



Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 10 of 2024, Salaries – Royal Australian Artillery employment categories – amendment

The Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal, make this Determination under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*. It relates to Matter No. 10 of 2024 – Royal Australian Artillery: Restructure of Employment Categories.

Dated 9 September 2024

Bernadette O'Neill

President

Adrian Morris

Member

Major General Gerard Fogarty, AO Rtd

Member

1 Name

1. This Determination is Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 10 of 2024, Salaries – Royal Australian Artillery employment categories amendment.
2. This Determination may also be cited as DFRT Determination No. 10 of 2024.

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	5 December 2024

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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

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

Schedule 1— Royal Australian Artillery employment categories amendment

DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, Salaries

1 Schedule B.9 (Part 2, Pay Grade 5, table item 13)
 Repeal the item.

2 Schedule B.9 (Part 2, Pay Grade 5, after table item 17)
 Insert:

17A.	Manager Uncrewed Aircraft Systems Grade 2	A
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3 Schedule B.9 (Part 2, Pay Grade 6, table item 16)
 Repeal the item.

4 Schedule B.9 (Part 2, Pay Grade 6, table items 19 and 20)
 Repeal the items, substitute:

19.	Manager Joint Fires	A
20.	Manager Uncrewed Aircraft Systems Grade 1	A

5 Schedule B.9 (Part 2, Pay Grade 7, table item 25)
 Repeal the item.

6 Schedule B.9 (Part 2, Pay Grade 7, table items 27 and 28)
 Repeal the items, substitute:

27.	Manager Joint Fires	B
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7 Schedule B.9 (Part 2, Pay Grade 8, table item 31)
 Repeal the item.

8 Schedule B.9 (Part 2, Pay Grade 8, after table item 32)
 Insert:

33.	Manager Joint Fires	C
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9 Schedule B.9 (Part 2, Pay Grade 8, table item 35)

Repeal the item.

10 Schedule B.9 (Part 2, Pay Grade 8, table item 37)

Repeal the item.

11 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay Grade 1, table items 4 to 6)

Repeal the items, substitute:

4.	Artillery Command Systems Operator AMDS	Grade 0
5.	Artillery Command Systems Operator OS	Grade 0
6.	Artillery Gunner AMDS	Grade 0
6A.	Artillery Gunner DS	Grade 0
6B.	Artillery Gunner OS (PMF)	Grade 0
6C.	Artillery Gunner OS (Towed Howitzer)	Grade 0

12 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay Grade 1, after table item 21)

Insert:

21A.	Operator Surveillance Reconnaissance and Targeting (AFO)	Grade 0
21B.	Operator Surveillance Reconnaissance and Targeting (Sensor)	Grade 0
21C.	Operator Uncrewed Aircraft Systems	Grade 0

13 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay Grade 2, table items 4 to 9)

Repeal the items, substitute:

4.	Artillery Gunner AMDS	Grade 1
5.	Artillery Gunner DS	Grade 1
6.	Artillery Gunner OS (PMF)	Grade 1
7.	Artillery Gunner OS (Towed Howitzer)	Grade 1

14 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay Grade 2, table items 28 and 29)

Repeal the items, substitute:

28.	Operator Uncrewed Aircraft Systems	Grade 2
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15 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay Grade 3, table items 1 and 2)

Repeal the items.

16 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay Grade 3, table item 12 to 17)

Repeal the items, substitute:

12.	Artillery Command Systems Operator AMDS	Grade 1
13.	Artillery Command Systems Operator OS	Grade 1
14.	Artillery Gunner AMDS	Grade 2
15.	Artillery Gunner DS	Grade 2
16.	Artillery Gunner OS (PMF)	Grade 2
17.	Artillery Gunner OS (Towed Howitzer)	Grade 2

17 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay Grade 3, table items 49 and 50)

Repeal the items.

18 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay Grade 3, table item 72)

Repeal the item.

19 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay Grade 3, table item 78)

Repeal the item.

20 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay Grade 3, table item 80)

Repeal the items, substitute:

80.	Operator Surveillance Reconnaissance and Targeting (AFO)	Grade 1
80A.	Operator Surveillance Reconnaissance and Targeting (AFO)	Grade 2

80B.	Operator Surveillance Reconnaissance and Targeting (Sensor)	Grade 1
80C.	Operator Surveillance Reconnaissance and Targeting (Sensor)	Grade 2
80D.	Operator Uncrewed Aircraft Systems	Grade 1
80E.	Operator Uncrewed Aircraft Systems	Grade 4

21 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay Grade 4, table item 14)

Repeal the item, substitute:

14.	Artillery Command Systems Operator AMDS	Grade 2
14A.	Artillery Command Systems Operator OS	Grade 2
14B.	Artillery Gunner AMDS	Grade 3
14C.	Artillery Gunner DS	Grade 3
14D.	Artillery Gunner OS (PMF)	Grade 3
14E.	Artillery Gunner OS (Towed Howitzer)	Grade 3

22 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay Grade 4, table item 58)

Repeal the item.

