

AEU NT MEMBERSHIP FEES 2026

Current as of January 2026; all fee amounts are GST inclusive

LEVEL/POSITION	TOTAL YEAR	SEMESTER (2 payments)	TERM (4 payments)	MONTH (12 payments)	FORTNIGHT (26 payments)
Associate member [#]	\$60				
School Council employee	\$110	\$55	\$27.50		
Aboriginal Team Teacher	\$270.22	\$135.11	\$67.56	\$22.52	\$10.39
Relief Teacher	\$301.39	\$150.70	\$75.35	\$24.15	\$11.59
School Support Staff (AO2-A04)	\$552.40	\$276.20	\$138.10	\$46.03	\$21.25
Senior Admin staff (A05 and above); VET/TAFE lecturers	0.88% of gross salary – check with office for exact amount if unsure				
Classroom teachers					
Authorised Persons	\$ 805.96	\$ 402.98	\$ 201.49	\$ 67.16	\$ 30.99
CT1	\$ 846.38	\$ 423.19	\$ 211.59	\$ 70.53	\$ 32.55
CT2	\$ 886.83	\$ 443.41	\$ 221.70	\$ 73.90	\$ 34.10
CT3	\$ 927.24	\$ 463.62	\$ 231.81	\$ 77.27	\$ 35.66
CT4	\$ 967.67	\$ 483.83	\$ 241.91	\$ 80.63	\$ 37.21
CT5	\$ 1034.59	\$ 517.29	\$ 258.64	\$ 86.21	\$ 39.79
CT6	\$ 1,075.03	\$ 537.51	\$ 268.75	\$ 89.58	\$ 41.34
CT7	\$ 1,115.44	\$ 557.72	\$ 278.86	\$ 92.95	\$ 42.90
CT8	\$ 1,155.87	\$ 577.93	\$ 288.96	\$ 96.32	\$ 44.45
CT9	\$ 1,205.57	\$ 602.78	\$ 301.39	\$ 100.46	\$ 46.36
Senior Teachers and Principals					
ST1/PL1	\$ 1278.50	\$ 639.25	\$ 319.62	\$ 106.54	\$ 49.17
ST2/PL2	\$ 1329.14	\$ 664.57	\$ 332.28	\$ 110.76	\$ 51.12
ST3/PL3	\$ 1412.67	\$ 706.33	\$ 353.16	\$ 117.72	\$ 54.33
ST4/PL4	\$ 1452.66	\$ 726.33	\$ 363.16	\$ 121.05	\$ 55.87
ST5/PL5 and above*	\$ 1553.08	\$ 776.54	\$ 388.27	\$ 129.42	\$ 59.73

[#] Associate membership is open to retired members. Associate members are not entitled to vote or stand for elected positions. Associate membership is available free of charge to student teachers.

* AEU NT fees are capped at ST5 level; members who earn a higher salary will have their fees capped at this level.

AEU NT membership fees explained

FEE STRUCTURE AND PROCESSES

The AEU NT uses a progressive fee structure, meaning members' fees are based on income. For most members, fees are pegged at 0.88% of annual salary. For other groups of members, fees have been set lower based on factors such as job security and typical life circumstances. AEU NT fees are set by Branch Executive, and changes are generally also approved by our annual Conference.

Teachers, principals VET lecturers and senior administrators

For NTPS teachers (including senior teachers and principals), TAFE members and any members covered by the NTPS General Agreement at A05 level or above, fees are set at 0.88% of gross annual salary. All membership fees are capped at a maximum equivalent to ST5 level (\$169,211 gross salary).

Classroom support staff

For eligible school and classroom support staff (A02-A04), fees are pegged at 0.88% of the gross salary of an A03 increment 1 employee (annual fees are \$552 based on a salary of \$62,773).

Aboriginal Team Teachers

For NTPS Aboriginal Team Teachers, fees will be pegged at 0.44% of an AT1 salary (current annual fees are \$270 based on a salary of \$61,415).

Relief teachers

For Relief Teachers, fees will be pegged at one quarter of a CT9 rate (current annual fees are \$301 based on CT9 salary of \$136,997).

School Council employees

For eligible staff employed by School Councils (eg. ISAs, SESAs, tutors) annual membership shall be set at \$110.

Associate members

For Associate members (those who have resigned or retired and wish to retain an association with the AEU), fees will be set at \$60. Pre-service teachers shall be entitled to Associate Membership at no cost. Associate members shall enjoy all the same rights as financial members except the right to vote and hold elected positions.

Pro rata fees

Members employed part-time pay fees at a fractional rate in accordance with their employment (eg. fees to be paid at 50% of the full rate for a member working 0.5).

Paid and unpaid leave

Members on extended paid leave (eg. study leave, long service leave and parental leave) shall be expected to continue to pay fees at the normal rate. If the leave is at half pay, payments shall be reduced to half the ordinary rate. Members on extended unpaid leave (eg. unpaid parental leave or Special Leave Without Pay) shall be entitled to Associate membership, ensuring they continue to be eligible for assistance from the union office.

Workers Compensation

Members with an accepted claim who are unfit for work for > 6 months and have their payments reduced to 75% can apply to the office to have their fees reduced accordingly.

Frequency of payments

The preferred method of payment shall be fortnightly via direct debit or payroll deduction. Members shall also be able to pay fees via credit card on a monthly or quarterly basis, or biannually or annually via EFT or credit card.

Fee Adjustments for Salary Increases

It is each member's responsibility to notify the union office of any salary changes, such as increment movements or promotions, as employers do not share this information with us. To ensure fairness and accuracy, the union reserves the right to apply increment-based fee increases annually. Members will be notified in advance, either verbally or in writing, before any adjustments are applied.

Changes in circumstances

If your contact details, employment status, position and/or income changes, you must notify the office immediately. It is your responsibility to ensure you are in the correct category of membership.

Financial membership

If a member falls more than two months behind in payment of fees, they become unfinancial and lose membership rights such as accessing assistance and voting in elections. Members who believe there is an issue with their payments should contact the office.

Resignations

Resignations must be in writing to the AEU NT and give at least 14 days' notice. Members should check their bank or credit card statement or pay slip as appropriate to ensure automatic payments have ceased.

Disputes and Refunds

Any disputes in relation to membership fees and any requests for a refund should be addressed to secretary@aeunt.org.au