



Lighting Technicians Rate Card - April 2025

The below tables show rates by production type and are inclusive of holiday pay.

MMP (£30m +)	3%	3%
	1 Apr 2025	1 Apr 2026
Shooting (11hr + 1hr lunch SWD or 10hr CWD)	£429.05	£441.92
Rigging (9hr + 1hr lunch SWD)	£351.04	£361.58

*For all other grades please visit www.sparksbranch.org

TV Drama		3%	2.5%
10hr + 1hr lunch SWD or 9hr CWD	1 Jan 2024 - 31 Dec 2024	1 Jan 2025	1 Jan 2026
Band 1	£315.24	£324.70	£332.81
Band 2	£324.34	£334.07	£342.42
Band 3	£339.49	£349.67	£358.42
Band 4	£357.39	£368.11	£377.31

(20% uplift on Lighting Tech rate for Chargehands)

Bands are based on the PACT/BECTU Agreement 2023. A 3% increase is agreed with PACT for 1st Jan 2025. BECTU LTECH Branch recommends all grades in the department should increase by the same % as the Electricians, maintaining existing differentials.

Commercials APA Member Rates		5% Increase	4% Increase	3% Increase
<i>(higher % increases recommended for non-APA members)</i>	Until 31 Aug 2024	1st Sept 2024	1st Sept 2025	1st Sept 2026
Shooting/Rigging (10hr + 1hr lunch)	£406	£426	£443	£457
Rigging or Prep (8hr Rate)	£328	£344	£358	£369

*for Gaffer and Desk Operator Rates please check www.sparksbranch.org