23 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay Grade 4, table item 88 and 90)

Repeal the items.

24 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay Grade 4, table item 98)

Repeal the item.

25 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay Grade 4, table item 102)

Repeal the item, substitute:

102.	Operator Surveillance Reconnaissance and Targeting (AFO)	Grade 3
102A.	Operator Surveillance Reconnaissance and Targeting (Sensor)	Grade 3
102B.	Operator Uncrewed Aircraft Systems	Grade 3
102C.	Operator Uncrewed Aircraft Systems	Grade 6
102D.	Operator Uncrewed Aircraft Systems	Grade 8

26 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay Grade 4, table item 110 to 112)

Repeal the items.

27 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay Grade 5, table item 16 to 18)

Repeal the items, substitute:

16.	Artillery Command Systems Operator AMDS	Grade 3
17.	Artillery Command Systems Operator OS	Grade 3
18.	Assistant Manager Joint Fires AMDS	–
18A.	Assistant Manager Joint Fires DS	–
18B.	Assistant Manager Joint Fires OS (AFO)	–
18C.	Assistant Manager Joint Fires OS (PMF)	–
18D.	Assistant Manager Joint Fires OS (Sensor)	–
18E.	Assistant Manager Joint Fires OS (Towed Howitzer)	–

28 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay Grade 5, table item 49)

Repeal the item.

29 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay 5, after table item 52)

Insert:

52A.	Manager Uncrewed Aircraft Systems	Grade 2
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30 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay Grade 5, table items 76 and 77)

Repeal the items, substitute:

76.	Operator Uncrewed Aircraft Systems	Grade 5
77.	Operator Uncrewed Aircraft Systems	Grade 7

31 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay Grade 5, table items 86 to 93)

Repeal the items, substitute:

86.	Supervisor Artillery ADMS	–
87.	Supervisor Artillery DS	–
88.	Supervisor Artillery OS (PMF)	–
89.	Supervisor Artillery OS (Towed Howitzer)	–

32 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay Grade 5, after table item 97)

Insert:

97A.	Supervisor Surveillance Reconnaissance and Targeting (AFO)	–
97B.	Supervisor Surveillance Reconnaissance and Targeting (Sensor)	–

33 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay Grade 6, after table item 14)

Insert:

15.	Assistant Manager Joint Fires AMDS (ACS)	–
16.	Assistant Manager Joint Fires OS (ACS)	–

34 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay Grade 6, table item 26)

Repeal the item.

35 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay Grade 6, table items 29 and 30)

Repeal the items, substitute:

29.	Manager Joint Fires AMDS	–
30.	Manager Joint Fires DS	–
30A.	Manager Joint Fires OS	–
30B.	Manager Uncrewed Aircraft Systems	Grade 1

36 Schedule B.11 (Part 2, Pay Grade 6, after table item 31)

Insert:

31A.	Supervisor Artillery Command Systems AMDS	-
31B.	Supervisor Artillery Command Systems OS	-

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal No. 10 of 2024, Salaries – Royal Australian Artillery Employment Categories

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.

The purpose of this Determination is to amend employment categories under Schedule B.9 and Schedule B.11 of the Principal Determination to reflect changes made by the restructure of the Royal Australian Artillery.

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 5 December 2024.

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 – Royal Australian Artillery employment categories amendment

Sections 1 to 10 amend the tables for pay grades 5 to 8 in Part 2 (Army) of Schedule B.9 (Warrant Officer Class 1 pay grades) of the Principal Determination. The tables list the employment categories for Warrant Officers Class 1 in the Army that are paid at the respective pay grade. The tables are being amended to update the employment categories involved with the Royal Australian Artillery restructure.

Sections 11 to 36 amend the tables for pay grades 1 to 6 in Part 2 (Army) of Schedule B.11 (Other Rank pay grades) of the Principal Determination. The tables list the employment categories for other ranks in the Army that are paid at the respective pay grade. The tables are being amended to update the employment categories involved with the Royal Australian Artillery restructure.

Authority: Section 58H of the
Defence Act 1903