

NEW SOUTH WALES CHAPTER

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2016 New South Wales Recommended RDO Calendar and Public Holidays

The Building Trades Group of Unions and Building Employers have agreed to observe the days listed below as the RDOs for the Building Industry for 2016.

38 Hour Week		
Friday	1 January	Public Holiday – New Year's Day
Monday	25 January	RDO
Tuesday	26 January	Public Holiday – Australia Day
Monday	29 February	RDO
Friday	25 March	Public Holiday – Good Friday
Saturday	26 March	Public Holiday – Easter Saturday
Sunday	27 March	Public Holiday – Easter Sunday
Monday	28 March	Public Holiday – Easter Monday
Tuesday	29 March	RDO
Monday	25 April	Public Holiday – Anzac Day
Tuesday	26 April	RDO
Monday	23 May	RDO
Monday	13 June	Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday
Tuesday	14 June	RDO
Monday	18 July	RDO
Monday	15 August	RDO
Monday	12 September	RDO
Monday	3 October	Public Holiday – Labour Day
Tuesday	4 October	RDO
Monday	7 November	RDO
Monday	5 December	Industry Picnic Day*
Tuesday	6 December	RDO
Sunday	25 December	Public Holiday – Christmas Day
Monday	26 December	Public Holiday - Boxing Day
Tuesday	27 December	Public Holiday – Christmas Day
		observance
Wednesday	28 December	RDO

Note: Public Holidays may be subject to change.

*Industry Picnic Day is no longer an award holiday. However some sites may be closed on this day. It is for this reason it has been included in the calendar.

Members should be aware that there is no award or other legal obligation on electrical contractors and their employees to observe these particular RDO days.

While it may suit members operating in the building and construction industry to observe these days on the basis that some sites will be closed, it is perfectly legal and acceptable to observe alternative days.