

SAMPLE — NOT A REAL RECORD. Maria Reyes is a fictional worker invented to demonstrate this app. Every name, figure and date below was made up for that purpose. Nothing here describes a real person or a real employer.

WAGE RECORD

Maria Reyes

Paid by	Northgate Retail	Basis of pay	Hourly · base \$24.00/hr
Period covered	May 12 – September 19, 2026	Entered by	Maria Reyes
Kept from	May 12, 2026	Generated	September 19, 2026 · 2 exhibits
This record holds	41 shifts · 6 pay periods · 14 money items · 3 conduct entries · 2 exhibits		

This is the complete record, not a summary of it.

Every entry carries the date it refers to AND the date it was entered — both are shown in The record (Section 7) so the reader can judge contemporaneity directly.

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The finding

\$1,243.00

Apparent shortfall across 6 of 6 recorded pay periods, and 14 itemised entries

Component	What it is measured from	Quantity	Amount
Unpaid ordinary hours	4 pay periods · The hours logged against the hours the pay stubs paid for — \$4	28.5 h	\$684.00
Deductions taken back	3 pay periods · Lines the pay stubs record as taken out of pay — \$4		\$54.00
Unpaid time	10 entries the worker made, each with the date it refers to — \$7	10 items	\$396.00
Money deducted from pay	2 entries the worker made, each with the date it refers to — \$7	2 items	\$55.00
Unreimbursed expense	1 entry the worker made, with the date it refers to — \$7	1 item	\$42.00
Worked through a paid break	1 entry the worker made, with the date it refers to — \$7	1 item	\$12.00
Total, as recorded			\$1,243.00

What this figure is, and what it is not.

It is arithmetic: the hours the worker logged, priced at the rates the worker declared, minus what the pay stubs actually paid. It is NOT a legal determination. The employer may hold records that differ. Whether any of it must legally be paid is a question for the U.S. Department of Labor or an attorney.

What is left out of the figure, and why

What	Why
Whether any of this must legally be paid	Not a question this document answers. It sets out what the worker recorded and the arithmetic that follows from it; whether any of it must be paid is for the Department of Labor or an attorney. Out of scope

What follows

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2 What this record is built on

Everything the figure on page one is measured against is stated here, in the worker's own account, with the source of each statement beside it. Where they hold a document, it is listed as an exhibit. Where they do not, the entry says so. Nothing on this page comes from anywhere else.

The job

What	As recorded	Source
Employer	Northgate Retail Group LLC, trading as Northgate Retail	The worker's own entry
Role	Sales assistant	The worker's own entry
Started	Sep 1, 2025	The worker's own entry
Employment type	Part time	The worker's own entry
Anything in writing	Yes, they hold a written agreement	The worker's own entry
Breaks, as they describe them	30 min unpaid break per shift over 6 hours	The worker's own entry
Still working there	Yes. The record ends at their last entry, not because the work ended.	The worker's own entry

The rates, and where each figure comes from

Effective from	Effective to	What	Amount	How they came by it	Corroboration they hold
Sep 1, 2025	current	Base rate	\$24.00	A photo they took. Told to her at hiring. The figure appears on the pay stub she photographed.	Exhibit A
Sep 1, 2025	current	Holiday	1.5× base	Told to them by Greg Dunn on Sep 1, 2025. Time and a half on public holidays, said at the same conversation.	Tom Becker — a witness they name, no document
Sep 1, 2025	current	Night premium	\$3.00	Told to them. An extra three dollars an hour after 10pm, mentioned once and never written down.	None held

Nothing here was supplied, suggested or assumed by the software. Every rate above was entered by the worker.

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How the record was kept

Entries logged	58
Entered same day or next	58 (100%)
Documents attached as exhibits	2
Amended (shown as dated events)	0
Withdrawn (excluded from figures)	0

Each entry carries two timestamps: the date it refers to, and the date and time it was entered. The entry time is set by the server when the record is saved — it is not typed by the worker and cannot be back-dated. When an entry is amended, the change is kept as a separate dated event rather than overwriting the original, so the full history of the record is itself on the record.

4 The workings

Apparent shortfall \$1,243.00 in total: \$738.00 across 6 pay periods, and \$505.00 from the 14 entries itemised below. The two tables add to that figure. Every period is shown below in full. A further 88 hours on this record fall inside none of those pay periods — they are listed in the record and are not part of this figure.

