

## Wage agreement summary

The following table summarises the wage agreements currently in force for the principal wage-fixing bodies in the construction industry

Operatives	Agreement body	Current basic hourly rate	Effective since	Details in	Date of next review
Builders and civil engineering operatives	<b>Construction Industry Joint Council</b>	<b>Craft rate: £9.72 / hour</b>	<b>25 June 2007</b>	<b>Cost Update 8 June 2007 / Spon's Architects' and Builders' Price Book 2008</b>	<b>30 June 2008 (basic rates will rise by 6%)</b>
	Building and Allied Trades Joint Industrial Council	Advanced craft: £10.06 / hour	11 June 2007	Cost Update 8 June 2007 / Spon's Architects' and Builders' Price Book 2008	9 June 2008 (subject to new agreement)
Plumbers	<b>The Joint Industry Board for Plumbing Mechanical Engineering Services in England and Wales</b>	<b>Advanced plumber: £11.60 / hour</b>	<b>1 January 2007</b>	<b>Spon's Mechanical and Electrical Services Price Book 2007</b>	<b>7 January 2008 (basic rates will rise by 4.5%)</b>
	Scottish and Northern Ireland Joint Industry Board for the Plumbing Industry	Advanced plumber: £11.55 / hour	4 June 2007	Cost Update 8 June 2007	Not expected before 2 June 2008
<b>H&amp;V operatives</b>	<b>Joint Conciliation Committee of the Heating, Ventilating and Domestic Engineering Industry</b>	<b>Craftsman: £10.73 / hour</b>	<b>3 September 2007</b>	<b>Cost Update 7 September 2007</b>	<b>6 September 2008 (basic rates will increase by 4%)</b>
Electricians	The Joint Industry Board for the Electrical Contracting Industry	Approved electrician: £12.58 / hour	8 January 2007	Spon's Mechanical and Electrical Services Price Book 2007	7 January 2008 (basic rates will increase by 4%)
	<b>Scottish Joint Industry Board for the Electrical Contracting Industry</b>	<b>Approved electrician: £12.58 / hour</b>	<b>8 January 2007</b>	<b>Cost Update 23 March 2007</b>	<b>7 January 2008 (basic rates will increase by 4%)</b>