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Stage 2 Award Increase

All employees working in Australia are entitled to a minimum wage. The national minimum wage was increased to \$19.84 per hour, or \$753.80 per week from the 1st of July.

The new Award increases commence on three different dates and apply to different groups of workers for each of these commencement dates (Stages). The rationale behind the changing dates was that for those workers who have continued to work throughout the pandemic, the industries deemed to have suffered less of an impact could bear the increase commencing on 1/7/2020, whereas other more affected industries, such as construction, should commence on 1/11/2020. The most affected industries, e.g. Tourism, should commence on 1/2/2021.

Stage 2 - from the first full pay period on or after 1 November 2020, new minimum rates and allowances apply in Awards for the Construction, Manufacturing and a range of other industries. See The full list here.

RPR Trades remains fully compliant with our workplace obligations, and our wages have been updated to reflect the new pay and allowance rates (where applicable). Please contact your RPR Consultant if you have any questions.

RPR Star - Jenny Ho



Jenny shows Excellence in all that she does and is a great representation of RPR Trades employees on site. Our Customer Services Consultant in NSW – Alissar Kheir is presenting Jenny her Certificate & Gift Voucher.

Congratulations!!

Jenny has been with RPR since March of this year and encompasses the RPR Value of: **“Do it, Mean It”**. Jenny constantly exceeds our expectations and the clients. A clear demonstration of this is, the client is always finding new projects to put her on, so that they can retain her.

Covid- 19 Update

The novel coronavirus is affecting 215 countries and territories around the world. The website Worldometer has at 28/10/2020 has the following statistics:

- Coronavirus Cases: 44,230,521
- Deaths: 1,171,196 – 3% (closed cases)
- Recovered: 32,437,005

The website also lists useful information such as: Symptoms, Incubation Period, Mortality Rate, Age Sex and existing conditions of Death, and Expert Opinions. For more information visit the worldometer Click on your state for more info: QLD / NSW / VIC

COVID Restrictions Easing

There have been many updates to the COVID Restrictions Easing. Good news for all. Please click on the below links to see updates: QLD – People can dance at year 12 formal & end of year events. Up to 40 can dance at a wedding.

NSW – Groups of 30 allowed in restaurants. 300 people can attend weddings.

VIC – 4 reasons for leaving home now no longer apply. Hospitality venues can reopen for up to 20 people inside, and 50 outdoors. Libraries and community venues can hold outdoor events.

To view our current vacancies please click on the following link <http://www.rprtrades.com>

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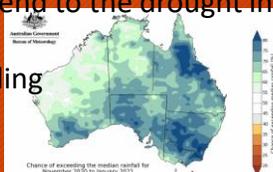


Rainfall & Temp Outlook



- November to January is likely to be wetter than average for nearly all of Australia (greater than 65% chance in most areas).
- On average, days during November to January are likely to be warmer than the long-term average across parts of south-east, northern, and western Australia.
- On average, nights during November to January are very likely to be warmer than the long-term average across nearly all of Australia.
- The fortnight 26 October to 8 November is likely to be wetter than average for much of the eastern mainland states and the NT (greater than 80% chance for the northern NT and northern and eastern Queensland).
- A La Niña is underway in the tropical Pacific. La Niña typically increases the likelihood of above average rainfall across much of Australia during spring and early summer
- La Niña weather pattern could finally put an end to the drought in parts of Australia, but for some it has raised
- concerns about potential cyclones and flooding

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Toolbox - October is Safe Work Month

Toolbox Info October is national safe work month; a perfect time to for us all to re-focus on why safety is important to each of us and what we can do to be safe, and to make sure that we get ourselves home safely to enjoy what we love.

Often, we forget why safety is important. It becomes part of our day to day routine, but we do not often stop to think about why.

Take a moment to think about what is it that you like to do and what do you value in life; perhaps it's playing freely with your children, perhaps you like to travel, or you might have a sport that makes you happy. Now imagine if an injury at work prevented you from doing any or all the things that you love the most. THAT is why safety is so important. Imagine if you could not even do the simple things like getting dressed without assistance, making yourself a meal, or washing your hair.

To see the full Toolbox click [here](#).

New Addition to the RPR Family



Congratulations to Tony in our Brisbane Office, who became a Grand Father (Nonno) on the 14/10/20. Welcome to little Theo - weighing in at 3.71kg, 54cm tall. both Mum and Theo are doing well.

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