



Statement on Construction Grades and Applicability to Agreements

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Craft graded members of construction crews (carpenters, painters, plasterers, construction riggers, electrical riggers, and stagehands), chargehands, supervisors and heads of department in those grades working on major feature films produced in the UK by the leading producers come under the scope of the Bectu/Pact construction crew agreement. In practice the Agreement also covers Labourers.

As of 1 September 2021, the agreement also applies to a single piece of theatric-type content (i.e., not a series) intended for a global SVOD (Subscription Video On Demand) platform with a production budget equal to or in excess of £30,000,000.

It is **strongly recommended** that the Bectu/Pact construction crew agreement also applies to all high budget UK television productions, or any non-UK production company engaging UK-based crew in the UK. This is to include all forms of television whether now existing or hereafter invented and shall include made for TV features, subscription television, SVOD and other forms of video on demand.