

PACT/FAA RATE CARD



with supplementary notes

14 Jan-31 Dec 2026*

** includes travel allowances updated on 1 March 2026, in line with Transport for London increases*

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PACT FAA AGREEMENT RATE CARD

14 JANUARY-31 DECEMBER 2026*

RATE OF PAY FOR ARTISTES	STANDARD DAY AND CONTINUOUS WORKING DAY	STANDARD NIGHT AND CONTINUOUS WORKING NIGHT	SHIFT CALL†	NON-PERFORMANCE CALL UP TO FOUR HOURS††
Basic Daily Rate (BDR)	£111.21	£166.82	£69.51	£55.61
Holiday pay on BDR	£13.42	£20.14	£8.39	£6.71
Overtime per 30 minutes	£10.43	£15.65	£10.43	
Holiday pay on overtime	£1.26	£1.89	£1.26	
Public Holiday (PH) Rate	£166.82	£250.22	£104.27	
Holiday pay on PH rate	£20.14	£30.20	£12.58	
PH overtime per 30 minutes	£15.65	£23.46	£15.65	
Holiday pay on PH overtime	£1.89	£2.83	£1.89	

Holiday pay is calculated at 12.07% † Payment for 15 minutes overtime (see Clause 9)

†† Non-performance calls that exceed 4 hours are payable at the full Basic Daily Rate

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SUPPLEMENTARY FEES

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CATEGORY A	• Change of Clothing and Haircuts	£23.00
	• Unused change of clothes per set (capped at a maximum of 3 sets of clothing)	£11.50
CATEGORY B	• Doubling • Special Clothing • Sports Equipment • Inclement Weather/Wetting Down	£23.00
CATEGORY C	• Firearms • Swimming • Driving • Stills and scans • Minimal dialogue • Specialised dancing • Domesticated animals	£30.51
CATEGORY D	• Creative Reaction • Uniforms • Specialised Driving • Provision of Car	£37.22
CATEGORY E	• Lookalike doubling • Stand-in • Dialogue	£61.63

MEAL BREAKS & TRAVEL ALLOWANCES

Any combination of the following applies. See FAA Agreement Clause 10 for further details.

Late Lunch is paid if no meal break is given within 6 hours of call time (or from 7am with adequate food).

Short Lunch is paid if the meal break is less than 1 hour.

Short Supper is paid if 2nd 1 hour meal break/supper is not given within 13hrs of call time.

MEAL BREAK PENALTIES** 14 JAN-31 DEC 2026	Standard Day	Standard Night	Public Holiday Day	Public Holiday Night
Late lunch	£23.38	£35.08	£35.08	£52.58
Short lunch	£23.38	£35.08	£35.08	£52.58
Short supper (applicable on SD, SN or CWD)	£23.38	£35.08	£35.08	£52.58

** All rates include holiday pay.

MEAL ALLOWANCES	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER	OVERNIGHT STAY
Meal allowances***	£5.00	£10.00	£25.00	Additional £10 ^{†††}

*** Where meals are not provided by production under Clause 10.6, meal allowances are payable in accordance with HMRC guidelines. These rates shall be subject to any amendments to HMRC's guidelines.

††† Specifically for food to be added on to other per diems for non-food items – overnight stays must be agreed with the employer or agent in advance

TRAVEL ALLOWANCES updated on 1 March 2026, in line with Transport for London rate increases.		
A	Calls within TFL Zones 1-3	£17.09
B	Calls at Elstree, Pinewood, Longcross, Shepperton, Twickenham, Leavesden and any base/location beyond TFL Zone 3 and within a 40-mile radius of Charing Cross	£23.89
C	Any call made at or before 0600 hours (0700 on Sundays or Bank Holidays) shall receive an additional payment of	£20.91