

## 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 Building and Allied Trades Joint Industrial Council (BATJIC)	Craft rate: <b>£10.30/hour</b>	<b>30 June 2008</b>	<b>Cost Update 30 May 2008/Spon's Architects' and Builders' Price Book 2010</b> Cost Update 5 September 2008/Spon's Architects' and Builders' Price Book 2010	<b>Wage rates frozen since June 2008</b> Wage rates frozen since June 2008; rates rise by 2% from 13 Sept 2010
		S/NVQ3 qualified operative: £10.41/hour	9 June 2008		
Plumbers	<b>The Joint Industry Board for Plumbing Mechanical Engineering Services in England and Wales</b> Scottish and Northern Ireland Joint Industry Board for the Plumbing Industry	<b>Advanced plumber: £12.73/hour</b>	<b>5 January 2009</b>	<b>Cost Update 27 March 2009/Spon's Architects' and Builders' Price Book 2010</b> Cost Update 29 May 2009/Spon's Architects' and Builders' Price Book 2010	<b>Wage rates frozen since January 2009; in January 2011 rates will increase by RPI at June 2010 (5%)</b> Wage rates frozen since June 2009; rates increase by 2% from June 2011
		Advanced plumber: £12.64/hour	1 June 2009		
H&V operatives	<b>Joint Conciliation Committee of the Heating, Ventilating and Domestic Engineering Industry</b>	<b>Craftsman: £11.16/hour</b>	<b>6 October 2008</b>	<b>Cost Update 5 September 2008/Spon's Mechanical and Electrical Services Price Book 2010</b>	<b>Wage rates frozen since October 2008; rates will rise by 2% in October 2010</b>
Electricians	The Joint Industry Board for the Electrical Contracting Industry/Scottish Joint Industry Board for the Electrical Contracting Industry	Approved electrician: £14.35/hour (own transport)	4 January 2010	Cost Update 26 February 2010/Spon's Mechanical and Electrical Services Price Book 2010	January 2011