#### REGISTER OF ENTERPRISE AGREEMENTS

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TITLE: Continental Carbon Australia Pty Ltd Maintenance Enterprise Agreement 1996

COVERAGE/DESCRIPTION OF

EMPLOYEES: Fitter/Welder, Licensed Electrican/Instrument fitter, Rigger/Scaffolder, Ironworker, Leading Hand.

PARTIES: Continental Carbon Australia Pty, Limited & Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union, New South Wales Branch, The AWU-FIME Amalgamated Union, New South Wales and Electrical Trades Union of Australia, New South Wales Branch.

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MAINTENANCE ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT 1996

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#### 1. APPLICATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This agreement between Automotive Metals and Engineering Union, AWU-FIMEE Amalgamated Union NSW Branch, Electrical Trades Union of Australia NSW Branch and Continental Carbon Australia Pty. Limited shall apply at the establishment of Continental Carbon Australia Pty. Limited, Sir Joseph Banks Drive Kurnell (hereinafter "the Company") and the incidence of this agreement shall cover all persons employed in Clause 5 "Definitions".

The agreement has been entered into freely by the parties. No party has been subject to duress.

#### 2. DATE AND PERIOD OF OPERATION

This agreement shall take effect from the date of registration and shall operate from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the date of registration and shall remain in force until 11 January 1999.

#### 3. RELATIONSHIP TO FORMER INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT

This agreement replaces the <u>CONTINENTAL CARBON AUSTRALIA PTY</u>. LIMITED ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT 1994

This agreement totally covers the terms and conditions of employment previously covered by the abovementioned former Enterprise Agreement.

#### 3A. OBJECTIVE

#### Continuous Improvement Processes

The continuous improvement of our products, our services, our systems and our people is an integral part of the company's mission statement.

The development of this enterprise arrangement is entirely consistent with the company's continuous improvement process. This Enterprise agreement will enable all stakeholders a means to share the benefits accruing from continuous on site improvement.

The Stakeholders include:

Customers Employees Employer Shareholders and Suppliers

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The company will provide training programs and opportunities for skill development through both work, team and individual participation.

All employees will commit to using their continuous improvement skills to better identify, monitor and improve performance on the job.

- Consistent with this objective the parties agree to a process of identification and implementation of performance indicators measures Registered and targets.
- The objective of implementing performance indicators, measures registrar targets are:
  - (a) To improve the efficiency and productivity of the company by ensuring management and labour practices are more closely attuned to current and future need and objectives of the company.
  - (b) The development of a culture and understanding of productivity and of employees needs for security, job satisfaction and career development.

The removal of barriers to productivity.

### 3B KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- (I) A Commitment is given to review the following key result areas in order to establish, where appropriate agreed, performance indicators so that productivity and efficiency may be defined and monitored, examples of key performance indicators may be:
  - (a) Reduction in turnover and absenteeism
  - (b) Reduction in time lost (industrial accidents)
  - (c) Plant and equipment productivity and availability
  - (d) Down time and equipment stoppages
  - (e) wastage, scrap and re-work (including call backs, call outs etc)
  - (f) Teamwork and increased flexibility's
  - (g) Environmental performances
  - (h) Skills and Training
  - (i) Production and maintenance costs
  - (j) Product quality and consistency
  - (k) Customer Service

The parties agree that key performance indicators will be developed by the single bargaining unit within six months of signing of this agreement and be submitted for approval to senior management of the company and unions.

The parties agree that one key performance indicator to be achieved in the first 24 Months of operation of this Agreement is that at the conclusion of that period, at least one employee on each shift shall be trained in first aid and confined space entry.

- (II) Awareness courses will be conducted by external professionals at Continental Carbon. The courses will be available for both management and employees. These courses will cover the general concepts of total quality management, continuous improvement and key performance indicators.
- (III) The single bargaining unit may by agreement, and subject to the approval of the both the senior management of the company and the unions, and or modify coment performance indicators measures or targets.
- (IV) Performance Indicators Measures and targets will be reviewed at 12 months, 24 months and 30 months from the date of ratification of this Agreement.

#### 3C. SINGLE BARGAINING UNIT

The site consultative committee structure at Continental Carbon will be the vehicle through which the site arrangements will be developed.

All such arrangements reached will be subject to endorsement by the employees, their union, and by senior management of the company.

The site consultative committee will develop performance indicators, measures and targets referred to in Clause 3B for the approval of senior management of the company and the union.

#### 3D. COST REDUCTION WORK TEAMS

Pursuant to identifying achievements gained through the implementation of performance indicators measures and targets referred to in 3A and 3B above, the company will organise cost reduction work teams to study and report on matters where cost savings have been made and where cost savings can be made during the term of this Award.

Specific items for study will be those targets identified by the parties pursuant to clause 3A of this Award.

Each work team will have at least one staff member appointed to it.

Team members will be selected by the company according to experience, relevance etc., on the job being studied.

Each work team will be required to complete their study by a nominated date.

Teams are required to submit their final report in writing. If required teams will provide interim reports on their study.

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#### <u>ARRANGEMENT</u>

This Agreement shall be arranged as follows:-

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#### 5. DEFINITIONS

#### Fitter/Welder

A fitter/welder is an employee designated by the Company who possess the appropriate qualifications and training to carry out the duties of his position in the areas to which he is assigned. He is responsible to the maintenance supervisor, or their delegate, for the safe and efficient performance of duties to which he is assigned.

#### Licensed Electrician/Instrument Fitter

A licensed Electrician/Instrument is an employee designated by the Company who possess the appropriate qualifications (with the addition of electrical licence) and training to carry out the duties of his position in the areas to which he is assigned. He is responsible to the maintenance supervisor, or their delegate, for the safe and efficient performance of duties to which he is assigned to.

#### Rigger/Scaffolder

A Rigger/Scaffolder is an employee designated by the Company who possess the appropriate qualifications and training to carry out the duties of his position in the areas to which he is assigned. He is responsible to the maintenance supervisor or their delegate, for the safe and efficient performance of duties to which he is assigned to.

#### <u>Ironworker</u>

An Ironworker is an employee designated by the Company who possess the appropriate qualifications and training to carry out the duties of his position in the areas to which he is designed, he is responsible to the maintenance supervisor, or their delegate for the safe and efficient performance of duties to which he is assigned.

#### <u>Leading Hand</u>

A leading hand is an employee who possess the appropriate qualifications designated as such by the Company.

#### Ordinary Rates

Unless elsewhere provided, the term Ordinary Rates shall be held to refer to the weekly wage shown at Column 3 Clause 7, "Wage Rates" of this Agreement.

ALL EMPLOYEES COVERED BY THE ABOVE DEFINITIONS SHALL KEEP THE AREA AND THE WORKPLACE IN WHICH THEY WORK CLEAN AND TIDY AS REQUIRED BY THEIR SUPERVISOR.

#### 6. CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT

- (i) Except as hereinafter provided employment shall be by the week.
- (ii) Employment shall be terminated by a week's notice on either side, given at any time during the week or by the payment or forfeiture of a week's wages as the case may be; provided that the employer may dismiss an employee for misconduct or neglect of duty in which case wages shall be paid only up to the time of dismissal.

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- (iii) An employee discharged for any reason other than for misconduct or neglect of duty, in the week preceding a public holiday shall be paid for such holiday or holidays which occur in the following week.
- (iv) Trial Period notwithstanding anything elsewhere contained in this clause, the first three months of employment will be on a trial basis and may be terminated by five days' notice by either side except during the first week of employment when termination will be on hour's notice on either side. Provided that if the requisite notice is not given during this period the payment or forfeiture of one hour or five days' wages depending upon when termination is effected will be applied. Provided that reasonable cause for such termination be provided in writing to the employee by the employer. This subclause shall not apply to casuals.
- (v) An employee shall work as reasonably required, employees shall perform such work as the employer shall from time to time reasonably require, subject to the New South Wales Occupational Health and Safety Act, 183. Registered Enterprise Agreement

#### 7. WEEKLY WAGE RATES

(i) Basic Wage

This Agreement, in so far as it fixes rates of wages for adult males, is made by reference and in relation to the Basic Wage of \$121.40 per week.

