



## Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 12 of 2025, Space employment categories transitional amendments

The Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal, make this Determination under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*. It relates to Matter No. 11 of 2025 – Space Employment Categories.

Dated 12 August 2025

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## 1 Name

1. This Determination is the Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 12 of 2025, Space employment categories transitional amendments.
2. This Determination may also be cited as DFRT Determination No. 12 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	Immediately after DFRT Determination No. 10 of 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**Note:** This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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—Space employment categories transitional amendments**

## ***DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, Salaries***

**1           After the subparagraph C.1.8.1.a.i**

Insert:

- ia.   Space System Operator.

**2           After the subparagraph C.1.8.1.a.iv**

Insert:

- v.   Space Operations Manager.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

## Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 12 of 2025, Space employment categories transitional amendments

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 insert additional employment categories into the transitional rules.

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 immediately after DFRT Determination No. 10 of 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— Space employment categories transitional amendments*

Items 1 and 2 amend paragraph C.1.8.1.a, which specifies the employment categories to which the transitional rules apply. Item 1 inserts the “Space System Operator” employment category and item 2 inserts the “Space Operations Manager” employment category. Consistent with DFRT Determination No. 10 of 2025, a reference to an employment category includes all sub-categories of that employment category.

Section 58H  
*Defence Act 1903*