



# Standby Rate Card 2026

Band	Rate
<b>Band 1 and 2:</b> 10+1 SWD or 9hr CWD	<b>£400.00</b>
<b>Band 3:</b> 10+1 SWD or 9hr CWD	<b>£416.55</b>
<b>Band 4:</b> 10+1 SWD or 9hr CWD	<b>£429.05</b>
<b>Features, High End Drama, Major Motion Pictures:</b> 11+1 SWD or 10hr CWD	<b>£441.92</b>

Bectu advises all members working as Standby Carpenters, Stagehands, and Scenic Painters to use this Bectu rate card when agreeing pay with productions. These can be negotiated up, but we recommend not accepting work for below these rates. Should you have any queries about the rates or terms and conditions you've been offered, please call your Bectu official to discuss before accepting the role.

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