The said Basic Wage for adult males is the Basic Wage referred to in Section 13 of the Industrial Relations Act 1991.

#### (ii) Wage Rates

The rates of pay for the classification set out hereunder shall, subject to the other provisions of this Agreement, be ascertained by adding to the Basic Wage for adult males from time to time affecting the weekly margins set out after such classification.

Classification	Basic Wage	Margin	Weekly Wage
Licensed Electrician Licensed Electrician	\$121.40	\$456.45	\$577.85
Instrument Fitter Fitter/Welder Rigger/Scaffolder Ironworker/Laundry	\$121.40 \$121.40 \$121.40 \$121.40	\$492.36 \$433.84 \$392.48 \$357.91	\$613.76 \$555.24 \$513.88 \$479.31

(iii) In addition to the above wage rates the following rates shall be paid:

Welder 2nd class		<b>\$4</b> 5.69
Fitter/Welder with D.L.I. Cert		\$13.50
Leading Hand		\$25.80
L/H Licensed Electrician/Instrument Fitter		\$35.91
Senior Leading Hand/Foreman	. 0-1	\$81.39

Included in the total wage to be paid for all purposes is a disability allowance of \$2.00 per day. As it is now part of the all purpose rate, it is not subject to reintroduction as a separate allowance.

Note It is the intention of the parties that the above disability allowance is in consideration of all disabilities associated with the company spice is experise.

(iv) Transport and Location Allowance of \$1.77 per day.

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- (v) The margins and allowances provided for in this Clause are agreed to have regard to all disabilities which occur in the plant, except those prescribed in Sub-Clause B, Special Rates.
- (vi) (a) Weekly wages as shown under Clause 7(ii) hereof and Clause 7A, Wage Increases, shall not be varied during the currency of this Agreement except as prescribed increases in State Wage Case(s) as determined by the Industrial Relations Commission of New South Wales or as agreed from time to time by the Management.
  - (b) The following allowances will also be varied as in 7(vi)(a) and 7A Wage Increases

Service Increments
Transport and Location Allowance
Entry to Bag Filters
First Aid Allowance
Forklift Allowance
Leading Hand Allowance
Call Back Car Allowance (as agreed 5/12/90)

#### B. SPECIAL RATES

(i) Employees required to work within the Bag Filters shall be paid the sum of \$6.11 for the first hour or part thereof, then at the rate of \$1.07 per hour for each hour or part thereof.

- (ii) Any employee covered by this agreement required to operate a forklift will be paid \$3.72 per day or shift extra. Provided that such employee may be required to operate a forklift on instruction from the appropriate Departmental Supervisor.
- (iii) Instructions and examinations on or away from the company's premises.

  An employee required to present himself/herself at a time other than during his/her normal working hours for instructions or examinations for a certificate or ticket in accordance with the provisions of any statute or regulations made thereunder, shall be paid a minimum of 1 hours at single-time rates and shall be reimbursed the cost of the examinations for ticket and car allowance as set out in item 9 of table 2, calculated the Agreement amount per kilometre as set out in the said item 9.
- (iv) Employees elected or appointed to any official committee including the site consultative committee and occupational health and safety committee shall be paid at the rate of single time for all time spent in attending meetings of those committees.

The company must give at least 48 hours notice of a meeting, the company will endeavour to hold all meetings during working time.

The above allowances will be varied in accordance with the principles set out in Cl 3B, Key Performance Indicators and Part 2 of Schedule B.

#### 7A. WAGE INCREASES

- (i) Employees engaged at Continental Carbon shall receive an increase in wages in accordance with the following programme.
  - (a) A wage increase of 3% shall be paid on the first full pay period on or after the date of effect of this agreement. This wage increase shall be back dated to the first full pay period on or after 11 May 1996.
  - (b) Upon the implementation of identified measures in accordance with CI3B Key Performance Indicators, employees shall receive an increase of 3%, such implementation to be within 6 months of the 11 May 1996.

Should, through circumstances beyond the control of the parties, key performance indicators, measures and targets have not been identified, and implemented within 6 months of the first full pay period on or after 11 May 1996, the 3% wage increase will still be payable from 11 November 1996.

- (c) The cost reduction work teams shall conduct a formal review of the benefits gained through this agreement upon:
  - The achievement of the Key performance targets; or
  - b. The expiry of twelve (12) months from the commencement of the arrangements.

A further increase of 6% will be payable on the achievement of key performance indicators, measures and targets identified in Class or at the expiry of 12 months, from 11 May 1996.

The formal review will assess and agree on the Quantum of Cost saving achieved through reaching performance indicators measures and targets. Provided that if cost savings targets are not achieved within 12 months of 11 May 1996, 2% will be paid at that date and the balance of 4% will be paid on the achievement of Key Performance Indicators and targets.

The maximum of up to 6% must be justified on a dollar for dollar cost saving basis from the outcome of the investigations by the cost reduction work teams

If the cost reduction work teams come up with total cost savings equivalent to less than 2% then the pay increase will be 2%

If the cost reduction work teams come up with total cost savings equivalent to between 2% and 6% the pay increase will be the equivalent percentage increase.

If the cost reduction work teams come up with total cost savings equivalent to more than 6% then the pay increase will be 6%.

- (d) A further increase of 3% shall be paid at the expiry of 24 months from 11 May 1996 provided that performance indicators, measures and targets identified pursuant to Cl 3B (iv) have been achieved.
- (e) A further increase of 3% shall be paid at the expiry date of 30 months from the date of Ratification of this Agreement provided that performance indicators, measures and targets identified pursuant to Cl 3B IV have been achieved and provided further that the parties have embarked on a program of discussion of a new Agreement.

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The granting of wage increases available under this clause shall be subject to employees complying with all conditions of this Agreement including Clause 30 Dispute Procedures and Clause 31, Disciplinary Procedures.

- (ii) Wage increases arising out of this clause are set out in Parts 2 nd 7 of Schedule A to this Agreement.
- (iii) In each case, wage increases will be payable from the commencement of the first full pay period on or after the due date.

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#### 8. SERVICE INCREMENTS

The following scale of Service Increments will apply-

- \$2.57 per week after one years service, increasing to
- \$5.03 per week after two years service, increasing to
- \$7.57 per week after three years service, increasing to
- \$9.97 per week after four years service, increasing to
- \$12.63 per week after five years service, increasing to
- \$15.19 per week after six years service, increasing to
- \$17.58 per week after seven years service, increasing to
- 519.89 per week after eight years service, increasing to
- \$22.60 per week after nine years service, increasing to
- \$25.24 per week after ten years service.
- (i) The increments are flat weekly payments, however such increments will be reduced when an employee has any absence for which he is not entitled under this Agreement to payment of any wages, eg
- (ii) Such reduction will be split into fractions of not less than one day, with any part of a day counting as one day.
- (iii) The increments shall not be taken into account for the purpose of calculation of overtime, shift premiums or any other allowance or premiums.
- (iv) "Service" means continuous service by a permanent employee employed directly by the Company.
- (v) "Week" means pay week.

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- (vi) Payment of the increment will commence from the beginning of the first full pay week on or after the date in which the employee qualifies for such increment.
- (vii) The increment shall be paid during Annual Leave, Long Service Leave, Public Holidays.

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#### 9. MIXED FUNCTIONS

An employee who is required to do work carrying a higher rate than his ordinary classification for any part of a day or shift shall be paid at a higher rate for the full day or shift. If an employee, without having received 7 days written notice, is transferred (other than at his own request or by reason of his inability or failure to perform satisfactorily the duties required to him) to work of a classification for which a lower weekly wage is prescribed under this agreement than that applying to the classification in which he was previously employed, he shall be paid during such 35 ordinary hours or any lesser time so employed, the rate for the classification in which he was employed prior to the transfer.