Worked in full · Aug 3, 2026 – Aug 9, 2026

Every other period follows the same four steps and is listed in the table below.

	What	Where it comes from	Working	Figure
1	Hours they recorded working, across 5 days	\$7, the days dated inside this period. Break time they recorded as taken is already removed.		42.5 h
2	What those hours come to at the rates they stated	The rates in \$2. Nothing here is a rate the software supplied.	42.5 h × \$24.00	\$1,020.00
3	What they recorded receiving	The pay stub dated Aug 9, 2026 — the gross the pay stub itself states.		\$816.00
4	The difference for this period	One finding in this period.	Unpaid ordinary hours \$204.00	\$204.00

Period	Logged (due)	Pay stub paid	Difference	Running
Aug 31 – Sep 6	42.5h · \$1,020.00	\$864.00 (pay stub gross)	\$174.00 (incl. \$18.00 deducted)	\$174.00
Aug 24–30	42.5h · \$1,020.00	\$840.00 (pay stub gross)	\$198.00 (incl. \$18.00 deducted)	\$372.00
Aug 17–23	42.5h · \$1,020.00	\$876.00 (pay stub gross)	\$162.00 (incl. \$18.00 deducted)	\$534.00
Aug 10–16	37.5h · \$900.00	\$900.00 (pay stub gross)	0	\$534.00
Aug 3–9	42.5h · \$1,020.00	\$816.00 (pay stub gross)	\$204.00	\$738.00
Jul 27 – Aug 2	37.5h · \$900.00	\$900.00 (pay stub gross)	0	\$738.00

Itemised, from the worker's own entries:

The pay periods above run Jul 27, 2026 to Sep 6, 2026. All 14 of these entries are dated outside that span, between May 12, 2026 and Jun 18, 2026. No pay period on record covers

those dates, so they are priced from the worker's own rate and stand on their own — there is no pay stub to set them against.

Date	Mechanism	Detail	Amount
May 12, 2026	Unpaid time	90 min at 24/hr	\$36.00
May 15, 2026	Unpaid time	75 min at 24/hr	\$30.00
May 20, 2026	Unpaid time	120 min at 24/hr	\$48.00
May 22, 2026	Unpaid time	85 min at 24/hr	\$34.00
May 27, 2026	Unpaid time	110 min at 24/hr	\$44.00
May 29, 2026	Unpaid time	60 min at 24/hr	\$24.00
Jun 2, 2026	Unreimbursed expense	Out of pocket — equipment	\$42.00
Jun 2, 2026	Unpaid time	120 min at 24/hr	\$48.00
Jun 5, 2026	Money deducted from pay	Pay docked — uniform	\$35.00
Jun 5, 2026	Unpaid time	95 min at 24/hr	\$38.00
Jun 9, 2026	Worked through a paid break	30 min at 24/hr	\$12.00
Jun 11, 2026	Unpaid time	115 min at 24/hr	\$46.00
Jun 12, 2026	Money deducted from pay	Pay docked — till shortfall	\$20.00
Jun 18, 2026	Unpaid time	120 min at 24/hr	\$48.00

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The pattern

Aug 31 – Sep 6		\$174.00
Aug 24–30		\$198.00
Aug 17–23		\$162.00
Aug 10–16		matched
Aug 3–9		\$204.00
Jul 27 – Aug 2		matched

Apparent shortfall by pay period. Matched periods are shown among the short ones.

What the shape is

Pay periods carrying a difference	4 of 6 compared
Longest unbroken run	3 pay periods

The first three compared periods average \$178.00; the last three average \$68.00. The record sets these figures out; it draws no conclusion about why they differ.

6 How they were treated

Their dated entries about the work, in the order they made them. Each row states what they recorded and where the record for it sits; their own words appear in quotation marks and are theirs. The entries are set out in date order and nothing here is grouped, ranked or connected to anything else in this document.

Date	Entry about	What they recorded	Where it rests
May 18, 2026	Something that happened at work	Told Greg I keep getting kept back unpaid — “Raised that I’m regularly held past my finish time and not paid. Greg said ‘everyone helps out’ and that was it.”	Their entry, same day
May 25, 2026	Something that happened at work	Shouted at on the floor in front of customers — “Greg shouted at me over a misplaced return while customers watched. Felt humiliated.”	Their entry, same day
Jun 10, 2026	Something that happened at work	Hours cut after I raised being underpaid — “After I raised being kept back unpaid, my hours on the next schedule were cut from 38 to 22 with no explanation.”	Their entry, same day

7 The record

What the log contains, month by month

Month	Entries	Days with an entry
May 2026	8	8
June 2026	9	7
July 2026	4	4
August 2026	21	21
September 2026	16	16
Total	58	

Every entry the worker made is printed below, one to a row, in date order — 58 rows. Nothing is summarised and nothing is left out.

