

## Seacare scheme – Statutory Rates (as at 11 June 2009)

**Compensation Benefits - Seafarers Act (various sections, subsections and paragraphs as listed below) – specifies the indexed increase in benefits payable**

	Seacare Notice		05/1993	01/1994	06/1994	05/1995	04/1996	04/1997	03/1998	03/1999	03/2000	02/2001
Subsection	Compensation benefit / Date of effect	24/6/1993	01/07/1993	18/01/1994	01/07/1994	01/07/1995	01/07/1996	01/07/1997	01/07/1998	01/07/1999	01/07/2000	01/07/2001
29(3)	Death – dependant/s wholly dependant	\$151,167.84	\$151,621.34		\$154,502.15	\$158,364.70	\$166,441.29	\$168,937.91	\$168,937.91	\$171,640.92	\$174,730.47	\$184,864.84
29(4)	Death – dependant/s partly dependant - maximum	\$151,167.84	\$151,621.34		\$154,502.15	\$158,364.70	\$166,441.29	\$168,937.91	\$168,937.91	\$171,640.92	\$174,730.47	\$184,864.84
29(5)	Death – dependant prescribed child – amount per week	\$50.38	\$50.53		\$51.49	\$52.78	\$55.47	\$56.30	\$56.30	\$57.20	\$58.23	\$61.61
30(2)	Funeral expenses – maximum	\$1,889.60	\$1,895.27	\$3,500.00	\$3,566.50	\$3,655.66	\$3,842.10	\$3,899.73	\$3,899.73	\$3,962.13	\$4,033.45	\$4,267.39
31(9)	Incapacity – minimum per week	\$254.46	\$255.22		\$260.07	\$266.57	\$280.17	\$284.37	\$284.37	\$288.92	\$294.12	\$311.18
31(10)	Incapacity – dependant prescribed person/s – additional amount	\$62.99	\$63.18		\$64.38	\$65.99	\$69.36	\$70.40	\$70.40	\$71.53	\$72.82	\$77.04
31(11)	Incapacity – dependant prescribed child/children – additional amount	\$31.50	\$31.59		\$32.19	\$32.99	\$34.67	\$35.19	\$35.19	\$35.75	\$36.39	\$38.50
39(9)	Permanent impairment – maximum	\$100,775.56	\$101,080.90		\$103,001.44	\$105,576.48	\$110,960.88	\$112,625.29	\$112,625.29	\$114,427.29	\$116,486.98	\$123,243.22
41(2)	Non-economic loss – formula amount for: - degree of permanent impairment	\$18,895.98	\$18,952.67		\$19,312.77	\$19,795.59	\$20,805.17	\$21,117.25	\$21,117.25	\$21,455.13	\$21,841.32	\$23,108.12
	- degree of non- economic loss	\$18,895.98	\$18,952.67		\$19,312.77	\$19,795.59	\$20,805.17	\$21,117.25	\$21,117.25	\$21,455.13	\$21,841.32	\$23,108.12
43(2)	Household services – maximum per week	\$251.94	\$252.70		\$257.50	\$263.94	\$277.40	\$281.56	\$281.56	\$286.06	\$291.21	\$308.10

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43(4)	Attendant care services – maximum per week	\$251.94	\$252.70		\$257.50	\$263.94	\$277.40	\$281.56	\$281.56	\$286.06	\$291.21	\$308.10
44(1)	Redemption of compensation ceiling - maximum per week	\$62.99	\$63.18		\$64.38	\$65.99	\$69.36	\$70.40	\$70.40	\$71.53	\$72.82	\$77.04