#### 10. HOURS OF WORK

#### Day Workers

- (i) The ordinary hours of work for day workers shall be thirty five (35) hours per week averaged over a nine (9) day fortnight to be worked seven (7) hours forty seven (47) minutes per day Monday to Friday inclusive between the hours of 5.00pm.
- (ii) Day Workers shall be allowed a meal break of thirty (30) minutes to be taken between the hours of 10.00am and 1.00pm each Monday to Friday inclusive. An employee shall not work more than five (5) hours continuously without a meal break.
  - Work done by an employee during his recognised meal interval and thereafter until meal interval is allowed, shall be paid for at overtime rates.
- (iii) Rest Period: Day Workers shall be allowed a period of ten minutes as a rest period during the first half of each day to be taken at a time to be mutually arranged.

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- (iv) An employee in the establishment covered by this agreement who is entitled to a rostered day off shall be rostered off on one of the normal working days to suit the needs of the business.
- (v) Each shift half an hour will be allowed to each employee for bathe up at appropriate rates

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#### 11. SHIFT WORK

Subject as otherwise provided, shift workers shall be paid, in addition to the rates payable under this Agreement, shift work allowance as follows:

- (i) Shift workers whilst on Afternoon or Night Shift Monday to Friday inclusive shall be paid 15 percent more than the ordinary rates for such shift.
- (ii) Employees working permanently on Afternoon or Night Shift shall be paid at time and quarter for work performed.
- (iii) Day Workers may be transferred to a shift other than day shift for a period of less than five (5) days on the issue of a forty-eight (48) hours' notice. Such day workers shall be paid the applicable shift penalties and in the absence of fortyeight (48) hours' notice shall be paid at the rate of double time for shifts worked during this forty-eight (48) hours' notice period.

#### 12. OVERTIME

### (i) Dav Workers

- (a) All time worked before the usual commencing time or after the usual ceasing time each day or in excess of the ordinary hours shall be overtime and shall be paid at the rate of double time, providing it is authorised by a Supervisor.
- (b) When the period of overtime worked is less than one half hour the employee will be paid for one half hour. When the period of overtime is in excess of one half hour he will be paid for one hour. When the period of overtime exceeds one hour he will be paid for the time worked.
- (c) Day workers when working a weekend or public holiday overtime shift shall be paid eight hours at the appropriate rate and with a paid twenty (20) minute crib break.

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- (ii) The employer may require any employee to work reasonable overtime at overtime rates and such employees shall work overtime in accordance with such requirements.
- (iii) Where an employee after having worked overtime finishes at a time when his normal means of transport is not available the Company shall provide transport to the nearest public transport and alternatively, if public transport is not available at the public transport connection the Company shall provide transport to the employees home.

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#### 13. TEA MONEY

- (i) Any employee required to work overtime in excess of two (2) hours, after working his ordinary hours and without receiving notice thereof, on the previous day or shift shall be provided with a suitable meal or paid in lieu of \$6.92 for the first meal and all subsequent meals.
- (ii) Unless the period of overtime is less than two (2) hours, the employee before starting overtime, after working his ordinary hours, shall be allowed a meal break of twenty (20) minutes and shall be allowed a further crib time of twenty (20) minutes without deduction of pay after each four (4) hours of overtime worked if he continues to work after such crib time.
- (iii) Any employee required to work overtime for more than two (2) hours prior to and continuous to his normal day or shift will be provided with a meal or paid tea money of \$6.92.
  - If an employee pursuant to notice is not required to work overtime or is required to work less than the amount advised, he shall be paid as above prescribed.
- (iv) A day worker recalled to work overtime will be entitled to a meal or tea money provided notice was not given on the previous day or shift and provided that the overtime worked exceeds four (4) hours.

#### 14. WEEKEND AND HOLIDAY PAY

#### Day Workers

- (i) Day Workers shall be paid at the rate of double time for all work performed on Saturdays, and on Sundays.
- (ii) For all work performed on Public Holidays, day workers shall be paid at the rate of double time and a half, excepting that work performed on Good Friday and Christmas Day will be paid at the rate of treble time.

#### 15. PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

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(i) The days on which New Year Day, Australia Day, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, Anzac Day, Queen's Birthday, Eight Hour Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day are observed and special days appointed by proclamation as Public Holidays through the State together with an employee's birthday, shall be recognised as holidays and paid for as such. If an employee's birthday falls on a non-working day the next working day following their birthday will be given. Provided that by agreement between the employer and the employee such day may be substituted for another day off.

- (ii) Where an Employee is absent from work on the working day, or part thereof, before or on the working day, or part thereof, after a Public Holiday without reasonable clause, proof of which shall be upon him, or with the prior approval of the Supervisor, he shall not be entitled to payment for any such Holiday.
- (iii) A day worker whose rostered day off falls on a Public Holiday shall receive, in addition to his normal Public Holiday pay, an amount equalling 7 hours, 47 minutes at one and a half his ordinary rate. (1978 Agreement).

#### 16. CALLS BACK

When an employee is recalled to work overtime not continuous with his normal shift:

- (i) Such overtime commencing at a time which is not his normal shift starting time he shall be paid one hour's pay at the appropriate rate to cover time spent in travelling to and from the Company's premises.
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- (ii) After leaving the Company's premises whether notified before or after 'leaving the premises, he shall be paid for a minimum of our (4) hours at the appropriate overtime rates for each time he is so recalled.
- (iii) An allowance of \$19.64 shall be paid to employees who use their private cars to attend at the plant on calls back, provided such attendance involves an extra trip to the plant.
  - This allowance is based on 60 cents per kilometre established by the N.R.M.A. as of March 1990 adjusted for the appropriate rate for a four cylinder car being used to the extent of 15,000 kilometres per year. The allowance is based on an average of thirty two (32) kilometres round trip, this currently being \$19.64.
- (iv) When an employee recalled from his home to work overtime does not have his own means of transport available, the Company shall provide transport to and from work; provided that in such cases, Sub-Clause (iii) hereof shall not apply.
- (v) Except for (vi) below overtime worked in the circumstances specified in this Clause shall not be regarded as overtime for the application of the 10 hour break when the actual time worked is less than three (3) hours on such recall.
- (vi) For Call Backs Monday through Friday between 3.17pm and 1.17pm the employee shall be entitled to a 10 hour break before commencement of his ordinary work.
- (vii) For Call Backs Monday through Friday between 1.30am and 6.00am the employee may report back to work late by the number of hours he has worked plus one (1) for travel time. On Sunday this will apply after 10.00pm.

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#### 17. REST PERIOD

(i) An employee who works so much overtime between the termination of his ordinary work on one day or shift, and the commencement of his ordinary work on the next day or shift, that he has not had at least ten (10) consecutive hours off duty between those times shall be released after completion of such overtime until he has had ten (10) consecutive hours off duty, without loss of pay for ordinary working time during such absence. If on the instruction of the Company such employee resumes or continues his work without having had such ten (10) consecutive hours off duty, he shall be paid at appropriate overtime rates until he is released from duty for such period and he shall then be entitled to be absent until he had (10) consecutive hours off duty for ordinary existing time occurring during such absence.

#### 18. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF WAGES

- (i) Wages shall be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer.
- (ii) The ordinary rate payable under this Agreement will be the sum of the Basic Wage and Margin.
- (iii) The rate for the calculation of all overtime under this Agreement shall be the ordinary rate as specified in sub-clause (ii) of this Clause.

## 19. POLICY REGARDING ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER FOR WAGES STAFF

With the introduction of E.F.T. for weekly paid employees there is a number of adaptations required to successfully implement the system. These are as listed under.

#### 1. Pay adjustments:

All pay adjustments of a net value to the employee of less than \$40.00 are to be included in the next weekly pay.

Substantial adjustments greater than \$40.00, as a result of the fault of the Company, will be rectified by issuing a cheque made out to cash and given to the employee as soon as is practical.

