

## 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	Construction Industry Joint Council	Craft rate: <b>£9.72 / hour</b>	<b>25 June 2007</b>	<b>Cost Update 8 June 2007 / Spon's Architects' and Builders' Price Book 2008</b>	<b>30 June 2008 (basic rates will rise by 6%)</b>
	Building and Allied Trades Joint Industrial Council	Advanced craft: <b>£10.06 / hour</b>	11 June 2007	Cost Update 8 June 2007 / Spon's Architects' and Builders' Price Book 2008	9 June 2008 (subject to new agreement)
Plumbers	<b>The Joint Industry Board for Plumbing Mechanical Engineering Services in England and Wales</b>	<b>Advanced plumber: £11.60 / hour</b>	<b>1 January 2007</b>	<b>Spon's Mechanical and Electrical Services Price Book 2007</b> <b>Cost Update 23 March 2007</b>	<b>Not expected before 7 January 2008 (subject to new agreement)</b>
	Scottish and Northern Ireland Joint Industry Board for the Plumbing Industry	Advanced plumber: <b>£11.55 / hour</b>	4 June 2007	Cost Update 8 June 2007	Not expected before 2 June 2008
H&V operatives	<b>Joint Conciliation Committee of the Heating, Ventilating and Domestic Engineering Industry</b>	<b>Craftsman: £10.73 / hour</b>	<b>3 September 2007</b>	<b>See "executive summary" above</b>	<b>6 September 2008 (basic rates will increase by 4%)</b>
Electricians	The Joint Industry Board for the Electrical Contracting Industry	Approved electrician: <b>£12.58 / hour</b>	8 January 2007	Spon's Mechanical and Electrical Services Price Book 2007	Not expected before 14 January 2008 (subject to new agreement)
	<b>Scottish Joint Industry Board for the Electrical Contracting Industry</b>	<b>Approved electrician: £12.58 / hour</b>	<b>8 January 2007</b>	<b>Cost Update 23 March 2007</b>	<b>Not expected before 14 January 2008 (subject to new agreement)</b>