Refers to	Entered	Entry
May 12, 2026, 17:55	May 12, 2026, 13:55	Kept past finish time — Told to stay and finish the floor after my scheduled finish. Not paid for it.
May 15, 2026, 18:10	May 15, 2026, 14:10	Kept past finish time — Told to stay and finish the floor after my scheduled finish. Not paid for it.
May 18, 2026, 16:40	May 18, 2026, 12:40	Something I thought was unfair (involving Greg Dunn) — Raised that I'm regularly held past my finish time and not paid. Greg said 'everyone helps out' and that was it.
May 20, 2026, 18:00	May 20, 2026, 14:00	Kept past finish time — Told to stay and finish the floor after my scheduled finish. Not paid for it.
May 22, 2026, 17:50	May 22, 2026, 13:50	Kept past finish time — Told to stay and finish the floor after my scheduled finish. Not paid for it.
May 25, 2026, 15:10	May 25, 2026, 11:10	Something I thought was unfair (involving Greg Dunn) — Greg shouted at me over a misplaced return while customers watched. Felt humiliated.
May 27, 2026, 18:05	May 27, 2026, 14:05	Kept past finish time — Told to stay and finish the floor after my scheduled finish. Not paid for it.
May 29, 2026, 13:20	May 29, 2026, 09:20	Worked through unpaid break — Too short-staffed to take the break; still clocked as if I had.

Refers to	Entered	Entry
Jun 2, 2026, 18:30	Jun 2, 2026, 14:30	Kept past finish time — Told to stay and finish the floor after my scheduled finish. Not paid for it.
Jun 2, 2026, 19:00	Jun 2, 2026, 15:00	Out of pocket — equipment — Had to buy my own safety boots for the stockroom; never reimbursed.
Jun 5, 2026, 17:45	Jun 5, 2026, 13:45	Kept past finish time — Told to stay and finish the floor after my scheduled finish. Not paid for it.
Jun 5, 2026, 18:30	Jun 5, 2026, 14:30	Pay docked — uniform — \$35 taken off my pay stub for a branded shirt I had to wear.
Jun 9, 2026, 18:00	Jun 9, 2026, 14:00	Worked through a 30-min break — Too short-staffed to stop; clocked as if I took it.
Jun 10, 2026, 16:30	Jun 10, 2026, 12:30	Treated differently after I raised something (involving Greg Dunn) — After I raised being kept back unpaid, my hours on the next schedule were cut from 38 to 22 with no explanation.
Jun 11, 2026, 18:00	Jun 11, 2026, 14:00	Kept past finish time — Told to stay and finish the floor after my scheduled finish. Not paid for it.
Jun 12, 2026, 21:00	Jun 12, 2026, 17:00	Pay docked — till shortfall — Docked \$20 because the till was down at the end of the night, even though three of us used it.
Jun 18, 2026, 18:40	Jun 18, 2026, 14:40	Kept past finish time — Told to stay and finish the floor after my scheduled finish. Not paid for it.
Jul 28, 2026, 17:00	Jul 28, 2026, 13:00	Worked 09:00–17:00, 30m break
Jul 29, 2026, 17:00	Jul 29, 2026, 13:00	Worked 09:00–17:00, 30m break
Jul 30, 2026, 17:00	Jul 30, 2026, 13:00	Worked 09:00–17:00, 30m break
Jul 31, 2026, 17:00	Jul 31, 2026, 13:00	Worked 09:00–17:00, 30m break