- 2. Pre-pays will no longer be required as all pays will be available at the same time at the various financial institutions.
- Holidays advised to the account department with less than 2 weeks notice will be paid in the next available pay run. As will be holidays of less than one week duration.
- 4. The Company is to accept responsibility for payment of wages up to the time that the Company's account with Westpac is debited.
- Pays remain calculated on a Tuesday, pay slips will be available on a Wednesday and barring internal delays with the banks will be available early Thursday mornings.
- 6. Pays will be credited to any one of the banks in the list arrathed to the authority form. We are unable to deposit to a bank/financial institution not listed.
- Any deposit tax levied by the Government (if any) will be borne by the employee.
- 8. All pay rates will now be calculated to 4 decimal places of a dollar instead of the previous 5, with all employees rates rounded upwards.
- 9. If, through the fault of the Company, payment is not available to the employee prior to 3.17pm Thursday, waiting time at ordinary rates will apply from the time an authorised employee of the Company is advised of such unavailability and will apply until payment is available through the employee's bank/financial institution.

#### 20. ANNUAL LEAVE

#### (i) <u>Day Workers</u>

(i) Day workers shall be allowed twenty-eight (28) consecutive days leave (including non-working and rostered off days) annually after twelve (12) months continuous service as an employee. For the purpose of calculating twelve (12) months continuous service, the period of leave shall be included. During this period of annual leave Day Workers shall receive a Loading of 22.5 percent on Annual Leave pay. The Loading prescribed shall not apply to proportionate leave on termination.

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(b) Annual Leave exclusive of public holidays. Subject to this sub-clause the annual leave prescribed by this clause shall be exclusive of any of the holidays prescribed by this sub-clause (i) of Clause 16 "Public Holidays" of this Agreement and if any such holiday falls within an employee's period of annual leave and is observed on a day which in the case of that employee would have been an ordinary working day there shall be added to the period of annual leave time equivalent to the ordinary time which the employee would have worked if such day had not been a holiday.

#### 21. LONG SERVICE LEAVE

See Long Service Leave Act, 1955, as amended.

Provided that continuous shift workers who elect to take their Long Service Leave after the qualifying period or lawfully terminate their employment with the Company after ten years service shall be paid on the basis of a weekly rate which will be at the weekly rate payable in accordance with Clause 18, subclause (ii) of this Agreement.

#### 22. SICK LEAVE

- (i) An employee after one month's continuous service with the Employer who is unable to attend for duty by reason of personal illness or personal incapacity, proof of which shall be on him, shall be entitled in his first year of service and up to and including five years, an aggregate of ten (10) days of working time at ordinary rates of pay for day workers and for shift workers at the average weekly pay (excluding bathe-out, disability, first aid and boiler certificate). Provided that the employee shall inform his employer within 24 hours of commencement of the absence of the estimated duration of the absence and the nature of the illness. Such sick leave will only be paid after one month's continuous service, provided that an employee who has taken sick leave during that month will be reimbursed at the expiration of that month. Sick leave may not be accumulated in excess of 30 days sick leave as measured at the end of the employees sick leave year.
- (ii) After five (5) years of continuous service with the Employer an employee shall be entitled to further additional sick leave up to an aggregate of five (5) days of working time in any one year.
- (iii) Employees may have *five* single sick days per year without a Doctor's Certificate, all sick days apart from these *five* single days will be paid on receipt of a Doctor's Certificate.

- (iv) Sick leave under this clause shall accumulate and be paid for, subject to continuous employment year to year, consistent with the provisions of the <u>Industrial Relations Act, 1991</u>, as amended.
- (v) Subject to Section 7 (2C) and (2D) (a) of the Workers' Compensation Act, an employee shall not be entitled to paid leave of absence for any period in respect of which he is entitled to compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act in force from time to time.
- (vi) Notwithstanding (iii) above, any day worker who is absent on a day before or after a weekend, RDO, of Public Holiday or any shift worker absent on a shift before or after a RDO, or on a shift on or before or after a Saturday Sunday or Public Holiday will be required to supply a Doctors Certificate on all occasions of such absence.
- (v) The company reserves the right to discuss the introduction of a program of compulsory patterns which may necessitate the introduction of a program of compulsory production of medical certificates for all subsequent absences, counselling and the issue of warnings and ultimately disciplinary action in accordance with clause 31 until there is a sustained improvement in the employees attendance pattern.

#### 22A. CARER'S LEAVE

#### 22A.1 Use of Sick Leave

- 22A.1.1 An employee, other than a casual employee, with responsibilities in relation to a class of person set out in 22.A.3(ii) who needs the employee's care and support shall be entitled to use, in accordance with this subclause, any current or accrued sick leave entitlement, provided for at Clause 22 of this agreement for absences to provide care and support for such persons when they are ill. Such leave may be taken for part of a single day.
- 22A.1.2 The employee shall, if required, establish either by production of a medical certificate or statutory declaration, the illness of the person concerned and that the illness is such as to require care by another person. In normal circumstances an employee must not take carer's leave under this subclause where another person has taken leave to care for the same person.

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- 22A.1.3 The entitlement to use sick leave in accordance with this subclause is subject to:
  - (i) the employee being responsible for the care of the person concerned; and
  - (ii) the person concerned being:
    - (a) a spouse of the employee; or
    - (b) a def facto spouse, who, in relation to a person, is a person of the opposite sex to the first mentioned person who lives with the first mentioned person as the husband or wife of that person on a bona fide domestic basis although not legally married to the person; or
    - (c) a child or an adult (including an adopted child, a step child, a foster child or an ex-nuptial child), parent (including a foster parent and legal guardian), grandparent, grandchild or sibling of the employee or spouse or defacto spouse of the employee; or
    - (d) a same sex partner who lives with the employee as the de facto partner of that employee on a bona fide domestic basis; or
    - (e) a relative of the employee who is a member of the same household, where for the purposes of this paragraph:
      - 1. "relative" means a person related by blood, marriage or affinity;
      - 2. "affinity" means a relationship that one spouse because of marriage has to blood relatives of the other; and
      - 3. "household" means a family group living in the same domestic dwelling.
- 22A.1.4 An employee shall, wherever practicable, give the employer notice prior to the absence of the intention to take leave, the name of the person requiring care and their relationship to the employee, the reasons for taking such leave and the estimated length of absence. If it is not practicable for the employee to give prior notice of absence, the employee shall notify the employer by telephone of such absence at the first opportunity on the day of absence.

#### 22A.2. Unpaid Leave for Family Purpose

22A.2.1 An employee may elect, with the consent of the employer, to take unpaid leave for the purpose of providing care and support of a member of a class of person set out in 22A.1.3(ii) above who is ill.

#### 22A.3 Annual Leave

- 22A.3.1 An employee may elect with the consent of the employer, subject to the Annual Holidays Act 1994, to take annual leave not exceeding five days in single day periods or part thereof, in any calendar year at a time or times agreed by the parties.
- 22A.3.2 Access to annual leave, as prescribed in paragraph 22A.3.1 above, shall be exclusive of any shutdown period provided for elsewhere under this agreement.
- 22A.3.3 An employee and employer may agree to defer payment of the annual leave loading in respect of single day absences, muntil at least five consecutive annual leave days are taken.

#### 22A.4 Time Off in Lieu of Payment for Overtime

- 22A.4.1 An employee may elect, with the consent of the employer, to take time off in lieu of payment for overtime at a time or times agreed with the employer within twelve months of the said election.
- 22A.4.2 Overtime taken as time off during ordinary time hours shall be taken at the ordinary time rate, that is an hour for each hour worked.
- 22A.4.3 If having elected to take time as leave, in accordance with paragraph 22A.4.1 the employee shall be paid their overtime in accordance with this Agreement.

#### 22A.5 Make-up Time

- 22A.5.1 An employee may elect, with the consent of their employer, to work "make-up time", under which the employee takes time off ordinary hours, and works those hours at a later time, during the spread of ordinary hours provided in the award, at the ordinary rate of pay.
- 22A.5.2 An employee on shift work may elect, with the consent of the employer, to work "make-up time" under which the employee takes time off ordinary hours and works those hours at a later time, at the shift work rate which would have been applicable to the hours taken off.

