

Notice of Application for Consent to Change Eligibility Rules

On 30 May 2025, the AMWU filed an application for the Fair Work Commission's consent to alter the Union's eligibility rules pursuant to s 158 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (Cth).

The Union is seeking the Commission's consent to alter its eligibility rules by amending clause 1.1A(g) as follows:

“(g) In the State of Western Australia:

*(i) Tool makers, heat treaters, drill doctors, electrical fitters, electrical installers, electrical wiremen, electrical linemen and electrical workers generally, refrigeration fitters, pipe fitters, skip repairers, iron workers' assistants, moulders' assistants, boilermakers' assistants, dressers, drillers, pipe makers, riggers, die makers, press operators, fettlers, **railway fettlers** and machinists engaged in the production of plastics, and all workers of any of the classifications mentioned above employed in work with fibre glass or nylon materials where such fibre glass or nylon materials replace or are substituted for other materials with which such workers formerly worked and the work is of a kind which when done in such other materials would have been done by such a worker or some other classification mentioned.*

(ii) all persons in the process, trade avocations or callings connected with or incidental to the manufacture or repairing of carriages, carts, wagons, railway cars, tram cars, motor cars, sidecars, aircrafts or any vehicle, together with farriers.

The purpose and effect of the proposed alteration is to ensure consistency with the Applicant's federally registered rules and the rules of 'The Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union of Workers – Western Australian Branch (**AFMEPKIU**)' in the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission (**WAIRC**).