

Wage agreement summary

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

Builders and civil engineering operatives	Operatives Construction Industry Joint Council	Agreement body Craft rate: £10.30 / hour	Current basic hourly rate 30 June 2008	Cost Update 30 May 2008 / Spon's Architects' and Builders' Price Book 2009	29 June 2009 (still under negotiation)
	Building & Allied Trades Joint Industrial Council (BATJIC)	S/NVQ3 qualified operative: £10.41 / hour	9 June 2008	Cost Update 5 September 2008 / Spon's Architects' and Builders' Price Book 2009	June 2010
Plumbers	The Joint Industry Board for Plumbing Mechanical Engineering Services in England and Wales	Advanced plumber: £12.73 / hour	5 January 2009	Cost Update 27 March 2009	4 January 2010
	Scottish and Northern Ireland Joint Industry Board for the Plumbing Industry	Advanced plumber: £12.08 / hour	2 June 2008	Cost Update 30 May 2008 / Spon's Architects' and Builders' Price Book 2009	1 June 2009 (see above)
H&V operatives	Joint Conciliation Committee of the Heating, Ventilating and Domestic Engineering Industry	Craftsman: £11.16 / hour	6 October 2008	Cost Update 5 September 2008 / Spon's Mechanical and Electrical Services Price Book 2009	5 October 2009 (rates to be agreed)
Electricians	The Joint Industry Board for the Electrical Contracting Industry/Scottish Joint Industry Board for the Electrical Contracting Industry	Approved electrician: £13.67 / hour (own transport)	5 January 2009	Cost Update 27 March 2009	4 January 2010 (basic rates will increase by 5%)