

## 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 (rates to be agreed)
Plumbers	<b>The Joint Industry Board for Plumbing Mechanical Engineering Services in England and Wales</b>	<b>Advanced plumber: £12.12/hour</b>	<b>7 January 2008</b>	<b>See above</b>	<b>5 January 2009 (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	2 June 2008 (basic rates will rise by 4.6%, see above)
H&V operatives	<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 rise by 4%)</b>
Electricians	The Joint Industry Board for the Electrical Contracting Industry	Approved electrician: £13.08/hour	7 January 2008	See above	5 January 2009 (basic rates will rise by 4.5%)
	<b>Scottish Joint Industry Board for the Electrical Contracting Industry</b>	<b>Approved electrician: £13.08/hour</b>	<b>7 January 2008</b>	<b>See above</b>	<b>5 January 2009 (basic rates will rise by 4.5%)</b>