



Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 08 of 2025, Aeronautical Life Support Technician amendment

The Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal, make this Determination under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*. It relates to Matter No. 9 of 2025 – Air Force: Aeronautical Life Support Technician

Dated 28 July 2025

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Member

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1 Name

1. This Determination is the Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 08 of 2025, Aeronautical Life Support Technician amendment
2. This Determination may also be cited as DFRT Determination No. 08 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	14 August 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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—Aeronautical Life Support Technician amendments

DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, Salaries

1 Schedule B.9, Part 3, Pay grade 5 (table item 1)

Repeal the table item.

2 Schedule B.9, Part 3, Pay grade 7 (table item 4)

Repeal the table item.

3 Schedule B.9, Part 3, Pay grade 8 (before table item 1)

Insert:

1A.	Aeronautical Life Support Technical Manager	A
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4 Schedule B.9, Part 3, Pay grade 9 (after table item 1)

Insert:

1A.	Aeronautical Life Support Technical Manager — Warrant Officer Engineering	A
1B.	Aeronautical Life Support Technical Manager — Warrant Officer Engineering	B
1C.	Aeronautical Life Support Technical Manager — Warrant Officer Engineering	C

5 Schedule B.11, Part 3, Pay grade 5 (table item 1)

Repeal the table item.

6 Schedule B.11, Part 3, Pay grade 6 (table item 1)

Repeal the table item.

7 Schedule B.11, Part 3, Pay grade 6 (After table item 6)

Insert:

6A.	Aeronautical Life Support Technician	-
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8 Schedule B.11, Part 3, Pay grade 7 (table item 1)

Repeal the table item, substitute:

1.	Aeronautical Life Support Supervisor	-
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9 Schedule B.11, Part 3, Pay grade 8 (before table item 1)

Insert:

1A.	Aeronautical Life Support Technical Manager	—
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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 08 of 2025, Aeronautical Life 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 the Air Force Aeronautical Life Support Fitters Employment Category name and the pay grade placements for the various Aeronautical Life Support Technician employment categories to promote alignment with other Air Force Aviation Technical Trades as agreed to by the Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal under Matter No. 9 of 2025 – Air Force: Aeronautical Life Support Technician.

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 16 August 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 – Aeronautical Life Support Technician amendments

Items 1 to 4 amend pay grades 5, 7, 8 and 9 in Part 3 (Air Force) of Schedule B.9 (Warrant Officer Class 1 pay grades) of the Principal Determinations. The tables list the employment categories for Warrant Officer Class 1 members in the Air Force that are paid at the respective paygrades. The following amendments have been made:

- Remove Aeronautical Life Support Fitter — Grade 2 from pay grade 5 as it is a legacy employment category which is no longer required.
- Increase the pay grade for Aeronautical Life Support Technical Manager from pay grade 7 to pay grade 8.
- Add the new employment category Aeronautical Life Support Technical Manager — Warrant Officer Engineering to pay grade 9.

Items 5 to 9 amend pay grades 5 to 8 in Part 3 (Air Force) of Schedule B.11 (Other rank pay grades) of the Principal Determination. The tables list the employment categories for Other rank members in the Air Force that are paid at the respective pay grade. The following amendments have been made:

- Change the employment category name for “Advanced Aeronautical Life Support Fitter” to “Aeronautical Life Support Technician” and increase the pay grade from pay grade 5 to pay grade 6.
- Increase the pay grade for Aeronautical Life Support Supervisor from pay grade 6 to pay grade 7.
- Increase the pay grade for Aeronautical Life Support Technical Manager from pay grade 7 to pay grade 8.

Section 58H
Defence Act 1903