



RATE CARD 2023-2024 | POST-PRODUCTION & FACILITIES BRANCH

# TV DRAMA

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ROLE	HOURS	BELOW £850K PER EPISODIC HOUR	£850K - £3M PER EPISODIC HOUR	£3M-£7M PER EPISODIC HOUR	£7M+ PER EPISODIC HOUR
<b>Editor</b>					
	Base rate (hour)	£40.90	Negotiate	Negotiate	Negotiate
	10 hr day (base x 10)	£409	Negotiate	Negotiate	Negotiate
	<b>50 hr week (base x 50)</b>	<b>£2045</b>	<b>Negotiate</b>	<b>Negotiate</b>	<b>Negotiate</b>
<b>Assembly Editor</b>					
	Base rate (hour)	£31.10	£33.70	£36.30	£40
	10 hr day (base x 10)	£311	£337	£363	£400
	<b>50 hr week (base x 50)</b>	<b>£1555</b>	<b>£1685</b>	<b>£1815</b>	<b>£2000</b>
<b>VFX Editor</b>					
	Base rate (hour)	N/A	£27.70	£31.40	£36
	10 hr day (base x 10)	N/A	£277	£314	£360
	<b>50 hr week (base x 50)</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>£1385</b>	<b>£1570</b>	<b>£1800</b>

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<b>1st Assistant Editor</b>					
	Base rate (hour)	£24	£27.70	£31.40	£36
	10 hr day (base x 10)	£240	£277	£314	£360
	<b>50 hr week (base x 50)</b>	<b>£1200</b>	<b>£1385</b>	<b>£1570</b>	<b>£1800</b>
<b>VFX Assistant Editor</b>					
	Base rate (hour)	N/A	£21	£25	£28
	10 hr day (base x 10)	N/A	£210	£250	£280
	<b>50 hr week (base x 50)</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>£1050</b>	<b>£1250</b>	<b>£1400</b>
<b>2nd Assistant Editor</b>					
	Base rate (hour)	N/A	£21	£25	£28
	10 hr day (base x 10)	N/A	£210	£250	£280
	<b>50 hr week (base x 50)</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>£1050</b>	<b>£1250</b>	<b>£1400</b>
<b>Editorial Trainee</b>					
	Base rate (hour)	N/A	N/A	£16	£18
	10 hr day (base x 10)	N/A	N/A	£160	£180
	<b>50 hr week (base x 50)</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>£800</b>	<b>£900</b>

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### TERMS & CONDITIONS

Per the 2023 PACT / BECTU Agreement, Overtime is calculated by multiplying your hourly base rate by 1.5 or will be £35/hour (whichever is greater), up to a cap of £70/hour.

Please see the 2023 PACT / BECTU Agreement for guidance on terms and conditions: <https://members.bectu.org.uk/advice-resources/library/3074>  
(These terms will apply if the hiring company is a PACT member.)

For contracts outside the 2023 PACT / BECTU Agreement, individuals should strive to achieve equal terms or better.

Post Production crew should **NOT** be required to give away free labour at the start and end of the day (sometimes called 'prep and wrap' or 'inclusive minutes.').

All rates are subject to annual revision, on or around the 5th of April, by an amount based on RPI.

Please help us maintain our rate card by completing this anonymous questionnaire every time you start a new project: [bit.ly/TRARateQuiz](https://bit.ly/TRARateQuiz)

If you are not a member of Bectu but have benefited from this rate card, please consider joining at: <https://bectu.org.uk/join/>

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