#### 22A.6 Rostered Days Off

- 22A.6.1 An employee may elect, with the consent of the employer, to take a rostered day off at any time.
- 22A.6.2 An employee may elect, with the consent of the employer, to take rostered days off in part day amounts.
- 22A.6.3 An employee may elect, with the consent of the employees to creating a bank to be a frame upon at time mutually agreed between the employer and employee, or subject to reasonable notice by the employee or the employer.
- 22A.6.4 This subclause is subject to the employer informing each union which is party to the Agreement of its intention to introduce an enterprise system of RDO flexibility, and providing a reasonable opportunity for the union(s) to participate in negotiations.

#### 22B. ATTENDANCE PAYMENT

- (a) As soon as practicable after the first and subsequent anniversaries of employment, employees will be entitled to an amount for attendance based on the amount of unused sick leave, in excess of the required 30 day minimum sick leave accrual, that they would have been entitled to consistent with clause 24 in that year. No employee with less than 30 days accumulated sick leave as measured at the end of the employees sick leave year will be entitled to any payment under this clause.
- (b) At termination, employees will be entitled to an amount for attendance. This payment shall not exceed the value of the accumulated untaken sick leave, calculated at ordinary rates of pay for day workers and for shift workers at the average weekly pay (excluding bathe-out, disability, first aid and boiler certificate) at termination.

#### 23. BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

(i) An employee shall be entitled to two (2) days leave without loss of pay on the occasion of the death of an employee's husband, wife, father, mother, brother, sister, child, stepchild, stepmother, stepfather, parents-in-law or grandparents either in Australia or overseas.

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- (ii) For the purposes of this clause the words "wife" and "husband" shall include de facto wife or husband.
- (iii) Depending on individual circumstances and with prior approval of the employer, the period of bereavement leave may be extended.

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#### 24. JURY SERVICE

An employee on weekly hiring required to attend for jury service during his ordinary working hours shall be reimbursed by the employer an amount equal to the difference between the amount paid in respect of his attendance for such jury service and the amount of wage he would have received in respect of the ordinary time he would have worked had he not been on jury service.

An employee on weekly hiring required to attend for jury service during his ordinary working hours shall be reimbursed by the employer an amount equal to the difference between the amount paid in respect of his attendance for such jury service and the amount of wage he would have received in respect of the ordinary time he would have worked had he not been on jury service.

An employee shall notify his employer as soon as practicable of the date upon which he is required to attend for jury service, and he shall provide his employer with proof of his attendance, the duration of such attendance and the amount received in respect thereof.

#### 25. PARENTAL LEAVE

Employees shall be entitled to parental leave as provided in the Industrial Relations Act, 1991 as amended.

#### 26. FIRST AID

Adequate first aid facilities shall be provided by the Employer (see Factories Shop and Industries Act, 1962 as amended).

Where an employee is a qualified first aid attendant and he is required by the Company to perform first-aid and shall be paid three dollars and four cents (\$3.04) per day or shift in addition to his ordinary rates.

#### 27. PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

- (i) All employees working under this Agreement shall be provided free of charge with an adequate supply of work clothing.
- (ii) Where necessary employees shall be supplied free of charge with waterproof protective clothing and souwester.
- (iii) All such clothing will be replaced with a new issue only on production of the worn out clothing.
- (iv) Respirators and goggles shall be supplied by the employer wherever necessary.
- (v) Employees shall use in the proper manner the appropriate protective clothing and equipment provided and shall comply with any other specified safe working requirements.
- (vi) All items furnished by the Company in this clause must be handed in on termination of employment before final settlement can be made.

#### 28. UNION NOTICES

- (i) An employee appointed as Union Delegate shall upon notification by the Union to the Company be recognised as the accredited representative of the Union and he shall be allowed the necessary time during working hours to interview the Company or its representative on matters affecting employees whom he represents.
- (ii) The Union Delegate shall obtain permission from his immediate Staff Supervisor advising the location he is proceeding to. He will not be replaced by another employee for his period of absence except under special circumstances approved by the Company.
- (iii) His location shall be known to the men on his Plant and he shall be available to return to his area immediately upon request by his Supervisor.
- (iv) The Company shall provide a notice board of reasonable dimensions with a glass front and lock to be erected in a prominent position upon which the accredited Union representative shall be permitted to post notices signed or countersigned by the representative posting the same. Any notices posted on such board not so signed or countersigned may be removed by an accredited Union representative or the Company.

- (v) When operations permit one accredited Union representative from the duty shift shall be allowed leave with pay to attend proper constituted union meetings held on Company premises subject to his being recalled by the Company if required for the continued smooth operation of his unit of production.
- (vi) Subject to obtaining prior approval of the most senior management representative of the company available at the time, the appropriate union delegate shall be allowed time outside of the delegate's rostered working hours on or away from company premises for the purpose of attending to pressing legitimate union business and shall be paid at single time rate for such time. Provided that permission shall not be unreasonably refused.

#### 29. EMPLOYMENT CHANGE

- (i) The Company has the sole right to plan, direct and control operations and to introduce new and improved protection methods or facilities.
- (ii) The Company shall not give effect to a significant change in the area of responsibility caused by the addition of significant plant items before reasonable notifications be given to the Union in order to negotiate the appropriate rates of pay for the new function.

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- (iii) The employees shall agree without prejudice to accept a significant change in the area of responsibility for a reasonable period of time. Such a period beforehand to enable a survey of such responsibility to be carried out to assist in negotiations on the understanding that should an increase in pay be granted it will be retrospective to the commencement of the abovementioned trial period.
- (iv) The employee shall recognise decreases in areas of responsibility brought about by improvement of plant capabilities and/or process change and that such decreases in areas of responsibilities be recorded against and be recorded as credit against any increase in the areas of responsibility which may be considered under this Clause.
- (v) The Company after consultation with the Union has the option to utilise the services of casual Union labour for whatever purposes.

#### 30. DISPUTE PROCEDURE

Subject to the <u>Industrial Relations Act 1991</u>, as amended, any dispute or claim as to the wages and/or conditions of employment of any employee in regard to whom the Employer is bound by this Agreement, shall be settled in the following manner:

- (i) The employee shall first discuss the matter with his supervisor.
- (ii) If the matter is not resolved it shall be discussed by the shift representative, the employee and the appropriate supervisor.
- (iii) If the dispute is not settled by this method, the shift representative shall contact the senior Union delegate and at the same time the supervisor shall contact the accredited representative of the Company who shall further discuss and resolve the matter or arrange a conference at the earliest possible time.
- (iv) If not settled, the matter shall be further discussed between the Secretary or his accredited representative of the Union and the accredited representative of the Company. (Bonafides must be established from both parties).
- (v) If the matter is still not settled, the parties may seek the assistance of a mutually acceptable conciliator, or the matter shall be submitted to the Industrial Relations Commission whose decision shall, subject to any right to appeal in accordance with the Industrial Relations Act 1991 be final and may be accepted by the parties.

Until the matter is determined, work shall continue normally be where it is agreed between the parties that there is an existing custom work will continue in accordance with that custom, but where there is no agreement as to custom, the employer's direction shall be accepted. No party shall be prejudiced as to final settlement by the continuation of work in accordance with the Sub-Clause.

#### 31. DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

It is a normal part of a Supervisor/Employee relationship that the Supervisor will need to inform his people if they are not working in a correct manner. Such discussions are not meant to be disciplinary. However, in the event of disciplinary action where warning of possible dismissal or demotion is involved a Supervisor and/or Manager shall take the following steps:

- (i) He shall inform the employee concerned that he proposes to take a disciplinary action and advise the employee that he or she is entitled to be accompanied by his Union delegate or co-delegate.
- (ii) He shall advise the Union delegate or in his absence, the co-delegate, of his intention to issue a warning, and allow the delegate or the co-delegate to counsel the employee concerned if the employee so wishes.
- (iii) He shall issue the warning in the presence of the delegate and/or co-delegate.
- (iv) He shall document the matter and forward the details to the Plant Manager.

