



Seacare scheme—Statutory rates (as at July 2021)

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

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	01/07/2009	01/07/2010
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	\$429,716.00	\$442,177.76
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	\$429,716.00	\$442,177.76
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	\$118.17	\$121.60
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	\$5,400.26	\$5,513.67
31(9)	Incapacity – minimum per week	\$320.83	\$330.45	\$338.38	\$347.18	\$356.90	\$368.68	\$379.74		\$393.79	\$393.79	\$402.06
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	\$97.51	\$99.56
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	\$48.73	\$49.75
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	\$155,960.87	\$159,236.05
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	\$29,242.68	\$29,856.78
	• 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	\$29,242.68	\$29,856.78
43(2)	Household services – maximum per week	\$317.65	\$327.18	\$335.03	\$343.74	\$353.37	\$365.03	\$375.98		\$389.89	\$389.89	\$398.08
43(4)	Attendant care services – maximum per week	\$317.65	\$327.18	\$335.03	\$343.74	\$353.37	\$365.03	\$375.98		\$389.89	\$389.89	\$398.08
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	\$97.51	\$99.56

Compensation benefits (continued)

Subsection	Compensation benefit/Date of effect	01/07/2011	01/07/2012	01/07/2013	01/07/2014	01/07/2015	01/07/2016	01/07/2017	01/07/2018	01/07/2019	01/07/2020	
29(3)	Death – dependant/s wholly dependant	\$458,980.51	\$475,962.79	\$492,145.52	\$504,449.16	\$517,564.84	\$528,433.70	\$539,002.37	\$550,321.42	\$562,978.81	\$575,364.34	
29(4)	Death – dependant/s partly dependant – maximum	\$458,980.51	\$475,962.79	\$492,145.52	\$504,449.16	\$517,564.84	\$528,433.70	\$539,002.37	\$550,321.42	\$562,978.81	\$575,364.34	
29(5)	Death – dependant prescribed child – amount per week	\$126.22	\$130.89	\$135.34	\$138.72	\$142.33	\$145.32	\$148.23	\$151.34	\$154.82	\$158.23	
30(2)	Funeral expenses – maximum	\$5,662.54	\$5,838.09	\$5,966.53	\$6,127.63	\$6,231.80	\$6,337.74	\$6,432.81	\$6,555.03	\$6,673.02	\$6,793.13	
31(9)	Incapacity – minimum per week	\$412.92	\$425.72	\$435.09	\$446.84	\$454.44	\$462.17	\$469.10	\$478.01	\$486.61	\$495.37	
31(10)	Incapacity – dependant prescribed person/s – additional amount	\$102.25	\$105.42	\$107.74	\$110.65	\$112.53	\$114.44	\$116.16	\$118.37	\$120.50	\$122.67	
31(11)	Incapacity – dependant prescribed child/children – additional amount	\$51.09	\$52.67	\$53.83	\$55.28	\$56.22	\$57.18	\$58.04	\$59.14	\$60.20	\$61.28	
39(9)	Permanent impairment – maximum	\$163,535.42	\$168,605.01	\$172,314.33	\$176,966.82	\$179,975.26	\$183,034.84	\$185,780.36	\$189,310.19	\$192,717.77	\$196,186.69	
41(2)	Non-economic loss – formula amount for:											
	• degree of permanent impairment	\$30,662.91	\$31,613.46	\$32,308.96	\$33,181.30	\$33,745.38	\$34,319.05	\$34,833.84	\$35,495.68	\$36,134.60	\$36,785.02	
	• degree of non-economic loss	\$30,662.91	\$31,613.46	\$32,308.96	\$33,181.30	\$33,745.38	\$34,319.05	\$34,833.84	\$35,495.68	\$36,134.60	\$36,785.02	
43(2)	Household services – maximum per week	\$408.83	\$421.50	\$430.77	\$442.40	\$449.92	\$457.57	\$464.43	\$473.25	\$481.77	\$490.44	
43(4)	Attendant care services – maximum per week	\$817.66	\$823.01	\$861.54	\$442.40	\$449.92	\$457.57	\$464.43	\$473.25	\$481.77	\$490.44	
44(1)	Redemption of compensation ceiling – maximum per week	\$102.25	\$105.42	\$107.74	\$110.65	\$112.53	\$114.44	\$116.16	\$118.37	\$120.50	\$122.67	

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)

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	29/02/1996	17/05/1996	16/08/1996	14/11/1996	27/02/1997
AWOTEFA	\$593.70	\$597.80	\$602.40	\$612.30	\$617.50	\$620.40	\$604.20	\$629.00	\$639.10	\$647.30	\$651.90	\$659.90	\$665.70	\$672.60	\$676.40	\$685.60
150% AWOTEFA	\$890.55	\$896.70	\$903.60	\$918.45	\$926.25	\$930.60	\$906.30	\$943.50	\$958.65	\$970.95	\$977.85	\$989.85	\$998.55	\$1,008.90	\$1,014.60	\$1,028.40

