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Entitlement Statistics for: May 2019

- Total entitlements paid: 101
- Total value of entitlements paid: \$789,328.41
- Average weekly rate paid for all entitlements: \$1,158.73
- Average weekly rates paid to specific trades:

Boilermaker/Welder	\$1,460.92
Carpenter:	\$1,145.76
Concreter	\$ 730.93
Electrician:	\$1,335.59
Glazier	\$1,093.91
Labourer:	\$1,147.72
Painter:	\$ 951.31
Plant Oper:	\$ 933.50
Plasterer	\$1,190.00
Plumber	\$1,259.30
Refrig Mechanic:	\$1,024.40
Rigger/Scaffolder:	\$1,020.93
Roadmaker	\$1,093.85
Sheetmetal Wkr:	\$1,102.00

The weekly rates are an average of the rates actually paid by TasBuild to employees taking an entitlement during the subject month. The weekly rates paid have been calculated in accordance with the requirements of the Act and the Rules of the Fund. In general terms the rates represent the ordinary weekly amount payable to the employee and do not include site specific or other various compensatory allowances.

Computer System - Upgrade

As advised in our previous Employer Updates, TasBuild Limited will “go live” with a new computer system as of Monday 01 July 2019.

Internet Based Employers

To enable a smooth transition to our new system, access to the Employer Portal via our website www.tasbuild.com.au will be unavailable from Friday 28 June 2019 at 2pm. We apologise for all inconvenience caused by this outage but access will again be available from Thursday 04 July 2019 at 1pm.

With the implementation of this upgrade, the way an Employer Return is displayed and lodged via the portal will be affected.

Paper Based Employers

All Paper based Employers will be affected as we will be updating these files to implement “Pre-populated Employer Returns”

This pre-populated information is based on the system calculating the employee’s daily pay rate multiplied by the number of actual ordinary time days in the month.

This system is optimized where Employers employ full-time workers, as there is no need to worry about completing returns unless an employee has had a day off without pay. The only other time an Employer would need to do anything is where an employee has had a wage increase/decrease during the period of the return, or terminates employment. In all other instances they just need to calculate the information for casual/part time/labour only sub-contractor workers..

These Paper Based Employers do not need to do anything further except submit the Employer Return to TasBuild.

“Pre-populated Employer Returns” can also be offered to Internet based Employers. If you are interested, please send an email to kmcdonald@tasbuild.com.au quoting your Employer Number and the subject line “Please update to Pre-populated Employer Returns”

This is a major system upgrade therefore we appreciate your assistance and ask for your patience during this transition period .

The information contained in this Update is of a general nature and does not constitute legal advice. We encourage you to seek your own professional advice to find out how the Construction Industry (Long Service) Act applies to you.