It must be clear to all parties that a formal warning is not deemed by the Company to have occurred unless documented and unless the employee is given the right of delegate representation.

- (v) (a) After the first offence, a verbal warning will be issued in the presence of a Union delegate by the departmental supervisor. Counselling will be provided and the warning will be recorded in writing.
  - (b) After the second offence, a written warning will be issued and further counselling provided. The warning will notify offender that the next offence will result in disciplinary action.
  - (c) Third offence will result in immediate disciplinary action, which may include termination.
  - (d) Management has the right to review any verbal or written warning after six months and remove them from the personnel file.
- (vi) Nothing under this procedure will effect the right of the parties under existing provisions of this agreement.
- (vii) An employee under this procedure always reserves the right of appeal.
- (viii) The Company under this procedure always reserves their right to summary dismissals under clause 6(ii) of the agreement.

#### 32. MECHANISATION

- (i) Notwithstanding any provisions contained in this Agreement where on account of the introduction or proposed introduction by the Company of mechanisation or technological changes in the industry in which it is engaged, the Company terminated the employment of an employee who has been employed by the Company for the preceding twelve months, the Company shall give the employee three months' notice of the termination of his employment; provided that, if the Company fails to give such notice in full:-
  - (a) It shall pay the employee at the rate specified for the employees ordinary classification in Clause 7 of this Agreement for a period equal to the difference between three months and the period of notice given, and
  - (b) The period of notice required by this Sub-Clause to be given shall be deemed to be service with the Employer for the purpose of the Long Service Leave Act, 1955, the Annual Holidays Act, 1944, or any Act amending or replacing either of those Acts; and provided further that the right of the Company summarily to discuss an employed without notice for neglect of duty or misconduct (and in such cases wages shall be paid up to the time of dismissal only) shall be prejudiced by the fact that the employee has been given to be pursuant to this Sub-Clause of the termination or his employment.
- Should the Company propose to introduce into the industry in which it is (ii) engaged mechanisation or technological changes which will result in one or more employees becoming redundant the Company shall give notifications in accordance with this Sub-Clause at least six months before the introduction of such mechanisation or technological changes, and, if it is not practicable for the Company to give such introduction, then it shall give the notifications as early as it practicable for the Company to give them. The notifications to be given in accordance with this Sub-Clause are notifications in writing to the Industrial Registrar, the Director of Vocational Guidance Bureau, the Director of Technical Education and the Union Secretary, of the number of persons who may become redundant on account of the introduction or the proposed introduction by the Company of mechanisation or technological changes in the industry in which it is engaged, and of their occupations and of the approximate date when their employment is likely to terminate on account of such introduction.

Day workers dismissed because of redundancy shall be paid ordinary rates for any accumulated sick leave. Continuous shift workers dismissed because of redundancy shall be paid the average weekly pay (excluding bathe-out, disability, first aid, boiler certificate, service increments and the like) for any accumulated sick leave.

(iii) If the Company gives to an employee notice of the termination of employment on account of the introduction or proposed introduction of mechanism or technological changes, within fourteen days thereafter the Company shall give notifications in writing to the Industrial Registrar, the Director of Vocational Guidance, the Director of Technical Education and the Union Secretary, of the fact, stating the employees name and address and usual occupation and the date when the employment terminated or will terminate in accordance with the notice given.

#### 33. TRAINING COMMITTEE

The parties to the Continental Carbon site agreement recognise that in order to increase the efficiency, productivity and competitiveness of the Company, a commitment to training and skill development is required. Accordingly the parties commit themselves to:

- (i) developing a more highly skilled and flexible workforce;
- (ii) providing employees with career opportunities through appropriate skills; and
- (iii) removing barriers to the utilisation of skills required in line with the need of the enterprise.

As part of this commitment the parties agree to establish a Classification and Training Development Committee. This committee has been constituted to confer in good faith concerning classification structures with a view to identifying and developing an appropriate new skills based classification structure and training programme that will assist in developing employees skills and meet the current production processes on site.

#### The Committee shall adopt and observe the following arrangements:

- The Committee once established and fully trained shall meet at least once a month.
- The Committee will be comprised of an equal number of employers representatives and employees representatives
- Before each meeting an agreed Agenda shall be distributed to all members of the Committee
- Minutes shall be taken at each meeting and distributed to members within 10 working days. The minutes shall be confirmed as true and correct by members at the next meeting and shall then be available for general distribution.
- Where members of the Committee are in disagreement on an issue the parties shall comply with the dispute settlement procedure.
- In relations to matters of a complex nature, the Committee may seek expert assistance, as agreed by the Committee.
- Employee vacancies occurring shall be filled by conducting employee elections for the vacant position.

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#### 34. COMPANY POLICY COMMITMENTS

(i) The parties to the agreement and all employees undertake to abide by the Company Quality and Policy procedures.

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(ii) The parties to the agreement and all employees will abide by the Company Rehabilitation and Safety Policy.

#### 35. ACCIDENT PAY

(i) For the purposes of this Section and subject to the terms of this Section the works hereunder shall bear the respective definitions base set out hereunder:-

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#### "Accident Pay"

In the case of an employee who is or is deemed to be totally incapacitated within the meaning of the Workers Compensation Act means a weekly payment of an amount representing the difference between on the one hand, the total amount of compensation including other allowances paid to the employee during incapacity pursuant to Section 9 of the Workers Compensation Act for the week in question and on the other hand the total 35 hour weekly award rate and weekly over-award payment being made to such employee at the date of the injury giving rise to the said payments of compensation together with or less as the case may be any variation in award rates which would have been applicable to the classification of such employee for the week in question if he had been performing his calculation any payment for overtime earnings, site disability allowances (that is any allowances that an employee does not normally receive when he is absent from work with pay to foundry allowances, fares and travelling time allowances and any other ancillary payments payable by the employer shall not be taken into account;

or

Enterprise Agreement In the case of an employee partially incapacitated within the meaning of the Workers Compensation Act means a weekly payment of all amount representing the difference between on the one hand, the total amount of compensation paid to the employee during incapacity pursuant to Section 11 (1) of the Workers Compensation Act for the week in question together with the average weekly amount he is earning or is able to earn in some suitable employment or business as determined expressly or by implication by the Workers Compensation Commission of New South Wales or as agreed between the parties and on the other hand the total 35 hour weekly award rate and weekly over-award payments being paid to such employee at the date of the injury giving rise to the said payments of compensation together with or less as the case may be any variation in award rates which would have been applicable to the classification of such employee for the week in question if he had been performing his normal duties providing that in making such calculation any payment for overtime earnings, site disability allowances (that is any allowances that an employee does not normally receive when he is absent from work with pay), foundry allowances, fares and travelling time allowances and any other ancillary payments payable by the employer shall not be taken into account, subject to the provision that where in respect of any claim for compensation brought by an employee in the Workers Compensation Commission pursuant to Section 11 (1) of the Workers Compensation Act the Commission awards to him an amount of weekly compensation, or

agreement is reached that the employee should receive a weekly amount of compensation less than the difference referred to in Section 11 (1) of the Act, such an award or agreement will not operate to increase any liability of the employer to pay any higher amount of Accident Pay pursuant to this agreement by reason of the employee receiving less than the said difference referred to in Section 11 (1) of the Workers Compensation Act and for the purpose of this calculation the employee in such event shall be deemed to have recovered the full amount of the difference referred to in Section 11 (1) of the Act. For the purposes of (a) and (b) of this definition where an employee receives remuneration by way of any form of bonus scheme in lieu of or in addition to over-award payments his weekly over-award payment shall be deemed to be or include the average weekly bonus earned by his during the 13-week period immediately preceding the date of the injury or during the whole period of his employment whichever is the lesser period.