Refers to	Entered	Entry
Aug 1, 2026, 17:00	Aug 1, 2026, 13:00	Worked 09:00–17:00, 30m break
Aug 4, 2026, 18:00	Aug 4, 2026, 14:00	Worked 09:00–18:00, 30m break
Aug 5, 2026, 18:00	Aug 5, 2026, 14:00	Worked 09:00–18:00, 30m break
Aug 6, 2026, 18:00	Aug 6, 2026, 14:00	Worked 09:00–18:00, 30m break
Aug 7, 2026, 18:00	Aug 7, 2026, 14:00	Worked 09:00–18:00, 30m break
Aug 8, 2026, 18:00	Aug 8, 2026, 14:00	Worked 09:00–18:00, 30m break
Aug 11, 2026, 17:00	Aug 11, 2026, 13:00	Worked 09:00–17:00, 30m break
Aug 12, 2026, 17:00	Aug 12, 2026, 13:00	Worked 09:00–17:00, 30m break
Aug 13, 2026, 17:00	Aug 13, 2026, 13:00	Worked 09:00–17:00, 30m break
Aug 14, 2026, 17:00	Aug 14, 2026, 13:00	Worked 09:00–17:00, 30m break
Aug 15, 2026, 17:00	Aug 15, 2026, 13:00	Worked 09:00–17:00, 30m break
Aug 18, 2026, 18:00	Aug 18, 2026, 14:00	Worked 09:00–18:00, 30m break
Aug 19, 2026, 18:00	Aug 19, 2026, 14:00	Worked 09:00–18:00, 30m break

Refers to	Entered	Entry
Aug 20, 2026, 18:00	Aug 20, 2026, 14:00	Worked 09:00–18:00, 30m break
Aug 21, 2026, 18:00	Aug 21, 2026, 14:00	Worked 09:00–18:00, 30m break
Aug 22, 2026, 18:00	Aug 22, 2026, 14:00	Worked 09:00–18:00, 30m break
Aug 25, 2026, 18:00	Aug 25, 2026, 14:00	Worked 09:00–18:00, 30m break
Aug 26, 2026, 18:00	Aug 26, 2026, 14:00	Worked 09:00–18:00, 30m break
Aug 27, 2026, 18:00	Aug 27, 2026, 14:00	Worked 09:00–18:00, 30m break
Aug 28, 2026, 18:00	Aug 28, 2026, 14:00	Worked 09:00–18:00, 30m break
Aug 29, 2026, 18:00	Aug 29, 2026, 14:00	Worked 09:00–18:00, 30m break
Sep 1, 2026, 18:00	Sep 1, 2026, 14:00	Worked 09:00–18:00, 30m break
Sep 2, 2026, 18:00	Sep 2, 2026, 14:00	Worked 09:00–18:00, 30m break
Sep 3, 2026, 18:00	Sep 3, 2026, 14:00	Worked 09:00–18:00, 30m break
Sep 4, 2026, 18:00	Sep 4, 2026, 14:00	Worked 09:00–18:00, 30m break
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Sep 8, 2026, 17:30	Sep 8, 2026, 13:30	Worked 09:00–17:30, 30m break
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Sep 10, 2026, 17:30	Sep 10, 2026, 13:30	Worked 09:00–17:30, 30m break
Sep 11, 2026, 17:30	Sep 11, 2026, 13:30	Worked 09:00–17:30, 30m break
Sep 12, 2026, 17:30	Sep 12, 2026, 13:30	Worked 09:00–17:30, 30m break
Sep 14, 2026, 17:30	Sep 14, 2026, 13:30	Worked 09:00–17:30, 30m break
Sep 15, 2026, 17:30	Sep 15, 2026, 13:30	Worked 09:00–17:30, 30m break
Sep 16, 2026, 17:30	Sep 16, 2026, 13:30	Worked 09:00–17:30, 30m break
Sep 17, 2026, 17:30	Sep 17, 2026, 13:30	Worked 09:00–17:30, 30m break
Sep 18, 2026, 17:30	Sep 18, 2026, 13:30	Worked 09:00–17:30, 30m break
Sep 19, 2026, 17:30	Sep 19, 2026, 13:30	Worked 09:00–17:30, 30m break

8 What this record does not contain

These are the honest limits of the record, stated plainly rather than left for the reader to find:

11 logged shift dates have no matching pay period entered, so no pay stub comparison exists for them.

41 shifts rest on the worker's own contemporaneous log without an attached document.

The employer's own time and payroll records are not part of this document; they may confirm or contradict what is here.

9 Exhibits

#	Exhibit	Dated	Added
Exhibit A	Pay stub — no overtime paid	May 23, 2026	May 23, 2026, 16:05
Exhibit B	Schedule screenshot — my finish time	Jun 16, 2026	Jun 16, 2026, 17:40

10 About this document

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