

This rate card is the BECTU Recommend Rates for Sound Department in Feature Films in the UK effective April 2015

Please use this as a basis for negotiating your rate.

In addition to these figures you should do your best ensure that the Sound Department deal memos reflect those of our colleagues in camera department in all scales of feature film production.

Production Sound Mixer should have parity of pay and terms with Camera Operator.

1st Assistant Sound should have parity of pay and terms with 1st Assistant Camera.

2nd Assistant Sound should have parity of pay and terms with 2nd Assistant Camera

Sound Trainee should only be hired where both a 1st and 2nd Assistant Sound are also present. Their role is for training and should not include operating boom microphones.

Sound Maintenance is an outdated title and should only be used if no other options are given for Schedule D hire. Credits should remain as 1st Assistant Sound if possible.



	Micro budget - <£1m / Shoot <30 days		Low budget - £1m- £5m / Shoot 30 days - 7 weeks		Medium budget - £5m-£15m / Shoot 7-12 weeks		High budget -£15m / Shoot 12+ weeks	
	Base	Inc hols	Base	Inc hols	Base	Inc hols	Base	Inc hols
Production Sound Mixer								
Hour - base rate	26.76	30.00	30.33	34.00	35.68	40.00	40.14	45.00
10 hr day (base x 11)	294.38	330.00	333.63	374.00	392.51	440.00	441.57	495.00
11 hr day (base x 12.5)	334.52	375.00	379.13	425.00	446.03	500.00	501.78	562.50
50 hr week (base x 55)	1471.90	1650.00	1668.15	1870.00	1962.53	2200.00	2207.85	2475.00
55 hr week (base x 62.5)	1672.61	1875.00	1895.63	2125.00	2230.15	2500.00	2508.92	2812.50
60 hr week (base x 70)	1873.33	2100.00	2123.10	2380.00	2497.77	2800.00	2809.99	3150.00
First Assistant Sound								
Hour - base rate	22.30	25.00	26.76	30.00	29.44	33.00	31.22	35.00
10 hr day (base x 11)	245.32	275.00	294.38	330.00	323.82	363.00	343.44	385.00
11 hr day (base x 12.5)	278.77	312.50	334.52	375.00	367.98	412.50	390.28	437.50
50 hr week (base x 55)	1226.58	1375.00	1471.90	1650.00	1619.09	1815.00	1717.22	1925.00
55 hr week (base x 62.5)	1393.84	1562.50	1672.61	1875.00	1839.88	2062.50	1951.38	2187.50
60 hr week (base x 70)	1561.11	1750.00	1873.33	2100.00	2060.66	2310.00	2185.55	2450.00
Second Assistant Sound								
Hour - base rate	17.84	20.00	21.41	24.00	22.30	25.00	24.98	28.00
10 hr day (base x 11)	196.25	220.00	235.50	264.00	245.32	275.00	274.75	308.00
11 hr day (base x 12.5)	223.02	250.00	267.62	300.00	278.77	312.50	312.22	350.00
50 hr week (base x 55)	981.27	1100.00	1177.52	1320.00	1226.58	1375.00	1373.77	1540.00
55 hr week (base x 62.5)	1115.08	1250.00	1338.09	1500.00	1393.84	1562.50	1561.11	1750.00
60 hr week (base x 70)	1248.88	1400.00	1498.66	1680.00	1561.11	1750.00	1748.44	1960.00
Sound Trainee								
Hour - base rate	8.92	10.00	11.60	13.00	12.49	14.00	14.27	16.00
10 hr day (base x 11)	98.13	110.00	127.56	143.00	137.38	154.00	157.00	176.00
11 hr day (base x 12.5)	111.51	125.00	144.96	162.50	156.11	175.00	178.41	200.00
50 hr week (base x 55)	490.63	550.00	637.82	715.00	686.89	770.00	785.01	880.00
55 hr week (base x 62.5)	557.54	625.00	724.80	812.50	780.55	875.00	892.06	1000.00
60 hr week (base x 70)	624.44	700.00	811.78	910.00	874.22	980.00	999.11	1120.00



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