	Seacare Notice	01/2002	03/2003	03/2004	01/2005	02/2006	02/2007	02/2008	04/2009	05/2009
Subsection	Compensation benefit / Date of effect	01/07/2002	01/07/2003	01/07/2004	01/07/2005	01/07/2006	01/07/2007	01/07/2008	04/06/2009	01/07/2009
29(3)	Death – dependant/s wholly dependant	\$190,595.64	\$196,313.52	\$201,025.04	\$206,251.69	\$212,026.74	\$219,023.62	\$225,594.33	\$412,000.00	\$429,304.00
29(4)	Death – dependant/s partly dependant - maximum	\$190,595.64	\$196,313.52	\$201,025.04	\$206,251.69	\$212,026.74	\$219,023.62	\$225,594.33	\$412,000.00	\$429,304.00
29(5)	Death – dependant prescribed child – amount per week	\$63.52	\$65.42	\$66.99	\$68.73	\$70.65	\$72.98	\$75.17	\$113.30	\$118.06
30(2)	Funeral expenses – maximum	\$4,399.68	\$4,531.67	\$4,640.43	\$4,761.08	\$4,894.39	\$5,055.90	\$5,207.58		\$5,400.26
31(9)	Incapacity – minimum per week	\$320.83	\$330.45	\$338.38	\$347.18	\$356.90	\$368.68	\$379.74		\$393.79
31(10)	Incapacity – dependant prescribed person/s – additional amount	\$79.43	\$81.81	\$83.78	\$85.96	\$88.37	\$91.29	\$94.03		\$97.51
31(11)	Incapacity – dependant prescribed child/children – additional amount	\$39.70	\$40.89	\$41.87	\$42.96	\$44.16	\$45.62	\$46.99		\$48.73
39(9)	Permanent impairment – maximum	\$127,063.73	\$130,875.67	\$134,016.69	\$137,501.12	\$141,351.15	\$146,015.74	\$150,396.21		\$155,960.87

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Subsection	Compensation benefit / Date of effect	01/07/2002	01/07/2003	01/07/2004	01/07/2005	01/07/2006	01/07/2007	01/07/2008	04/06/2009	01/07/2009
41(2)	Non-economic loss – formula amount for: - degree of permanent impairment	\$23,824.47	\$24,539.20	\$25,128.15	\$25,781.48	\$26,503.36	\$27,377.97	\$28,199.31		\$29,242.68
	- degree of non- economic loss	\$23,824.47	\$24,539.20	\$25,128.15	\$25,781.48	\$26,503.36	\$27,377.97	\$28,199.31		\$29,242.68
43(2)	Household services – maximum per week	\$317.65	\$327.18	\$335.03	\$343.74	\$353.37	\$365.03	\$375.98		\$389.89
43(4)	Attendant care services – maximum per week	\$317.65	\$327.18	\$335.03	\$343.74	\$353.37	\$365.03	\$375.98		\$389.89
44(1)	Redemption of compensation ceiling – maximum per week	\$79.43	\$81.81	\$83.78	\$85.96	\$88.37	\$91.29	\$94.03		\$97.51

**Maximum Level of Benefits payable after 45 weeks – Seafarers Act subsection 31(7) – provides a ceiling on weekly incapacity payments after 45 weeks, being 150% of Average Weekly Ordinary Time Earnings of Fulltime Adults (AWOTEFA)**

Seacare Notice		06/1993	07/1993	03/1994	05/1994	06/1994	09/1994	02/1995	03/1995	07/1995	08/1995
Date of effect	25/05/1993	20/08/1993	18/11/1993	03/03/1994	19/05/1994	18/08/1994	06/12/1994	02/03/1995	18/05/1995	17/08/1995	16/11/1995
AWOTEFA	\$593.70.	\$597.80	\$602.40	\$612.30	\$617.50	\$620.40	\$604.20	\$629.00	\$639.10	\$647.30	\$651.90
150% AWOTEFA	\$890.55	\$896.70	\$903.60	\$918.45	\$926.25	\$930.60	\$906.30	\$943.50	\$958.65	\$970.95	\$977.85

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Seacare Notice	02/1996	03/1996	06/1996	07/1996	01/1997	03/1997	05/1997	06/1997	01/1998	02/1998	05/1998	06/1998
<b>Date of effect</b>	<b>29/02/1996</b>	<b>17/05/1996</b>	<b>16/08/1996</b>	<b>14/11/1996</b>	<b>27/02/1997</b>	<b>22/05/1997</b>	<b>14/08/1997</b>	<b>13/11/1997</b>	<b>05/03/1998</b>	<b>21/05/1998</b>	<b>??/08/1998</b>	<b>19/11/1998</b>
AWOTEFA	\$659.90	\$665.70	\$672.60	\$676.40	\$685.60	\$694.10	\$696.60	\$706.60	\$711.20	\$722.30	726.90	\$736.10
<b>150% AWOTEFA</b>	<b>\$989.85</b>	<b>\$998.55</b>	<b>\$1,008.90</b>	<b>\$1,014.60</b>	<b>\$1,028.40</b>	<b>\$1,041.15</b>	<b>\$1,044.90</b>	<b>\$1059.90</b>	<b>\$1,066.80</b>	<b>\$1,083.45</b>	<b>\$1,090.35</b>	<b>\$1,104.15</b>

