

RATES & TERMS

This rate card applies to a working week of up to 50 hours consisting of five days of up to 10 hours including a minimum of 1 hour of lunch and screen breaks per day. Minimum rates including holiday. Higher rates may be charged dependent on budget and editor's experience.

RATES

These are the rates that should be charged:

MINIMUM RATE

ALL TV EDITORS £1760

PRIME TIME NETWORK GUIDE - MINIMUM RATE

LARGER BUDGET TV (BBC1, ITV, Discovery, A&E, Etc.) £2050

ALL OTHER PRIME TIME TV - £1945

ASSISTANT EDITORS: £670*

*Assistant rate is a minimum for assistants who have at least one year's worth of experience. More experienced assistants should negotiate up from there.

1.5x hourly rate after 10 hours, 2x hourly rate after midnight or on weekends or on bank holidays.
Meals provided after 8pm, transport after 10pm.

CANCELLATION TERMS

50% pay for up to a maximum of 2 weeks if it is a confirmed booking or cancelled with less than 2 business days notice.

Employers should bear in mind that these overtime and cancellation terms are the assumed terms of employment. Employers must inform the editor or agent if they wish to agree a variation.

All rates subject to annual revision, on or around the 5th April, by an amount based on RPI.

ABOUT THE RECOMMENDED RATES

This rate-card is the result of extensive consultation amongst a large number of freelance Factual and Entertainment editors and contains rates currently being charged as well as the minimum rate and T&Cs they agree represents fair remuneration for their work. BECTU members are advised to press for these rates.

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