

## BECTU SOUND RATE CARD APRIL 2026

All rates are national and apply to the whole of the UK.


All rates include holiday pay.


### **Note on Prep & Wrap:**

The included Prep & Wrap (setup and pack-down) time before call and after wrap applicable to the Sound Department is **ZERO**.


Productions should endeavour to manage shooting schedules such that prep & wrap remain entirely within contracted hours.

Any additional time used for prep and wrap outside of the contracted hours is to be PAID OVERTIME.

		Television Drama			Feature Film			
		Band 1 Sub £1.25M per hour	Band 2 £1.25M-£3M per hour	Bands 3 & 4 £3M-£8M per hour	£1M - £4M	£4M-£10M	£10M-£30M	£30M + (MMP)
Production Sound Mixer	Base Rate per hr	<b>56</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>81</b>
	10 hrs	560	630	670	570	680	810	
	50 hr week	2800	3150	3350	2850	3400	4050	
	11 hrs				627	748	891	891
	55 hr week				3135	3740	4455	4455
First Assistant Sound	Base Rate per hr	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>
	10 hrs	450	480	500	450	540	570	
	50 hr week	2250	2400	2500	2250	2700	2850	
	11 hrs				495	594	627	627
	55 hr week				2475	2970	3135	3135
Second Assistant Sound	Base Rate per hr	<b>34</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>
	10 hrs	340	400	410	350	380	410	
	50 hr week	1700	2000	2050	1750	1900	2050	
	11 hrs				385	418	451	451
	55 hr week				1925	2090	2255	2255
Third Assistant Sound	Base Rate per hr	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
	10 hrs	200	200	200	200	200	200	
	50 hr week	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	
	11 hrs				220	220	220	220
	55 hr week				1100	1100	1100	1100
Sound Trainee	Base Rate per hr	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>
	10 hrs	170	170	170	170	170	170	
	50 hr week	850	850	850	850	850	850	
	11 hrs				187	187	187	187
	55 hr week				935	935	935	935

		Factual
Sound Recordist	Base Rate per hr	<b>50</b>
	10 hrs	500
	Overtime	1.5T

PSC rate is 10 hours base to base and includes a 1 hour lunch break.

SOUND BRANCH 		Commercials
		Weekdays (see APA T&C)
Production Sound Mixer	<b>Base Rate per hr</b>	64.9
	10 hrs	649
	Standard Overtime	1.25T
First Assistant Sound	<b>Base Rate per hr</b>	51.9
	10 hrs	519
	Standard Overtime	1.25T
Sound Maintenance	<b>Base Rate per hr</b>	42.3
	10 hrs	423
	Standard Overtime	1.5T
Sound Assistant	<b>Base Rate per hr</b>	39.1
	10 hrs	391
	Standard Overtime	1.5T
Sound Trainee	<b>Base Rate per hr</b>	30
	10 hrs	300
	Standard Overtime	1.5T