

## 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: £10.30/hour</b>	<b>30 June 2008</b>	<b>Cost Update 30 May 2008/Spon's Architects' and Builders' Price Book 2011</b>	<b>Wage rates frozen since June 2008</b>
	Building and Allied Trades Joint Industrial Council	S/NVQ3 advanced craft: £10.62/hour	13 Sept 2010	Cost Update 3 September 2010/Spon's Architects' and Builders' Price Book 2011	13 June 2011
Plumbers	<b>The Joint Industry Board for Plumbing Mechanical Engineering Services in England and Wales</b>	<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 2011</b>	<b>Wage rates frozen since January 2009; in January 2011 rates will increase by 3%</b>
	Scottish and Northern Ireland Joint Industry Board for the Plumbing Industry	Advanced plumber: £12.64/hour	1 June 2009	Cost Update 29 May 2009/Spon's Architects' and Builders' Price Book 2011	Wage rates frozen since June 2009; rates increase by 2% from June 2011
H&V operatives	<b>Joint Conciliation Committee of the Heating, Ventilating and Domestic Engineering Industry</b>	<b>Craftsman: £11.38/hour</b>	<b>4 October 2010</b>	<b>Spon's Mechanical and Electrical Services Price Book 2011 (see page 54)</b>	<b>3 October 2011</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 2011	January 2012; wages for 2011 frozen at 2010 rates