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WAGES COUNCILS**Wages Regulation (Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring)**

ORDER, DATED 1ST FEBRUARY 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER SERVICES UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Department of Manpower Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a) as modified by Article 3 of the Counter-Inflation (Agricultural Wages and Wages Councils) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973(b) hereby makes the following Order to give effect to wages regulation proposals received from the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Northern Ireland):—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974.

Commencement

2. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule shall come into operation on the specified date.

Interpretation

3. In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 19th day of February 1974 provided that where, as respects any worker who is paid wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, that date does not correspond with the beginning of the period for which the wages are paid, the expression "the specified date" means, as respects that worker, the beginning of the next such period following that date.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Manpower Services for Northern Ireland this 1st day of February 1974.

(L.S.)

J. H. Scott,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1945. c. 21.

(b) S.I. 1973, No. 857.

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1973(c) (Order N.I.T.R.W. (72)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto—

1. —for paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

“GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES FOR MALE WORKERS

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Class of Worker	Qualifying period of employment and age of Worker	
<p>Paragraph 1. MALE WORKERS of the following classes:—</p> <p>(a) MEASURE CUTTER— that is to say, a person who is employed in any process of measure cutting and is capable of taking a complete set of measures and of cutting any garment for a male person from model patterns and has sufficient technical knowledge to draft men's trousers and alter the balance and distribution of widths, lengths, etc., for any garment for a male person (excluding alterations to stock patterns).</p> <p>(b) STOCK CUTTER— that is to say, a person employed in</p> <p>(i) marking-in or marking-up, cloth or linings or other materials;</p> <p>(ii) laying-up, hooking-up, or folding cloth or linings or other materials;</p> <p>(iii) cutting cloth or linings or other materials; and</p> <p>(iv) dividing (the process ordinarily carried on by cutters or their assistants of dividing, parting or separating the parts of garments after being cut, and of assembling them into suitable bundles for making up).</p>	<p>Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a measure cutter (as defined in paragraph 1 (a)).</p> <p>Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years on the processes specified in paragraph 1 (b)</p>	<p>Per hour</p> <p>p</p> <p>47·38</p> <p>46·54</p>

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<p>(c) KNIFE CUTTER or KNIFEMAN— that is to say, a person wholly or mainly employed on band, electric or hand knife processes.</p> <p>(d) FITTER-UP— that is to say, a person employed on fitting-up (that is, a process between that of cutting and that of sewing, basting, or machining, which consists of preparing or fitting accurately the various parts of the garment before being basted, sewn or machined, such work of preparing or fitting being always done by shears or knives or other cutting appliances, sewing, basting, or machining forming no part or process of fitting-up).</p> <p>(e) TAILOR— that is to say, a person employed in sewing by hand in the process of making a garment or part of a garment.</p> <p>(f) PRESSER— that is to say, a person employed in pressing-off by hand or by machine.</p> <p>(g) MACHINIST— that is to say, a person employed as a machinist otherwise than as a plain machinist.</p> <p>(h) PASSER— that is to say, a person employed in examining garments either in the process of being made-up or upon their completion.</p>	<p>Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a knife cutter or knifeman.</p> <p>Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a fitter-up or tailor.</p> <p>Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a tailor.</p> <p>Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a presser or under-presser.</p> <p>Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a machinist or plain machinist.</p> <p>Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a passer or tailor.</p>	<p>Per hour p 46.54</p> <p>46.54</p> <p>46.54</p> <p>46.54</p> <p>46.54</p> <p>46.54</p>
<p>Paragraph 2. MALE WORKERS of the following classes:—</p> <p>(a) UNDER-PRESSER— that is to say, a person employed in pressing processes other than pressing-off.</p>	<p>Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as an under-presser or presser.</p>	<p>44.88</p>

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<p>(b) PLAIN MACHINIST— that is to say, a person employed in the process of making-up plain sleeves, facings, linings, inside-pockets, quilting or padding.</p> <p>(c) WAREHOUSEMAN— that is to say, a person employed wholly or mainly upon one or more of the following operations, viz. :— assembling, keeping, storing and distributing stock, but excluding such operations included in the definition of packer or porter.</p> <p>(d) PACKER— that is to say, a person employed wholly or mainly upon the operations of packing goods or materials, but excluding such operations included in the definition of porter or warehouseman.</p> <p>(e) PORTER— that is to say, a person employed wholly or mainly upon one or more of the following operations, viz. :— unpacking, moving, loading or unloading of goods or materials or in cleaning or sweeping premises, but excluding such operations included in the definition of packer or warehouseman.</p>	<p>Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a plain machinist or machinist.</p> <p>(i) 24 years of age or over and not less than TWO years' experience as a warehouseman after the age of 22 years.</p> <p>(ii) 23 years of age or over and not less than ONE year's experience as a warehouseman after the age of 22 years.</p> <p>(iii) 22 years of age or over with LESS than one year's experience as a warehouseman.</p> <p>(i) 24 years of age or over and not less than TWO years' experience as a packer after the age of 22 years.</p> <p>(ii) 23 years of age or over and not less than ONE year's experience as a packer after the age of 22 years.</p> <p>(iii) 22 years of age or over with LESS than one year's experience as a packer.</p> <p>21 years of age or over</p>	<p>Per hour p 44·88</p> <p>45·71</p> <p>44·88</p> <p>44·25</p> <p>45·29</p> <p>44·67</p> <p>44·25</p> <p>44·25</p>

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Paragraph 3. MALE WORKERS other than those for whom minimum rates are specified in paragraphs 1 and 2.	(i) Workers of 21 years of age or over (ii) Workers aged— 20 and under 21 years 19 " " 20 " 18 " " 19 " 17 " " 18 " 16 " " 17 " Under 16 years	44·04 40·43 37·98 34·33 29·49 26·40 22·75"

LATE ENTRANTS

Paragraph 4.

Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 3, a male worker under 22 years of age who commences employment in the trade at or over the age of 19 years may be employed for a period of twelve months as follows:—

- (a) for the first six months of employment, at a general minimum time rate of 36·19p per hour.
- (b) for the second six months of employment, at a general minimum time rate of 38·63p per hour.

On the expiration of twelve months' employment in the trade such worker is entitled to the minimum rate appropriate to a worker of his age.

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Paragraph 5.

FEMALE WORKERS other than LEARNERS (as defined in paragraph 7).

- (a) FEMALE WORKERS (including OUT-WORKERS) other than workers of the class specified in sub-paragraph (b)

The expression 'Out-worker' means a worker who works in her own home or in any other place not under the control or management of the employer.

- (b) CONVEYOR BELT MACHINISTS, that is to say, female workers employed in machining any work conveyed to or from the worker on a mechanical conveyor belt

Per hour
p
37·79
38·42

Paragraph 6.

FEMALE LEARNERS (as defined in, and whose employment complies with, the conditions specified in paragraphs 7 to 11).

Period of employment	Learners commencing at			
	15 and under 16 years of age	16 and under 17 years of age	17 and under 18 years of age	18 years of age and over
	Per hour			
	p	p	p	p
During 1st 6 months of employment	21·98	23·42	25·33	30·61
„ 2nd „ „ „	25·33	27·29	29·21	32·71
„ 2nd year „ „	31·22	33·18	33·18	—

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 19th February 1974, amends the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 (Order N.I.T.R.W. (72)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that order.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.