



Seacare scheme—Statutory rates (as at July 2026)

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 • degree of non-economic loss	\$23,824.47 \$23,824.47	\$24,539.20 \$24,539.20	\$25,128.15 \$25,128.15	\$25,781.48 \$25,781.48	\$26,503.36 \$26,503.36	\$27,377.97 \$27,377.97	\$28,199.31 \$28,199.31		\$29,242.68 \$29,242.68	\$29,242.68 \$29,242.68	\$29,856.78 \$29,856.78
43(2)	Household services – maximum per week	\$317.65	\$327.18	\$335.03	\$343.74	\$353.37	\$375.98	\$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	\$375.98	\$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	\$94.03	\$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	01/07/2021
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	\$583,419.44
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	\$583,419.44
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	\$160.45
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	\$6,854.27
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	\$499.83
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	\$123.77
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	\$61.83
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	\$197,952.37
41(2)	Non-economic loss – formula amount for: • degree of permanent impairment • degree of non-economic loss	\$30,662.91 \$30,662.91	\$31,613.46 \$31,613.46	\$32,308.96 \$32,308.96	\$33,181.30 \$33,181.30	\$33,745.38 \$33,745.38	\$34,319.05 \$34,319.05	\$34,833.84 \$34,833.84	\$35,495.68 \$35,495.68	\$36,134.60 \$36,134.60	\$36,785.02 \$36,785.02	\$37,116.09 \$37,116.09
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	\$494.85
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	\$494.85
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	\$123.77

Compensation Benefits (continued)

Subsection	Compensation benefit / Date of effect	01/07/2022	01/07/2023	01/07/2024	01/07/2025							
29(3)	Death – dependant/s wholly dependant	\$596,838.09	\$617,130.59	\$643,667.21	\$664,264.56							
29(4)	Death – dependant/s partly dependant – maximum	\$596,838.09	\$617,130.59	\$643,667.21	\$664,264.56							
29(5)	Death – dependant prescribed child – amount per week	\$164.14	\$169.72	\$177.02	\$182.68							
30(2)	Funeral expenses – maximum	\$7,094.17	\$7,647.52	\$7,961.07	\$8,152.14							
31(9)	Incapacity – minimum per week	\$517.32	\$557.67	\$580.53	\$594.46							
31(10)	Incapacity – dependant prescribed person/s – additional amount	\$128.10	\$138.09	\$143.75	\$147.20							
31(11)	Incapacity – dependant prescribed child/ children – additional amount	\$63.99	\$68.98	\$71.81	\$73.53							
39(9)	Permanent impairment – maximum	\$204,880.70	\$220,861.39	\$229,916.71	\$235,434.71							
41(2)	Non-economic loss – formula amount for: • degree of permanent impairment • degree of non-economic loss	\$38,415.15 \$38,415.15	\$41,411.53 \$41,411.53	\$43,109.40 \$43,109.40	\$44,144.03 \$44,144.03							
43(2)	Household services – maximum per week	\$512.17	\$552.12	\$574.76	\$588.55							
43(4)	Attendant care services – maximum per week	\$512.17	\$552.12	\$574.76	\$588.55							
44(1)	Redemption of compensation ceiling – maximum per week	\$128.10	\$138.09	\$143.75	\$147.20							

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	22/05/1997
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	\$694.10
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	\$1,041.15
Date of effect	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	17/05/2001	16/08/2001
AWOTEFA	\$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	\$810.60	\$824.10
150% AWOTEFA	\$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	\$1,215.90	\$1,236.15
Date of effect	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	19/05/2005	18/08/2005	17/11/2005
AWOTEFA	\$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	\$991.20	\$1,008.10	\$1,022.60
150% AWOTEFA	\$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	\$1,486.80	\$1,512.15	\$1,533.90
Date of effect	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	21/05/2009	13/08/2009	19/11/2009	
AWOTEFA	\$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	\$1,183.10	\$1,197.50	\$1,201.90	
150% AWOTEFA	\$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	\$1,774.65	\$1,796.25	\$1,802.85	