"Injury"

means any injury within the meaning of the Workers Compensation Act (including but without limiting the generality thereof, injury received during daily or periodic journeys as defined by Section 7 of the Workers Compensation Act) resulting in incapacity and for which compensation is being paid within the meaning of the said Act.

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incapacity shall have the same meaning the Workers Compensation Act.

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"Workers Compensation Act"

The Workers Compensation Act, 1987 (as amended) of the State of New South Wales.

(ii) Always subject to the terms of this section an employee covered by this Section shall upon receiving payment of compensation and continuing to receive such payment in respect of a weekly incapacity within the meaning of the Workers Compensation Act be paid Accident Pay by the employer who directly employs him under a contract of service or apprenticeship and is liable to pay compensation under the provisions of the said Workers Compensation Act, which said liability by the employer for Accident Pay may be discharged by another person on his behalf provided that:

- (a) Accident Pay shall only be payable in respect of a period or periods of any incapacity of an employee whilst such employee remains in the employment of the employer who employed him at the time of the injury, causing such period or periods of incapacity.
- No Accident Pay shall be payable in respect of any period of incapacity commencing during the first two weeks of employment of an employee by an employer unless such period of incapacity is continuing at the date of expiration of the first two weeks of such employees employment in which case Accident Pay will be payable only in respect of that part of such period of incapacity occurring after the first two weeks of such employees employment. In the case of an injury within the meaning of Section 7(4), 7(4A), 7(4B) or 7(4C) of the Workers Compensation Act an employer shall not be liable to pay Accident Pay to an employee pursuant to this Agreement unless the employee has completed a minimum period of three months service with the employer prior to the date of happening of the injury as determined by Section 7(5) of the Act and provided further that as at the date of such happening the employed is still employed. by the employer under a then subsisting contract designation Enterprise Agreement apprenticeship.
- (c) An employee shall not be entitled to the payment of Accident Pay the respect of any period of paid annual leave, or long service leave or for any paid public holiday in accordance with the appropriate award provisions.
- (d) An employee upon receiving any injury for which he claims to be entitled to receive Accident Pay shall give notice in writing of the said injury to his employer and of its manner of happening thereof and shall provide in writing all other information as the employer may reasonable require.
- (e) An employee upon receiving an injury for which he is receiving payment or payments for incapacity in accordance with the provisions of the New South Wales Workers Compensation Act shall furnish evidence to the employer from time to time as required by the employer of such payment and compliance with this obligation shall be a condition precedent to any entitlement under this Section.
- (f) Nothing in this Section shall in any way be taken as restricting or removing the employers right under Section 51 of the Workers Compensation Act to require the employee to submit himself to examination by a legally qualified medical practitioner, provided

and paid by the employer, and if he refuses to submit himself to such examination or in any way obstructs the same, his right to receive or continue to receive Accident Pay shall be suspended pursuant to Section 51 of the Workers Compensation Act until such examination has taken place.

- (g) Where a medical referee or Board within the meaning of Section 51 of the Workers Compensation Act gives a certificate as to the condition of the employee and his fitness for employment of specifies the kind of employment for which he is fit and the employer refuses or fails to resume or perform the said employment so provided then all payments in accordance with this Section shall cease and determine from the date of such refusal or failure to commence such duties.
- (h) Accident Pay payable hereunder shall be payable for a maximum period or aggregate of periods in no case exceeding a total of 26 weeks for any incapacity in respect of and resulting from any one injury suffered by an employee.

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- (iii) Where an employee is receiving Accident Pay and Accident Pay is payable for incapacity for part of a week the amount shall bear the same ratio to Accident Pay for a full week that normal working time during such part bears to the workers full normal working week.
- (iv) Where there is a redemption of weekly payments by the payment under Section 15 of the Workers Compensation Act of a lump sum, there shall be no further liability for Accident Pay under this Section in respect of an injury (for which weekly payments have been recovered) from the date of the said redemption in the Workers Compensation Commission of New South Wales.
- (v) Notwithstanding paragraphs 6 and 7 hereof any employee who is receiving or who has received Accident Pay in respect of any injury shall furnish all relevant information to his employer concerning any action he may institute or any claim he may make for damages in respect of that injury and shall if required authorise such employer to obtain information as to the progress of such action or claim for the employees solicitors and shall if required provide an irrevocable authority to the employer entitling the said employer to a charge upon any money or monies payable pursuant to any consequent verdict or settlement.

- (vi) Where the employee obtains a verdict for damages against his employer or is paid an amount in settlement of any claim for damages that he or she has made against his employer in respect of any injury for which has received compensation under the Workers Compensation Act and Accident Pay he shall not be entitled to any further Accident Pay within the meaning of this Section and he shall immediately be liable upon payment to him or his agent of such verdict for damages or amount in settlement of a claim therefor to repay to his employer the amount of Accident Pay which the employer has paid in respect of the employees injury under this Section.
- (vii) Where the injury for which Accident Pay was caused under circumstances creating a legal liability in some person other than the employer to pay damages in respect thereof and the employee obtains a verdict for damages or is paid an amount of money in settlement of any claim for damages he has made against that other person, he shall immediately upon payment of such verdict or amount of money to him or his agent, repay to the employer the amount of Accident Pay which the employer had paid in respect of the employees injury and the employee shall not be entitled to any further Accident Pay.

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- (viii) Any employee who is receiving or who has receiving Accident Pay in respect of any injury shall if required by the employer of the person on his behalf authorise his employer to obtain any information required by such employer concerning such injury or compensation payable in respect thereof from the insurance company that is liable to pay compensation to such employee pursuant to the Workers Compensation Act.
- (ix) Nothing in this Section shall require the employer to insure against his liability for Accident Pay.
- (x) In the event of the rates of compensation payable pursuant to the Workers Compensation Act at the date hereof being varied at any time after the date hereof, such variations shall not operate so as to increase the amount of Accident Pay payable hereunder above the amount that would have been payable if such rates of compensation had not been varied.
- (xi) If the compensation payable to an employee pursuant to the Workers Compensation Act is reduced by an amount by reason of the fact that such employee is entitled to receive Accident Pay or is in receipt of Accident Pay then in calculating the amount of Accident Pay payable to such employee the compensation payable to such employee shall be deemed to be the compensation that he would have received if there had been no such reduction in compensation payments.

(xii) The right to be paid Accident Pay shall terminate on the death of an employee entitled thereto and no sum shall be payable to the legal personal representative, next-of-kin, assignee or dependant of the deceased employee, with the exception of Accident Pay accrued up to the time of death.

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#### CONTINENTAL CARBON AUSTRALIA PTY LTD MAINTENANCE ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT 1996

#### **SCHEDULE A PART 1** Monetary Rates prior to date of effect of Agreement

Clause 7(ii) Wage rates

Classification	Basic Wage \$	Margin \$	Wage Rate
Licensed Electrician	121.40	456.45	577.85
Licensed Electrician/ Instrument Fitter	121.40	492.36	613.76
Fitter/Welder	121.40	433.84	555.24
Rigger/Scaffolder	121.40	392.48	513.88
Ironworker/Laundry	121.40	357.91	479.31

Clause 7 (iii) Additional Rates

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Welder 2nd Class	45.69
Fitter Welder with DLI Certificate	13.50 //
Leading Hand	25.86/', Re-
L/H Licensed Electrician, Instrument Fitter	35.9 <u>ľ</u>
Senior Leading Hand/ Foreman	81.39
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After one years service	2.57	
After two years service	5.03	
After three years service	7.57	
After four years service	9.97	
After fivie years service	12.63	
After six years service	15.19	
After seven years service	17.58	
After eight years service	19.89	
After nine years service	22.60	
After ten years service	25.24	

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### SCHEDULE A PART 2 Monetary Rates applying from 11 May 1996

Clause 7A(a) plus 3%

Classification	Basic Wage \$	Margin \$	Wage Rate
Licensed Electrician	121.40	473.79	595.19
Licensed Electrician/ Instrument Fitter	121.40	510.77	632.17
Fitter/Welder	121.40	450.50	571.90
Rigger/Scaffolder	121.40	407.89	529.29
Ironworker/Laundry	121.40	372.29	493.69