Seacare Notice	01/1999	02/1999	05/1999	06/1999	01/2000	02/2000	05/2000	07/2000	03/2001	04/2001	06/2001	
<b>Date of effect</b>	<b>04/03/1999</b>	<b>20/05/1999</b>	<b>19/08/1999</b>	<b>18/11/1999</b>	<b>02/03/2000</b>	<b>18/05/2000</b>	<b>17/08/2000</b>	<b>16/11/2000</b>	<b>01/03/2001</b>	<b>17/05/2001</b>	<b>16/08/2001</b>	<b>15/11/2001</b>
AWOTEFA	\$741.30	\$744.80	\$750.80	\$751.80	\$763.20	\$775.00	\$782.60	\$798.10	\$802.50	\$810.60	\$824.10	\$838.50
<b>150% AWOTEFA</b>	<b>\$1,111.95</b>	<b>\$1,117.20</b>	<b>\$1,126.20</b>	<b>\$1,127.70</b>	<b>\$1,144.80</b>	<b>\$1,162.50</b>	<b>\$1,173.90</b>	<b>\$1,197.15</b>	<b>\$1,203.75</b>	<b>\$1,215.90</b>	<b>\$1,236.15</b>	<b>\$1,257.75</b>

Seacare Notice	03/2002	04/2002	05/2002	06/2002	01/2003	02/2003	04/2003	05/2003	02/2004	04/2004	05/2004	06/2004
<b>Date of effect</b>	<b>21/02/2002</b>	<b>16/05/2002</b>	<b>15/08/2002</b>	<b>14/11/2002</b>	<b>20/02/2003</b>	<b>22/05/2003</b>	<b>14/08/2003</b>	<b>13/11/2003</b>	<b>26/02/2004</b>	<b>20/05/2004</b>	<b>19/08/2004</b>	<b>18/11/2004</b>
AWOTEFA	\$848.70	\$860.50	\$866.80	\$878.80	\$889.60	\$900.40	\$921.00	\$931.40	\$936.60	\$948.00	\$952.50	\$960.00
<b>150% AWOTEFA</b>	<b>\$1,273.05</b>	<b>\$1,290.75</b>	<b>\$1,300.20</b>	<b>\$1,318.20</b>	<b>\$1,334.40</b>	<b>\$1,350.60</b>	<b>\$1,381.50</b>	<b>\$1,397.10</b>	<b>\$1,409.40</b>	<b>\$1,422.00</b>	<b>\$1,428.75</b>	<b>\$1,440.00</b>

Seacare Notice	02/2005	03/2005	04/2005	05/2005	03/2006	05/2006	06/2006	07/2006	01/2007	03/2007	04/2007	05/2007
<b>Date of effect</b>	<b>24/02/2005</b>	<b>19/05/2005</b>	<b>18/08/2005</b>	<b>17/11/2005</b>	<b>23/02/2006</b>	<b>18/05/2006</b>	<b>17/08/2006</b>	<b>16/11/2006</b>	<b>22/02/2007</b>	<b>17/05/2007</b>	<b>16/08/2007</b>	<b>15/11/2007</b>
AWOTEFA	\$973.20	\$991.20	\$1,008.10	\$1,022.60	\$1,029.50	\$1,035.90	\$1,043.00	\$1,051.30	\$1,058.90	\$1,070.40	\$1,088.40	\$1,103.60
<b>150% AWOTEFA</b>	<b>\$1,459.80</b>	<b>\$1,486.80</b>	<b>\$1,512.15</b>	<b>\$1,533.90</b>	<b>\$1,544.25</b>	<b>\$1,553.85</b>	<b>\$1,564.50</b>	<b>\$1,576.95</b>	<b>\$1,588.35</b>	<b>\$1,605.60</b>	<b>\$1,632.60</b>	<b>\$1,655.40</b>

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<b>Date of effect</b>	<b>21/02/2008</b>	<b>15/05/2008</b>	<b>14/08/2008</b>	<b>13/11/2008</b>	<b>26/02/2009</b>	<b>21/05/2009</b>
AWOTEFA	\$1,112.70	\$1,123.30	\$1,132.20	\$1,145.10	\$1,164.90	\$1,183.10
<b>150% AWOTEFA</b>	<b>\$1,669.05</b>	<b>\$1,684.95</b>	<b>\$1,698.30</b>	<b>\$1,717.65</b>	<b>\$1,747.35</b>	<b>\$1,774.65</b>

