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## Increases in Apprentice Wage Rates from 1 January 2015

## **Summary**

Increase to Apprentice wage rates for some apprentices who commenced their apprenticeship on or after 1 January 2014 apply from the first pay period on or after 1 January 2015.

Members are reminded that apprentice wage rates increased from the first pay period commencing on or after 1 January 2015 for many apprentices who commenced their apprenticeship on or after 1 January 2014. Members should refer to their applicable modern award/s to determine whether an increase needs to be applied.

This is the final increment in the phasing-in of the new apprentice rates determined by the Fair Work Commission in the *Apprentice, Trainees and Juniors Case* during the Modern Awards Review 2012.

The Commission's decision is explained in Member Advice NAT 022/13.

The wage increases only apply to apprentices who commenced their apprenticeship on or after 1 January 2014. The new apprentice wage rates from 1 January 2015 are set out in the Compliance Advices distributed in July 2014 to advise of the Annual Wage Review 2013-14 increases. These are available on Ai Group's website.

## Do you require further advice?

For information or assistance relating to the application of the FWC's decision, please contact Ai Group's BIZassistInfoline on 1300 78 38 44.

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