

LEAVE - PANEL MEMBERS

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide more information regarding accrued leave and to specify the payment procedure of accrued leave.

SCOPE

This policy applies to:

- MHR Admin Assistants
- MHR Clients
- MHR Coordinators
- MHR Management
- MHR Payroll Clerks
- MHR Payroll Officers
- Panel members

POLICY STATEMENT

- Leave is granted in accordance with the Basic Conditions of Employment Act (BCEA) 1 (one) hour for every 17 (seventeen) hours worked.
- Panel members will accrue leave by excluding it from their hourly tariff so that it accumulates for a quarterly payout.
- All accrued leave balances exceeding R100.00 are paid out on the scheduled quarterly payment date at the end of February, May, August and November each year. Accrued leave balances less than R100.00 are paid out on the next quarterly payment date when the leave balance exceeds R100.00.
- Accrued leave is paid out automatically according to the quarterly payment cycle confirmed above. Hence panel members do not need to apply for accrued leave to be paid out.
- Accrued leave is taxed during accumulation and is therefore not taxed when paid out.
- If the panel member's profile is terminated on the MHR system or if the panel member resigns, his/her leave will be paid out with termination/resignation.

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

| Title | Location/Number |
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| Basic Conditions of Employment Act 75 of 1997 and applicable Amendment Acts | |
| Leave and personal tax form | MHR Secured Docs |
| Mediclinic/ER24 Moonlighter application form | MHR Secured Docs |