**Kilometre Rate – Seafarers Act (various sections, subsections and paragraphs as listed below) – specifies the rate per kilometre the employer is liable to pay the employee to undergo a medical examination, obtain medical treatment or undertake rehabilitation**

Seacare Notice	04/1995	Min Notice	01/2001	05/2001	02/2002	01/2004	04/2008
<b>Subsections / Date of effect</b>	<b>01/07/1995</b>	<b>01/07/1997</b>	<b>17/01/2001</b>	<b>01/07/2001</b>	<b>01/07/2002</b>	<b>10/03/2004</b>	<b>01/07/2008</b>
<b>66(4B), 83A(5)</b>		<b>\$0.30</b>	<b>\$0.34</b>	<b>\$0.42</b>	<b>\$0.42</b>	<b>\$0.47</b>	<b>\$0.60</b>
<b>28, 49, 50</b>	<b>\$0.30</b>						
<b>28(6A)(b), 49(6B)(b), 50(2B)(b)</b>				<b>\$0.42</b>		<b>\$0.47</b>	<b>\$0.60</b>

**Specified Diseases and Specified Employments – Seafarers Act Paragraph 10(1)(b) – specifies diseases and related employment (go to ComLaw website)**

Ministerial Notice	<a href="http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/LegislativeInstrument1.nsf/0/DF113246E48F3D82CA257553007958CF/\$file/SeafarersRCActvariousOccexposure.pdf">www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/LegislativeInstrument1.nsf/0/DF113246E48F3D82CA257553007958CF/\$file/SeafarersRCActvariousOccexposure.pdf</a>
<b>Date of effect</b>	<b>24/06/1993</b>

**Specified Rate – Seafarers Act Subsection 44(2) – relates to sections 31, 33, 34, 35 or 36 – to be used in the determination of further payments to the employee by way a lump sum**

Ministerial Notice	<a href="http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/LegislativeInstrument1.nsf/0/DF113246E48F3D82CA257553007958CF/\$file/SeafarersRCActvariousOccexposure.pdf">www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/LegislativeInstrument1.nsf/0/DF113246E48F3D82CA257553007958CF/\$file/SeafarersRCActvariousOccexposure.pdf</a>
<b>Date of effect</b>	<b>24/06/1993</b>
<b>Specified rate</b>	<b>0.03</b>

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**Medical Examination frequency – Seafarers Act subsection 66(6) – relates to sections 62 and 63 – specifies the interval between examinations**

Ministerial Notice	<a href="http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/LegislativeInstrument1.nsf/0/DF113246E48F3D82CA257553007958CF/\$file/SeafarersRCActvariousOccexposure.pdf">www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/LegislativeInstrument1.nsf/0/DF113246E48F3D82CA257553007958CF/\$file/SeafarersRCActvariousOccexposure.pdf</a>
Date of effect	24/06/1993
Interval – not less than	One month

**Medical Examination frequency–Seafarers Act subsection 83A(9) – relates to subsection 78(2) – specifies the interval between examinations**

Ministerial Notice	<a href="http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/LegislativeInstrument1.nsf/0/E694E14BE95A38D3CA257553007A720F/\$file/SeafarersRCSS4B83A5Journeys.pdf">www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/LegislativeInstrument1.nsf/0/E694E14BE95A38D3CA257553007A720F/\$file/SeafarersRCSS4B83A5Journeys.pdf</a>
Date of effect	01/07/1997
Interval – not less than	One month

**Rate of Interest on outstanding compensation payments – Seafarers Act subsection 130(3) – relates to sections 29, 39, 40 or 41 where amount is not paid within 30 days after the date of determination**

Ministerial Notice	<a href="http://www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/LegislativeInstrument1.nsf/0/DF113246E48F3D82CA257553007958CF/\$file/SeafarersRCActvariousOccexposure.pdf">www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/Legislation/LegislativeInstrument1.nsf/0/DF113246E48F3D82CA257553007958CF/\$file/SeafarersRCActvariousOccexposure.pdf</a>
Date of effect	24/06/1993
Rate of interest	5%