

APPRENTICES 36 HOUR WEEK - VICTORIA

From first pay period beginning on/after **1 March 2026**.

	WAGES PER WEEK	FARES PER DAY
Carpenter/Joiner; Stonemasons; Tilelayers; Plasterer; etc.		
First 3 Months **	\$837.60	\$43.20
Next 9 Months ##	\$1,052.59	\$43.20
2nd Year	\$1,267.59	\$48.96
3rd Year	\$1,699.83	\$51.84
4th Year	\$2,022.32	\$54.72
Bricklayer		
First 3 Months **	\$715.34	\$43.20
Next 9 Months ##	\$930.83	\$43.20
2nd Year	\$1,359.59	\$48.96
3rd Year	\$1,790.58	\$51.84
Painter		
a) NO Pre-Apprenticeship Course		
First 3 Months	\$799.04	\$43.20
Next 9 Months	\$1,011.39	\$43.20
2nd Year	\$1,225.93	\$48.96
3rd Year	\$1,652.82	\$51.84
4th Year	\$1,974.62	\$54.72
b) WITH Pre-Apprenticeship Course		
1st Year	\$1,118.66	\$43.20
2nd Year	\$1,652.82	\$48.96
3rd Year	\$1,974.62	\$51.84

Weekly Rates Include Tool and Industry Allowances.

** Start rate for an Apprentice who has NOT completed an approved pre-Apprenticeship course.

Start (1"1 Year) rate for an Apprentice who has completed an approved pre-Apprenticeship course.

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Let's keep it that way – make sure you are paid-up and proud.**

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