



Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 1 of 2025, Salaries – Aviation Support Technician – amendment

The Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal, make this Determination under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*. It relates to Matter No. 18 of 2024 – Navy Gap Year – Aviation Support Technician

Dated 17 March 2025

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President

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Member

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Member

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1 Name

1. This Determination is the Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 1 of 2025, Salaries – Aviation Support Technician – amendment.
2. This Determination may also be cited as DFRT Determination No. 1 of 2025.

2 Commencement

Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information	
Column 1	Column 2
Provisions	Commencement
1. The whole of this instrument	17 March 2025

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Navy Gap Year – Aviation Support Technician amendment

DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, Salaries

1 Schedule B.11, Part 1, Pay grade 2 (after item 1)

Insert:

1A.	Aviation Support Technician	-
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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 1 of 2025, Salaries – Aviation Support Technician – amendment

This Determination is made under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903* (the Act) and in accordance with subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* (AI Act).

The purpose of this Determination is to Amend DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, Salaries to insert a new employment category for Navy. The new employment category “Aviation Support Technician” provides an alternative entry pathway for Navy Aviation Technician sailors participating in the Navy gap year program to complement the current ab-initio entry pathway.

Section 1 of this Determination sets out the manner in which this Determination may be cited.

Section 2 of this Determination provides that the Determination commences on 17 March 2025.

Section 3 provides that this instrument has authority under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Section 4 provides that each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1— Navy Gap Year – Aviation Support Technician amendment

Item 1 amends pay grade 2 of Part 1 to Schedule B.11 of the Principal Determination, which lists the employment categories other rank members in the Navy that are paid at pay grade 2. The amendment inserts the new employment category “Aviation support technician” after item 1.

Section 58H
Defence Act 1903