

BBC & BECTU Agreed CDS Freelance Weekly Minimum Rates

Position	Programmes which minimum rate affects	2% increase (1% for camera, sound and lighting) effective from 1st April 2018
Production		
Production Manager	EastEnders, Holby City	£1,082.54
Programme Scheduler	EastEnders	£1,029.37
1st AD	Doctors	£1,029.37
Script Supervisors	Doctors	£757.78
Camera		
DOP	River City	£1,748.76
Camera Op	Holby City	£1,372.06
Focus Puller	Holby City	£1,152.32
Sound		
Sound Recordist / Mixer	Holby City	£1,345.27
Sound Maintenance	Holby City	£1,152.32
Lighting		
Gaffer*	Casualty	£1,447.10
Best Boy*	Casualty	£1,286.31
Design		
Designer	Doctors	£1,140.80
Art Director	Doctors, Holby	£955.09
Prop Buyer	Eastenders	£988.36
Prop Master	Eastenders	£988.36
Prop Man/ Hand / S/by / Dressing / Chargehand	Doctors	£615.50
Make-up & Prosthetics		
Designer / Supervisor	EastEnders, Holby	£1,200.75
Make up Artist	Doctors	£838.97
Artist (prosthetics)	Holby City	£1,050.06
Costume		
Costume Designer	Casualty	£1,159.85
Assistant Costume Designer*	Casualty	£944.42
Costume Supervisor	Doctors	£875.50
Location		
Location Manager	Doctors	£811.90

Notes:

* The rates quoted above are applicable to the named programme only. Should the BBC directly employ this role on other CDS in the future then consideration will need to be given to the appropriate rate at that time and will be discussed with BECTU as per our freelance agreement.

Rates above are minimum weekly freelance rates. If individuals are employed on Schedule E basis (ie where tax is deducted at source by the BBC) then individuals will be covered by an individual buy out contract with the BBC and so different rates will apply.

These rates are not applicable to Series and Serials productions or trainee roles.

Rates above are minimum weekly rates and relate to an eleven day working fortnight based on eleven hour filming days (or five day working weeks based on twelve hour filming days).

Normal working day is inclusive of the first meal break.

Equipment costs not included.