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Fair Work
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Modern Awards Overview

Sarah: “The modern awards build on the National Employment standards and consolidate most previous awards into industry, or occupation based awards.”

Tom: “So it’s important to find out whether your terms or conditions of employment have changed. You can use this website to find out which award previously applied to you, and which modern award now covers you.”

Sarah: “Modern awards apply from January 1, 2010. For many awards there are provisions to allow a transition from your old pay rate to your new modern award pay rate.”

Tom: “The Fair Work Ombudsman can help you understand what you’re entitled to. Have a read through the modern awards information on this site, or if you need more help call the Fair Work Infoline on 13 13 94.”