



2009 National Freelance Rates

Effective 1 January 2009. Approved minimums for freelance and casual writers, broadcasters, photographers and artists. These minimums are exclusive of GST.

Freelance Daily Rate

Per day	\$846.00
Per half day (2/3 day rate)	\$564.00
Per hour	\$211.00
1000 words or less then 86c per word	\$860.00

Photojournalists

Per day	\$1016.00
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Photographers

Per day	\$846.00
Per half day (2/3 day rate)	\$564.00
Per hour	\$211.00
Research (per hour)	\$160.00
Film	
(1 B&W roll w/proofs or 1 colour roll)	\$77.00
(1 colour neg roll w/proofs or 1 transparency)	\$94.00
B&W prints 20 x 25	\$42.00
B&W prints 25 x 30	\$52.00
Lost or damaged transparencies or negatives	\$2050.00

Photo Reproduction

Single column photo	\$201.00
Half page	\$287.00
Full page	\$422.00
Cover	\$755.00

Artists

B&W spot cartoon or illustration	\$188.00
B&W half page	\$259.00
B&W full page	\$380.00
Colour half page	\$781.00
Colour full page	\$1560.00
Colour Cover	\$1872.00

Book Editors & Proofreaders

Per day	\$846.00
Per half day (2/3 day rate)	\$564.00
Per hour	\$211.00

Public Relations

Snr PR Consultant per day	\$1225.00
Per hour	\$161.00

Casual Rates

(Based on News Limited Rates Jan 2009)

Grade	VDT rate
3 (Full day)	\$280.00
3 (Half day)	\$187.00
5 (Full day)	\$318.00
5 (Half day)	\$212.00

Expenses

Freelancers are entitled to claim reasonable out of pocket expenses on top of the minimum freelance rates quoted here. These expenses could include: travel costs, telephone, car mileage, fax costs etc.

Holiday Pay

Casuals employed by Metro Dailies at Fairfax and News Ltd now receive a 20% casual loading in lieu of holidays. Casuals employed in other areas receive a daily allowance on top of the minimum rate to compensate for holiday pay.

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