



Update—December 2010

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Please note: copies of the Monthly Employer Updates are also available on the TasBuild webpage at www.tasbuild.com.au

Entitlement Statistics for October 2010:

- Total entitlements paid: **37**
- Total value of entitlements paid: **\$264,437.40**
- Average weekly rate paid for all entitlements: **\$1029.95**
- Average weekly rates paid to specific trades:

Boilermaker:	\$1,058.78
Carpenter:	\$1,052.59
Electrician:	\$1,237.61
Glazier:	\$894.75
Labourer:	\$1,010.07
Landscaper:	\$741.00
Painter:	\$943.60
Plant operator:	\$888.39
Plumber:	\$1,000.00
Road Maker:	\$902.71
Other:	\$1,234.00

New Financial Documents - Trial delayed

The information technology and computer software gods have not been kind and unfortunately the promised trialling of statements and invoices in December 2010 will not be possible and I apologise for the delay.

Whilst our trial has been delayed we will proceed with the introduction of the new documentation in January 2011.

As previously advised you will receive your monthly statement on or around the 22nd of each month. The statement will detail the transactions that have occurred on your account since the last statement. The monthly statement will be accompanied by an invoice for your long service contributions for the previous month. Where you lodge your Employer Returns on a quarterly basis an invoice for contributions will only be sent each quarter. Where you lodge your Returns via the internet you will receive your invoice as if nothing has changed.

Where other transactions occur on your account, you will receive an invoice shortly after the transaction. The invoice will be sent to you and include an explanation as to the transaction it represents.

We expect that these changes will assist you in understanding the financial communications issued by TasBuild. Once again please accept our apologies for the delayed implementation of this important business improvement.

Return Lodgment—December 2010 and January 2011

I wish to advise that during the Industry close down for the holiday period we will be taking a lenient approach to the lodgment of your December 2010 and January 2011 Employer Returns.

Whilst we would like everyone to lodge their Returns by the 14th day of the month following the Return Month we understand that the Construction Industry traditionally closes over the Christmas, New Year period. We will allow a level of leniency where the above Returns are lodged a little later than specified, and we will be applying a reasonableness test, in this area

It should be noted that this approach will only be applied to the timeframes for these two Months Returns.

Christmas Closedown

The TasBuild Offices will be closed from 1.00 p.m. on Friday the 24th of December 2010 and re-open on Tuesday the 4th of January 2011.

The Chairman, Board Members, CEO and Staff would like to extend their appreciation for your support during the past year and to wish you, your staff and your families a very safe and happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Merry Christmas everyone.