



Production Sound rate card November 2021

All rates in £s.
All rates include holiday pay.
All rates are national and apply to the whole of the UK.

	TV Factual, Documentary, Corporate, News	Studio and OB's	Band 1 TV Drama sub £850K per hour	Band 2 TV Drama between £850K and £3m per hour	Band 3 TV Drama between £3m and £5m per hour	Feature Film £1m-£4m	Feature Film £4m-£10m	Feature Film £10m-£30m	Feature Film-£30m plus	Commercials (week-days) – see APA card
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Production Sound Mixer										
Hour – base rate			39	45	50	45	54	64	64	
10 hours			390	450	500	450	540	640	640	560
11 hours			N/A	N/A	N/A	518	621	736	736	
50 hr week			1,950	2,250	2,500	2,250	2,700	3,200	3,200	
55 hr week			N/A	N/A	N/A	2,588	3,105	3,680	3,680	

First Assistant Sound										
Hour – base rate			34	38	42	34	43	45	45	
10 hours			340	380	420	340	430	450	450	448
11 hours			N/A	N/A	N/A	391	498	518	518	
50 hr week			1,700	1,900	2,100	1,700	2,150	2,250	2,250	
55 hr week			N/A	N/A	N/A	1,955	2,488	2,588	2,588	

Second Assistant Sound										
Hour – base rate			25	29	32	24	27	30	33	
10 hours			250	290	320	240	270	300	330	337
11 hours			N/A	N/A	N/A	276	311	345	380	
50 hr week			1,250	1,450	1,600	1,200	1,350	1,500	1,650	
55 hr week			N/A	N/A	N/A	1,380	1,553	1,725	1,898	

Third Assistant Sound										
Hour – base rate			16	16	16	16	16	16	16	
10 hours			160	160	160	160	160	160	160	
11 hours			N/A	N/A	N/A	176	176	176	176	
50 hr week			800	800	800	800	800	800	800	
55 hr week			N/A	N/A	N/A	880	880	880	880	

Sound Trainee										
Hour – Base rate			14	14	14	14	14	14	14	
10 hours			140	140	140	140	140	140	140	
11 hours			N/A	N/A	N/A	154	154	154	154	
50 hr week			700	700	700	700	700	700	700	
55 hr week			N/A	N/A	N/A	770	770	770	770	

PSC Sound Recordist			
Hour – base rate	40		
10 hour day base to base inc. lunch	400		

Sound Supervisor			
Hour – base rate	50	50	
10 hour Day on site	500	500	

Studio Sound Crew			
Hour – base rate	40	40	
10 hour Day on site	400	400	

OB Guarantee			
Hour – base rate	50	50	
10 hour Day on site	500	500	

OB Sound Crew			
Hour – base rate	40	40	
10 hour Day on site	400	400	

Notes on Working Hours

Working Hours for scripted drama and film	
10 hours	The SWD is 10 hours plus a 1 hour unpaid meal break, e.g. 0800-1900 The SCWD is 9 hours plus a 30 minute meal break. e.g. 0800-1730
11 hours	The SWD is 11 hours plus a 1 hour unpaid meal break. e.g. 0800-2000 The CWD is 9 hours including an informal break e.g. 0800-1700 The CWD is 10 hours including an informal break e.g. 0800-1800 The SCWD is 10 hours plus a 30 minute meal break. e.g. 0800-1830

PSC rate is 10 hours base to base and includes a 1 hour lunch break. Additional hours are calculated at 1.5T.
50 hour week consists of 5 days of 10 hours SWD, 9 hours CWD or 9.5 hours SCWD 55 hour week consists of 5 days of 11 hours SWD, 10 hours CWD or 9.5 hours SCWD.
We have removed the 55 hour week rate for TV Drama as the sound branch position is that we should be working a maximum of 50 hours per week All rates include holiday pay.
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