## NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE ORDER PUBLISHED

## Minister of Labour increases national minimum wage

## INTRODUCTION

Following a previous adjustment in 2016, the National Minimum Wage applicable to all categories of workers has now been increased by $36 \%$.

## MINIMUM WAGE

The comparative rates and factors of conversion are as follows:

|  | Conversion Factor | Old rate | New rate |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Hourly |  | $\$ 255$ | $\$ 347$ |
| Daily | 8 Hours | $\$ 2,040$ | $\$ 2,776$ |
| Weekly | 40 Hours or 5 Days | $\$ 10,200$ | $\$ 13,880$ |
| Monthly | $\frac{260 \text { days or 52 weeks }}{12 \text { months }}$ | $\$ 44,200$ | $\$ 60,147$ |

## OTHER MATTERS

- New rates are effective 1 July 2022.
- The normal work week is 40 hours and should not exceed 5 days; beyond which overtime rates apply. See our February 2022 Labour Laws Update for additional guidance.

The various overtime rules from the Factories (Hours and Holidays) Act Cap. 95:02 and other legislation requires careful consideration. If you have questions or require assistance, pleaseget in touch with us.

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