

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	Construction Industry Joint Council	Craft rate: £9.72 / hour	25 June 2007	Cost Update 8 June 2007 / Spon's Architects' and Builders' Price Book 2008	30 June 2008 (basic rates will rise by 6%)
	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	The Joint Industry Board for Plumbing Mechanical Engineering Services in England and Wales	Advanced plumber: £12.12 / hour	7 January 2008	See above	5 January 2009 (basic rates will rise by 4.5%)
	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%)
H&V operatives	Joint Conciliation Committee of the Heating, Ventilating and Domestic Engineering Industry	Craftsman: £10.73 / hour	3 September 2007	Cost Update 7 September 2007	6 September 2008 (basic rates will rise by 4%)
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%)
	Scottish 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%)