
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 3132

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

**[^{F1}PART 45
FIXED COSTS**

SECTION III

*[^{F1}The Pre-Action Protocols for Low Value Personal Injury Claims In Road Traffic Accidents
and Low Value Personal Injury (Employers' Liability and Public Liability) Claims.]*

[^{F1}Amount of fixed costs

- 45.18.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (4), the amount of fixed costs is set out in [^{F2}Tables 6 and 6A].
- (2) In [^{F3}Tables 6 and 6A]—
- “Type A fixed costs” means the legal representative’s costs;
 - “Type B fixed costs” means the advocate’s costs; and
 - “Type C fixed costs” means the costs for the advice on the amount of damages where the claimant is a child.
- (3) “Advocate” has the same meaning as in rule 45.37(2)(a).
- (4) Subject to rule 45.24(2) the court will not award more or less than the amounts shown in [^{F4}Tables 6 or 6A].
- (5) Where the claimant—
- (a) lives or works in an area set out in Practice Direction 45; and
 - (b) instructs a legal representative who [^{F5}practises] in that area,
- the fixed costs will include, in addition to the costs set out in [^{F6}Tables 6 or 6A], an amount equal to 12.5% of the Stage 1 and 2 and Stage 3 Type A fixed costs.
- (6) Where appropriate, [^{F7}VAT] may be recovered in addition to the amount of fixed costs and any reference in this Section to fixed costs is a reference to those costs net of any such VAT.

[^{F8}TABLE 6

Fixed costs in relation to the RTA Protocol			
Where the value of the claim for damages is not more than £10,000		Where the value of the claim for damages is more than £10,000	
		^{F9}	
		...	
Stage 1 fixed costs	£200	Stage 1 fixed costs	£200

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Fixed costs in relation to the RTA Protocol			
Stage 2 fixed costs	£300	Stage 2 fixed costs	£600
Stage 3 - Type A fixed costs	£250	Stage 3 - Type A fixed costs	£250
- Type B fixed costs	£250	- Type B fixed costs	£250
- Type C fixed costs	£150	- Type C fixed costs	£150

Table 6A

Fixed costs in relation to the EL/PL Protocol			
Where the value of the claim for damages is not more than £10,000		Where the value of the claim for damages is more than £10,000	
		F10	
		...	
Stage 1 fixed costs	£300	Stage 1 fixed costs	£300
Stage 2 fixed costs	£600	Stage 2 fixed costs	£1300
Stage 3 - Type A fixed costs	£250	Stage 3 - Type A fixed costs	£250
- Type B fixed costs	£250	- Type B fixed costs	£250
- Type C fixed costs	£150	- Type C fixed costs	£150]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pts. 44-48 substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2013 \(S.I. 2013/262\)](#), rules 2, 16, **Sch.** (with rule 22)
- F2** Words in rule 45.18(1) substituted (31.7.2013) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No.6\) Rules 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1695\)](#), rules 2, **7(6)(a)** (with rule 10)
- F3** Words in rule 45.18(2) substituted (31.7.2013) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No.6\) Rules 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1695\)](#), rules 2, **7(6)(b)** (with rule 10)
- F4** Words in rule 45.18(4) substituted (31.7.2013) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No.6\) Rules 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1695\)](#), rules 2, **7(6)(c)** (with rule 10)
- F5** Word in rule 45.18(5)(b) substituted (30.4.2013) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No.3\) Rules 2013 \(S.I. 2013/789\)](#), rules 1(1), **3(a)**
- F6** Words in rule 45.18(5)(b) substituted (31.7.2013) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No.6\) Rules 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1695\)](#), rules 2, **7(6)(d)** (with rule 10)
- F7** Word in rule 45.18(6) substituted (1.10.2013) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No.7\) Rules 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1974\)](#), rules 2, **20(b)**
- F8** Rule 45.18 Tables 6, 6A substituted for rule 45.18 Table 6 (31.7.2013) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No.6\) Rules 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1695\)](#), rules 2, **7(6)(e)** (with rule 10)
- F9** Words in rule 45.18 Table 6 omitted (1.10.2020) by virtue of [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No. 3\) Rules 2020 \(S.I. 2020/747\)](#), rules 1(1), **10**
- F10** Words in rule 45.18 Table 6A omitted (1.10.2020) by virtue of [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No. 3\) Rules 2020 \(S.I. 2020/747\)](#), rules 1(1), **10**

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