

CLEANERS' RIGHTS AT WORK

Toilet Cleaning

This factsheet covers the following areas regarding toilet cleaning:

1. What is the toilet cleaning allowance?
2. When are you entitled to it?
3. Examples
4. What to do if you're not receiving it

1. What is the toilet cleaning allowance?

Whenever you are required for a major portion of any day or shift to clean toilets, you **should** be paid the toilet cleaning allowance.

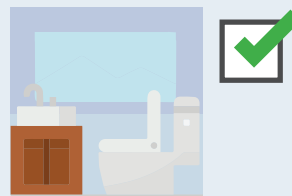
Maximum
\$14.21 per
week

\$2.89
per shift

2. Am I entitled to the toilet cleaning allowance?

If you are required to clean, monitor and/or check bathroom areas for a major part of your shift you are most likely entitled to be paid the toilet cleaning allowance.

You do not need to clean urinals/toilet bowls to be eligible for the allowance. Cleaning toilets can include bathroom areas and wet areas.



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3. Examples



Works 2 hours out of her 4-hour shift cleaning bathrooms



Cleans basins, wet areas, checking that the toilets are clean, and cleaning toilets that aren't.



Entitled to allowance for that shift.



Should be paid \$2.89 for that shift.

Works entire shift on Tuesday cleaning toilets.



On Wednesday, cleans only classrooms and corridors.



Paid toilet cleaning allowance of \$2.89 for Tuesday's shift

No toilet allowance for Wednesday's shift.



4. What to do if you're not receiving it

If you are not sure or think you should be getting the toilet cleaning allowance, speak with your delegate and/or organiser.

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Otherwise call the United Workers Union Member Contact Line:

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