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

ORDER, DATED 1ST OCTOBER 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a), 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) 1971.

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 October 1971, 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 Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 1st day of October 1971.

(L.S.)

J. H. Scott,

Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Statutory Minimum Remuneration

The Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1970(b) (Order N.I.T.R.W. (68)), 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	Column 4
Class of Worker	Qualifying period of employment and age of Worker	General Minimum Time Rates	
		Up to and including 9th January 1972	On and after 10th January 1972
Paragraph 1. MALE WORKERS of the following classes:—		per hour p	per hour p
(a) MEASURE CUTTER— i.e., 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).	Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a measure cutter (as defined in paragraph 1 (a)).	36.88	38.88
(b) STOCK CUTTER— i.e., a person employed in			
(i) marking-in or marking-up cloth or linings or other materials;	Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years on the processes specified in paragraph 1 (b).	36.04	38.04
(ii) laying-up, hooking-up, or folding cloth or linings or other materials;			
(iii) cutting cloth or linings or other materials; and			
(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).			

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 247,

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(c) KNIFE CUTTER OR KNIFEMAN— i.e., a person wholly or mainly employed on band, electric or hand knife processes.	Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a knife cutter or knifeman.	Per hour p 36.04	Per hour p 38.04
(d) FITTER-UP— i.e., 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).	Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a fitter-up or tailor.	36.04	38.04
(e) TAILOR— i.e., a person employed in sewing by hand in the process of making a garment or part of a garment.	Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a tailor.	36.04	38.04
(f) PRESSER— i.e., a person employed in pressing-off by hand or by machine.	Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a presser or under-presser.	36.04	38.04
(g) MACHINIST— i.e., a person employed as a machinist otherwise than as a plain machinist.	Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a machinist or plain machinist.	36.04	38.04
(h) PASSER— i.e., a person employed in examining garments either in the process of being made-up or upon their completion.	Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as a passer or tailor.	36.04	38.04

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<p>Paragraph 2. MALE WORKERS of the following classes:—</p> <p>(a) UNDER-PRESSER— i.e., a person employed in pressing processes other than pressing-off.</p> <p>(b) PLAIN MACHINIST— i.e., a person employed in the process of making-up plain sleeves, facings, linings, inside pockets, quilting or padding.</p> <p>(c) WAREHOUSEMAN— i.e., 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— i.e., 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>Not less than THREE years' employment after the age of 19 years as an under-presser or presser.</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. (ii) 23 years of age or over and not less than ONE year's experience as a warehouseman after the age of 22 years. (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. (ii) 23 years of age or over and not less than ONE year's experience as a packer after the age of 22 years. (iii) 22 years of age or over with LESS than one year's experience as a packer.</p>	<p>Per hour p</p> <p>34·38</p> <p>34·38</p> <p>35·21</p> <p>34·38</p> <p>33·75</p> <p>34·79</p> <p>34·17</p> <p>33·75</p>	<p>Per hour p</p> <p>36·38</p> <p>36·38</p> <p>37·21</p> <p>36·38</p> <p>35·75</p> <p>36·79</p> <p>36·17</p> <p>35·75</p>

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(e) PORTER— i.e., 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 warehouseman.	22 years of age or over.	33.75	35.75
Paragraph 3. MALE WORKERS other than those for whom minimum rates are specified in paragraphs 1 and 2.	(i) Workers of 22 years of age or over (ii) Workers aged— 21 and under 22 years 20 " 21 " 19 " 20 " 18 " 19 " 17 " 18 " 16 " 17 " under 16 years	33.75 33.54 31.00 28.71 26.17 22.58 20.04 17.50	35.75 35.54 32.75 30.46 27.67 23.83 21.29 18.50

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 27.63p per hour up to and including 9th January 1972 and at a general minimum time rate of 29.13p on and after 10th January 1972.
- (b) for the second six months of employment, at a general minimum time rate of 28.92p per hour up to and including 9th January 1972 and at a general minimum time rate of 30.67p on and after 10th January 1972.

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.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES FOR FEMALE WORKERS

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)

An "Out-worker" is 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

Up to and including 9th January 1972	On and after 10th January 1972
Per hour	
p 27·29	p 29·29
27·92	29·92

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							
	Up to and including 9th January 1972	On and after 10th January 1972	Up to and including 9th January 1972	On and after 10th January 1972	Up to and including 9th January 1972	On and after 10th January 1972	Up to and including 9th January 1972	On and after 10th January 1972
During 1st 6 months of employment	p 15·67	p 16·92	p 16·92	p 18·17	p 18·42	p 19·67	p 22·42	p 23·92
" 2nd " " "	18·42	19·67	19·67	21·17	21·17	22·67	23·50	25·25
" 2nd year " "	22·42	24·17	23·92	25·67	23·92	25·67	—	—

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 October 1971, amends the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1970 (Order NITRW(68)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by that Order.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

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PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES (CONSTRUCTION)

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH OCTOBER 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 61 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section 61 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Service Vehicles (Construction) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971.

2. The Public Service Vehicles (Construction) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960(b) shall have effect as though in the definition of "stage carriage" in Regulation 3(1) for the amount "one shilling" there were substituted the amount "eleven new pence".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 5th day of October 1971.

(L.S.)

W. G. Robinson,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The Public Service Vehicles (Construction) Regulation defines a stage carriage as a vehicle carrying passengers at separate fares, any of which is less than one shilling. These Regulations prescribe that the fare for this purpose shall be 11 new pence.