Date of effect	22/05/1997	14/08/1997	13/11/1997	05/03/1998	21/05/1998	??/08/1998	19/11/1998	04/03/1999	20/05/1999	19/08/1999	18/11/1999	02/03/2000	18/05/2000	17/08/2000	16/11/2000	01/03/2001
AWOTEFA	\$694.10	\$696.60	\$706.60	\$711.20	\$722.30	\$726.90	\$736.10	\$741.30	\$744.80	\$750.80	\$751.80	\$763.20	\$775.00	\$782.60	\$798.10	\$802.50
150% AWOTEFA	\$1,041.15	\$1,044.90	\$1,059.90	\$1,066.80	\$1,083.45	\$1,090.35	\$1,104.15	\$1,111.95	\$1,117.20	\$1,126.20	\$1,127.70	\$1,144.80	\$1,162.50	\$1,173.90	\$1,197.15	\$1,203.75

Date of effect	17/05/2001	16/08/2001	15/11/2001	21/02/2002	16/05/2002	15/08/2002	14/11/2002	20/02/2003	22/05/2003	14/08/2003	13/11/2003	26/02/2004	20/05/2004	19/08/2004	18/11/2004	24/02/2005
AWOTEFA	\$810.60	\$824.10	\$838.50	\$848.70	\$860.50	\$866.80	\$878.80	\$889.60	\$900.40	\$921.00	\$931.40	\$936.60	\$948.00	\$952.50	\$960.00	\$973.20
150% AWOTEFA	\$1,215.90	\$1,236.15	\$1,257.75	\$1,273.05	\$1,290.75	\$1,300.20	\$1,318.20	\$1,334.40	\$1,350.60	\$1,381.50	\$1,397.10	\$1,409.40	\$1,422.00	\$1,428.75	\$1,440.00	\$1,459.80

Date of effect	19/05/2005	18/08/2005	17/11/2005	23/02/2006	18/05/2006	17/08/2006	16/11/2006	22/02/2007	17/05/2007	16/08/2007	15/11/2007	21/02/2008	15/05/2008	14/08/2008	13/11/2008	26/02/2009
AWOTEFA	\$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	\$1,112.70	\$1,123.30	\$1,132.20	\$1,145.10	\$1,164.90
150% AWOTEFA	\$1,486.80	\$1,512.15	\$1,533.90	\$1,544.25	\$1,553.85	\$1,564.50	\$1,576.95	\$1,588.35	\$1,605.60	\$1,632.60	\$1,655.40	\$1,669.05	\$1,684.95	\$1,698.30	\$1,717.65	\$1,747.35

Date of effect	21/05/2009	13/08/2009	19/11/2009	25/02/2010	20/05/2010	19/08/2010	18/11/2010	24/02/2011	19/05/2011	18/08/2011	17/11/2011	23/02/2012	17/05/2012	16/08/2012	21/02/2013	15/08/2013
AWOTEFA	\$1,183.10	\$1,197.50	\$1,201.90	\$1,223.30	\$1,243.10	\$1,256.30	\$1,259.40	\$1,272.50	\$1,288.10	\$1,305.40	\$1,322.60	\$1,333.40	\$1,345.20	\$1,352.70	\$1,393.00	\$1,422.70
150% AWOTEFA	\$1,774.65	\$1,796.25	\$1,802.85	\$1,834.95	\$1,864.65	\$1,864.65	\$1,889.10	\$1,908.75	\$1,932.15	\$1,958.10	\$1,983.90	\$2,000.10	\$2,017.80	\$2,029.05	\$2,089.50	\$2,134.05

Maximum level of benefits payable after 45 weeks (continued)

Date of effect	20/02/2014	14/08/2014	26/02/2015	13/08/2015	25/02/2016	18/08/2016	23/02/2017	17/08/2017	22/02/2018	16/08/2018	21/02/2019	15/08/2019	20/02/2020			
AWOTEFA	\$1,437.70	\$1,453.90	\$1,476.30	\$1,484.50	\$1,499.30	\$1,516.00	\$1,533.10	\$1,543.80	\$1,567.90	\$1,586.20	\$1,604.90	\$1,633.80	\$1,658.70			
150% AWOTEFA	\$2,156.55	\$2,180.85	\$2,214.45	\$2,226.75	\$2,248.95	\$2,274.00	\$2,299.65	\$2,315.70	\$2,351.85	\$2,379.30	\$2,407.35	\$2,450.70	\$2,488.05			

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

Subsections / Date of effect	01/07/1995	01/07/1997	17/01/2001	01/07/2001	01/07/2002	10/03/2004	01/07/2008
66(48), 83A(5)		\$0.30	\$0.34	\$0.42	\$0.42	\$0.47	\$0.60
28, 49, 50	\$0.30						
28(6A)(b), 49(6B)(b), 50(2B)(b)				\$0.42		\$0.47	\$0.60

Other ministerial notices under the Seafarers Act

Ministerial notice	Seafarers Act	Date of effect	Details	Link to Federal Register of Legislation
Specified Diseases and Specified Employments	Paragraph 10(1)(b) — specifies diseases and related employment	24/06/1993		www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2019C00216
Specified Rate	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	15/03/2019	Specified rate — 0.03	www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2019L00296
Medical Examination frequency	Subsection 66(6)—relates to sections 62 and 63— specifies the interval between examinations	15/03/2019	Interval—not less than one (1) month	www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2019L00295
Medical Examination frequency	Subsection 83A(9)—relates to subsection 78(2)— specifies the interval between examinations	15/03/2019	Interval—note less than one (1) month	www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2019L00295
Rate of Interest on outstanding compensation payments	Subsection 130(3)—relates to sections 29, 39, 40 or 41 where amount is not paid within 30 days after the date of determination	15/03/2019	Rate of interest 5%	www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2019L00297