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NEWSLETTER FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

When is your long service leave due?



Find out quickly
at www.cbsserv.com.au

1. Click the "online services login here" link
2. Click the "Workers/Enquire or amend your records" link
3. Enter your CBS Worker Number and password (contact us if you have forgotten)

Each day you work counts as a day's service towards your long service leave.

You qualify for 13 weeks long service leave once you have 2600 days service.

Each week you take requires 200 service days and leave must be taken in periods of no less than 2 weeks duration.

You can apply for a pro rata payment if you cease employment in the construction industry and have at least 1820 days service.



New rates for working director & self employed contractor scheme



New contribution amount
\$190 per 2 months

New interest rate
5% per annum

both effective from
July/August 2011 period

In June, the Board's Actuary recommended an increase in the contribution amount that working directors and self employed contractors pay by \$10 to \$190, effective from the July/August 2011 return period.

The interest rate payable on these contributions has been set at 5% for the 2011/2012 financial year.

Contribution rates are reviewed annually to ensure the real rate of contributions is maintained over time, thus ensuring you will receive comparable remuneration when you take long service leave.

\$100m — Worker Payments Milestone

Since commencing in 1977, CBS has reached a historical milestone in April 2011 by paying out a total of \$100 million to nearly 25,000 workers.

The majority of these workers would not have otherwise received a long service leave payment due to the itinerant nature of the construction industry.



TAFE & PEER seminars help apprentices understand the scheme

One of our strategies to increase awareness of portable long service leave scheme in the construction industry is to regularly conduct seminars for apprentices at PEER & TAFE colleges throughout the State.

Our visits encourage apprentices to make their employers aware of the requirement to be registered with the scheme. Not a hard task when they realise registration of apprentices is free for employers.

CBS appreciates the cooperation of TAFE colleges and PEER for allowing us to talk to apprentices.



Michael Shanahan from CBS with apprentices at Noarlunga TAFE

Moved Address?

Help CBS to keep in contact with you by promptly advising any change to your address or other personal details.

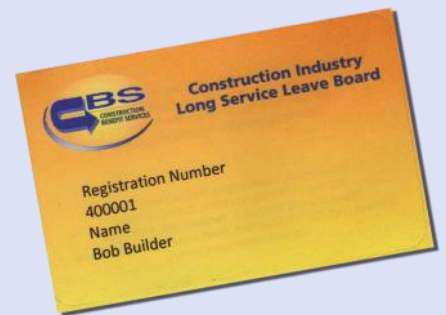
What's your number?

That's the question your employer should ask you whenever you start a new job.

If they don't, show them your CBS Worker Registration Card which has your registration number on it.

Employers need to provide this number to CBS when completing their Employer Return Form.

If you have misplaced your Registration Card, please contact CBS and we'll send a replacement.



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