Agreements

 Enterprise agreements and other registered agreements set out minimum employment conditions and can apply to:

- one business
- a group of businesses, or
- an individual employee (but these types of agreements can’t be made anymore).

When a workplace has a registered agreement, the award doesn’t apply. However:

- the base pay rate in the registered agreement can’t be less than the base pay rate in the award
- the National Employment Standards still apply
- any terms about outworkers in the award still apply.

Registered agreements apply until they are terminated or replaced.

Find a registered agreement

You can find enterprise agreements and other registered agreements on the Fair Work Commission website. Make an enterprise agreement

The Fair Work Commission also provides information on:

- how to make an enterprise agreement
- who can make an enterprise agreement
- what an enterprise agreement can include
- the benefits of having an enterprise agreement.

Help for small business

- Find tools, resources and information you might need on our Small business page.

You might also be interested in

- An overview of Awards and agreements
- Agreements made before 1 Jan 2010
- Improving workplace productivity through bargaining best practice guide
- Enterprise bargaining fact sheet
- Terminating an agreement
- National Employment Standards

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