



Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 18 of 2021, Salaries – Network technician amendments

The Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal, make this Determination under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*. It relates to Matter 6 of 2019, Air Force Network Technician Employment Category and Matter 15 of 2020, Air Force Employment Category Name Changes.

Dated 10 November 2021

Ingrid Asbury
President

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Adrian Morris
Member

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Major General Gerard Fogarty, AO (Retd)
Member

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1 Name

1. This Determination is Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 18 of 2021, Salaries – Network technician amendments.
2. This Determination may also be cited as DFRT Determination No. 18 of 2021.

2 Commencement

Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information	
Column 1	Column 2
Provisions	Commencement
1. The whole of this instrument	7 January 2021.

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*.

4 Schedules

1. Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 2 of 2017, *Salaries*, as amended,¹ is amended as set out in Schedule 1 of this Determination.

NOTE

1. Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 2 of 2017, *Salaries*, as amended by DFRT Determination Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 17 of 2021.

Schedule 1—Network technician amendments

DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, Salaries

1 Schedule B.11 (Other rank pay grades), Part 3: Air Force, Pay grade 3, table item 26

After the item, insert:

26A.	Network Technician	Grade 1
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2 Schedule B.11 (Other rank pay grades), Part 3: Air Force, Pay grade 4, table item 38

After the item, insert:

38A.	Network Technician	Grade 2
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3 Schedule B.11 (Other rank pay grades), Part 3: Air Force, Pay grade 5, table item 59

After the item, insert:

59A.	Network Technician Advanced	—
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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 18 of 2021, Salaries – Network technician amendments

This Determination amends Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal (DFRT) Determination No. 2 of 2017, *Salaries* (the Principal Determination), made under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903* (the Act) and in accordance with subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* (AIA Act). The Principal Determination sets out provisions dealing with salary for members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF).

The purpose of this Determination is to make technical amendments that reinsert three employment categories under Part 3 of Schedule B.11 of the Principal Determination that were inadvertently omitted by *Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 9 of 2020, Salaries – Air Force Employment Categories – amendment* that commenced on 7 January 2021.

Technical amendments are routine in nature, and do not alter the underlying policy. These amendments will not change the benefits which are currently provided.

Section 1 of this Determination sets out the manner in which this Determination may be cited.

Section 2 of this Determination provides that the Determination commences on 7 January 2021. While the DFRT and ADF make every effort to avoid retrospective commencement dates, subsection 58H(8) of the Act, makes provision for retrospectivity as long as the instrument meets the criteria set out in that subsection. The ADF has confirmed that the instrument does meet those conditions.

Section 3 provides that this instrument has authority under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Section 4 provides that each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1–Network technician amendments

Sections 1 to 3 amend the tables for pay grades 3 to 5 in Part 3 (Air Force) of Schedule B.11 (Other Rank pay grades) of the Principal Determination. The tables list the employment categories in Air Force that are paid at pay grades 3 to 5. The amendments update existing Air Force employment categories in order to reinsert three table items that were inadvertently removed by *Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 9 of 2020, Salaries – Air Force Employment Categories – amendment*. The tables are amended to insert 'Network Technician' Grades 1 and 2 into Pay Grades 3 and 4, and to insert 'Network Technician Advanced' into Pay Grade 5.

Authority: Section 58H of the
Defence Act 1903