



Circular Number 0080/2020

To: Chief Executive of each Education and Training Board

Payment of Tool Allowance to Craft Workers - 2020

Dear Chief Executive,

I am directed by the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform to convey sanction for the payment of a Tool Allowance in the sum of €684 for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020.

This sanction applies to State Industrial Craft Workers, Craft Chargehands and Craft Foremen.

This sanction **does not apply to**: (a) State Industrial General Operatives or related grades, (b) Craft Workers who do not perform craft duties as part of their normal work, or (c) Stores staff.

Pro-Rata Payments

Where pro-rata payments apply, these should be linked to annual service calculated on a monthly basis.

Superannuation

The above Tool Allowance is non-pensionable.

Sick Leave

The above allowance is not payable in respect of long term sick leave.

Payment to New Beneficiaries

For those appointed after 31 January 2012 the Tool Allowance is payable from 1 January 2018.

General

Any queries regarding this sanction should be addressed to Niall Quinn at the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform by email at niall.quinn@per.gov.ie.

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