



Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 1 of 2022, Salaries – Scientific Officers – amendments

The Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal, make this Determination under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*. It relates to Matter 15 of 2020, Air Force Employment Category Name Changes and Matter 22 of 2020, Air Intelligence Officer.

Dated 1 March 2022

Ingrid Asbury
President

Adrian Morris
Member

Major General Gerard Fogarty, AO (Retd)
Member

1 Name

1. This Determination is Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 1 of 2022, Salaries – Scientific Officers – amendments.
2. This Determination may also be cited as DFRT Determination No. 1 of 2022.

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	3 March 2022.

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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*, commenced on 4 April 2017 and has been amended by DFRT Determination Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 of 2017; Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of 2018; Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of 2019; Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of 2020; Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of 2021.

Schedule 1—Scientific Officers amendments

DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, Salaries

- 1** **Schedule B.2 (Officer pay grades), Part 4: Air Force, Pay grade 2, table item 17**

Omit the item.

- 2** **Schedule B.2 (Officer pay grades), Part 4: Air Force, Pay grade 2, table item 26**

After the item, insert:

26A.	Scientific Officer	Grade 1
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- 3** **Schedule B.2 (Officer pay grades), Part 4: Air Force, Pay grade 3, table item 21**

Omit the item.

- 4** **Schedule B.2 (Officer pay grades), Part 4: Air Force, Pay grade 3, table item 29**

After the item, insert:

29A.	Scientific Officer	Grade 2
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- 5** **Schedule B.2 (Officer pay grades), Part 4: Air Force, Pay grade 4, table item 23**

Omit the item.

- 6** **Schedule B.2 (Officer pay grades), Part 4: Air Force, Pay grade 4, table item 24**

Omit the item.

7 Schedule B.2 (Officer pay grades), Part 4: Air Force, Pay grade 4, table item 38

After the item, insert:

38A.	Scientific Officer	Grade 3
38B.	Scientific Officer Grade 2	Command Level 1

8 Schedule B.2 (Officer pay grades), Part 4: Air Force, Pay grade 5, table item 17

Omit the item.

9 Schedule B.2 (Officer pay grades), Part 4: Air Force, Pay grade 5, table item 29

After the item, insert:

29A.	Scientific Officer Grade 3	Command Level 1
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10 Schedule B.2 (Officer pay grades), Part 4: Air Force, Pay grade 8, table item 23

Omit the item.

11 Schedule B.2 (Officer pay grades), Part 4: Air Force, Pay grade 8, table item 33

After the item, insert:

33A.	Scientific Officer Grade 3	Command Level 2
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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 1 of 2022, Salaries – Scientific Officers – 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 omit and substitute 6 employment categories under Part 4 of Schedule B.2 of the Principal Determination that were inadvertently omitted and substituted by *Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 2 of 2021, Salaries – Air Intelligence Officer Employment Category – 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 3 March 2022.

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–Scientific Officers amendments

Sections 1 to 11 amend the tables for Pay Grades 2 to 5 and 8 in Part 4 (Air Force) of Schedule B.2 (Officer Pay Grades) of the Principal Determination. The tables list the employment categories in Air Force that are paid at Pay Grades 2 to 5 and 8. The amendments update existing Air Force employment categories that were inadvertently reverted to previous names by *Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 2 of 2021, Salaries – Air Intelligence Officer Employment Category – amendment*. These sections remove the former names and reinstate the current and correct names: omit 'Laboratory' Grades 1 to 3 from Pay Grades 2 to 4, omit 'Laboratory Grade 2' Command Level 1 from Pay Grade 4, and omit 'Laboratory Grade 3' Command Levels 1 and 2 from Pay Grades 5 and 8; the amendments then insert 'Scientific Officer' Grades 1 to 3 into Pay Grades 2 to 4, insert 'Scientific Officer Grade 2' Command Level 1 into Pay Grade 4, and insert 'Scientific Officer Grade 3' Command Levels 1 and 2 into Pay Grades 5 and 8.

Authority: Section 58H of the
Defence Act 1903