

## 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	<b>Craft rate: £10.30 / hour</b>	<b>30 June 2008</b>	<b>Cost Update 30 May 2008 / Spon's Architects' and Builders' Price Book 2009</b>	<b>29 June 2009 (rates to be agreed)</b>
	Building & Allied Trades Joint Industrial Council (BATJIC)	S/NVQ3 qualified operative: £10.41 / hour	9 June 2008	Cost Update 5 September 2008/Spon's Architects' and Builders' Price Book 2009	8 June 2009 (rates to be agreed)
Plumbers	<b>The Joint Industry Board for Plumbing Mechanical Engineering Services in England and Wales</b>	<b>Advanced plumber: £12.73 / hour</b>	<b>5 January 2009</b>	<b>See above</b>	<b>Likely to be 4 January 2010</b>
	Scottish and Northern Ireland Joint Industry Board for the Plumbing Industry	Advanced plumber: £12.08 / hour	2 June 2008	Cost Update 30 May 2008/Spon's Architects' and Builders' Price Book 2009	1 June 2009 (basic rates will rise by 4.6%)
<b>H&amp;V operatives</b>	<b>Joint Conciliation Committee of the Heating, Ventilating and Domestic Engineering Industry</b>	<b>Craftsman: £11.16 / hour</b>	<b>6 October 2008</b>	<b>Cost Update 5 September 2008/Spon's Mechanical and Electrical Services Price Book 2009</b>	<b>5 October 2009 (rates to be agreed)</b>
Electricians	The Joint Industry Board for the Electrical Contracting Industry/Scottish Joint Industry Board for the Electrical Contracting Industry	Approved electrician: £13.67 / hour (own transport)	5 January 2009	See above	4 January 2010 (basic rates will increase by 5%)