

Pay Guide - Hydrocarbons Field Geologists Award

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Rates of pay

Adult

Full-time & part-time

Classification	Hourly pay rate
Trainee mudlogger	\$22.96
Trainee mudlogger with Bachelor of Science in Geology	\$28.34
Competent mudlogger	\$22.96
Competent mudlogger with Bachelor of Science in Geology	\$28.34
Senior mudlogger	\$26.36
Senior mudlogger with Bachelor of Science in Geology	\$28.34
Data engineer	\$29.70

Casual

The rates in the table below include the daily rig allowance.

Classification	Hourly pay rate
Trainee mudlogger	\$37.88
Trainee mudlogger with Bachelor of Science in Geology	\$44.60
Competent mudlogger	\$41.44
Competent mudlogger with Bachelor of Science in Geology	\$48.16
Senior mudlogger	\$45.69
Senior mudlogger with Bachelor of Science in Geology	\$48.16
Data engineer	\$50.89

Allowances

Allowances	Rate
Daily rig allowance -Trainee mudlogger - full-time & part-time employees	\$88.04 per day
Daily rig allowance - Competent mudlogger & Senior mudlogger - full-time & part-time employees	\$122.27 per day
Daily rig allowance - Data engineer - full-time & part-time employees	\$132.07 per day
Hourly rig allowance - Trainee mudlogger - casual employees (already included in the rates above)	\$7.34 per hour
Hourly rig allowance - Competent mudlogger & Senior mudlogger - casual employees (already included in the rates above)	\$10.19 per hour
Hourly rig allowance - Data engineer - casual employees (already included in the rates above)	\$11.01 per hour
Excess attendance allowance - Competent mudlogger & Senior mudlogger - full-time & part-time employees	\$262.49 per day
Excess attendance allowance - Data engineer - full-time & part-time employees	\$303.25 per day
Daily attendance allowance (office) - Trainee mudlogger - full-time & part-time employees	\$52.17 per day
Daily attendance allowance (office) - Competent mudlogger & Senior mudlogger - full-time & part-time employees	\$73.35 per day
Daily attendance allowance (office) - Data engineer - full-time & part-time employees	\$79.88 per day
Rig-up rig-down allowance - Trainee mudlogger - full-time & part-time employees	\$132.06 per rig-up or rig-down shift
Rig-up rig-down allowance - Competent mudlogger & Senior mudlogger - full-time & part-time employees	\$183.41 per rig-up or rig-down shift
Rig-up rig-down allowance - Data engineer - full-time & part-time employees	\$198.11 per rig-up or rig-down shift
Course attendance allowance - Trainee mudlogger - full-time & part-time employees	\$44.02 per course
Course attendance allowance - Competent mudlogger & Senior mudlogger - full-time & part-time employees	\$61.14 per course
Course attendance allowance - Data engineer - full-time & part-time employees	\$66.04 per course
Textbook costs reimbursement	reimbursement of any costs associated with standard fees for prescribed textbooks
Travelling time allowance - travelling to or from rig but not working - full-time & part-time employees	\$63.10 per day