Clause 7 (iii) Additional Rates

	\$ per week
Welder 2nd Class	47.06
Fitter Welder with DLI Certificate	13.90
Leading Hand	26.63
L/H Licensed Electrician, Instrument Fitter	36.98
Senior Leading Hand/ Foreman	83.83//
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	per week
After one years service	2.64
After two years service	 5.18
After three years service	7.80
After four years service	10.27
After fivie years service	13.01
After six years service	15.64
After seven years service	18.10
After eight years service	20.49
After nine years service	23.28
After ten years service	26.00

	\$
Cl 7 (iv)Transport and location allowance, per day	1.83
Cl 7 B (i) Entry to Bag Filters, First hour or part thereof	6.29
Each additional hour or part thereof	1.10
Cl 26, First Aid Allowance, per day or shift	3.13
Cl 7 B (ii) Forklift allowance	3.83
Cl 13 Tea Money	7.13

#### **SCHEDULE A PART 3** Monetary Rates from 6 months after 11 May 1996

Clause 7A(b) Wage rates plus 3%

Classification	Basic Wage S	Margin \$	Wage Rate
Licensed Electrician	121.40	491.64	613.04
Licensed Electrician/ Instrument Fitter	121.40	529.73	651.13
Fitter/Welder	121.40	467.65	- 589.05
Rigger/Scaffolder	121.40	423.77	545.17
Ironworker/Laundry	121.40	387.10	508.50

Clause 7 (iii) Additional Rates

	S per week	
Welder 2nd Class	48.48	
Fitter Welder with DLI Certificate	14.32	
Leading Hand	27.44	. 172
L/H Licensed Electrician, Instrument Fitter	38.09	
Senior Leading Hand/ Foreman	86.34	Region
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		S per week
After one years service		2,72
After two years service		5.33
After three years service		8.03
After four years service		10.58
After fivie years service		13.40
After six years service		16.11
After seven years service		18.65
After eight years service		21.11
After nine years service		23.98
After ten years service		26.78

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Cl 7 (iv)Transport and location allowance, per day	1.88
Cl 7 B (i) Entry to Bag Filters, First hour or part thereof	6.48
Each additional hour or part thereof	1.14
Cl 26, First Aid Allowance, per day or shift	3.22
Cl 7 B (ii) Forklift allowance	3.95
Cl 13 Tea Money	7.34

#### **SCHEDULE A PART 4** Monetary Rates applying from 12 months after 11 May 1996

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Clause 7A(c) Wage rates plus 2%

Classification	Basic Wage S	Margin S	Wage Rate
Licensed Electrician	121.40	503.91	625.31
Licensed Electrician/ Instrument Fitter	121.40	542.76	664.16
Fitter/Welder	121.40	479.43	600.83
Rigger/Scaffolder	121.40	434.67	556.07
Ironworker/Laundry	121.40	397.27	518.67

Clause 7 (iii) Additional Rates

	\$ per week
Weider 2nd Class	49.44
Fitter Welder with DLI Certificate	14.61
Leading Hand	27.99
L/H Licensed Electrician, Instrument Fitter	38.85
Senior Leading Hand/ Foreman	88.07

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After one years service	2.78
After two years service	5.44
After three years service	8.19
After four years service	10.79
After fivie years service	13.67
After six years servicé	16.43
After seven years service	19.02
After eight years service	21.53
After nine years service	24.46
After ten years service	27.31

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Cl 7 (iv)Transport and location allowance, per day	1.92
Cl 7 B (i) Entry to Bag Filters, First hour or part thereof	6.61
Each additional hour or part thereof	1.16
Cl 26, First Aid Allowance, per day or shift	3,29
Cl 7 B (ii) Forklift allowance	4.02
Cl 13 Tea Money	7.49

#### **SCHEDULE A PART 5** Monetary Rates applying from 12 months after 11 May 1996

Clause 7A(c) Wage rates plus 6%

Classification	Basic Wage \$	Margin \$	Wage Rate
Licensed Electrician	121.40	528.43	649.83
Licensed Electrician/ Instrument Fitter	121.40	568.80	690.20
Fitter/Welder	121.40	503.00	624.40
Rigger/Scaffolder	121.40	456.48	577.88
Ironworker/Laundry	121.40	417.61	539.01

Clause 7 (iii) Additional Rates

	\$ per week	
Welder 2nd Class	51.38	
Fitter Welder with DLI Certificate	15.17	
Leading Hand	29.08	
L/H Licensed Electrician, Instrument Fitter	40.37	
Senior Leading Hand/ Foreman	91.52	

#### Clause 7 (vi) (b) Service Increments and Allowances

Senior Leading Hand/ Foreman	91.52	
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After one years service		per week 2.88
After two years service		5.65
After three years service		8.52
After four years service		11.21
After fivie years service		14.20
After six years service		17.08
After seven years service		19.76
After eight years service		22.37
After nine years service		25.42
After ten years service		28.38

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Cl 7 (iv)Transport and location allowance, per day	1.99
Cl 7 B (i) Entry to Bag Filters, First hour or part thereof	6.87
Each additional hour or part thereof	1.20
Cl 26, First Aid Allowance, per day or shift	3.42
Cl 7 B (ii) Forklift allowance	4.18
Cl 13 Tea Money	7.79

### SCHEDULE A PART 6 Monetary Rates applying at 24 months from 11 May 1996

Clause 7A(d) Wage rates plus 3%

Classification	Basic Wage	Margin \$	Wage Rate
Licensed Electrician	121.40	547.92	669.32
Licensed Electrician/ Instrument Fitter	121.40	589.51	710.91
Fitter/Welder	121.40	521.73	643.13
Rigger/Scaffolder	121.40	473.82	595.22
Ironworker/Laundry	121.40	433.78	555.18

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52.93	Welder 2nd Class
15.63	Fitter Welder with DLI Certificate
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	S per week
After one years service	2.97
After two years service	5.82
After three years service	8.77
After four years service	11.55
After fivie years service	14.63
After six years service	17,59
After seven years service	20.36
After eight years service	23.04
After nine years service	26.18
After ten years service	29.24

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Cl 7 (iv)Transport and location allowance, per day	2.05
Cl 7 B (i) Entry to Bag Filters, First hour or part thereof	7.08
Each additional hour or part thereof	1.24
Cl 26, First Aid Allowance, per day or shift	3.52
Cl 7 B (ii) Forklift allowance	4.31
Cl 13 Tea Money	8.02

## SCHEDULE A PART 7 Monetary Rates from 30 months after 11 May 1996

Clause 7A(e) Wage rates plus 3%

Classification	Basic Wage \$	Margin \$	Wage Rate
Licensed Electrician	121.40	568.00	689.40
Licensed Electrician/ Instrument Fitter	121.40	610.84	732.24
Fitter/Welder	121.40	541.02	662.42
Rigger/Scaffolder	121.40	491.67	613.07
Ironworker/Laundry	121.40	450.44	571.84

Clause 7 (iii) Additional Rates

	S per week
Welder 2nd Class	54.51
Fitter Welder with DLI Certificate	16.10
Leading Hand	30.85
L/H Licensed Electrician, Instrument Fitter	42.84
Senior Leading Hand/ Foreman	97/10

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After one years service	3.06
After two years service	6.00
After three years service	9.03
After four years service	11.90
After five years service	15.07
After six years service	18.12
After seven years service	20.97
After eight years service	23.73
After nine years service	26.97
After ten years service	30.11

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Cl 7 (iv)Transport and location allowance, per day	2.11
Cl 7 B (i) Entry to Bag Filters, First hour or part thereof	7.29
Each additional hour or part thereof	1.28
Cl 26,First Aid Allowance, per day or shift	3.63
Cl 7 B (ii) Forklift allowance	4.44
Cl 13 Tea Money	8.26

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