

Final studio offer for offshore crew template agreement

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	Studio initial position	MEAA position	Revised studio offer
Daily overtime	1.5T after 8 hours	1.5T after 8 hours	Studio position agreed
	2T after 12 hours	2T after 12 hours	by members (May 12)
	3T after 14 hours	3T after 13 hours	
6 th day overtime	1.5T for 10 hours	1.5T for 5 hours	1.5T for 8 hours
-	2T for 4 hours	2T for 8 hours	2T for 6 hours
	3T after 14 hours	3T after 13 hours	3T after 14 hours
Sunday penalties	Sunday can be an	Sunday can only be an	No change - Sunday can
	ordinary day paid at	ordinary day for shooting	be an ordinary day paid
	weekday rates if part of	crew where needed for	at weekday rates if part
	the 5-day week (6 th and	restricted location	of the 5-day week (6 th
	7 th day penalties	shooting. Otherwise	and 7 th day penalties
	applicable otherwise)	penalties apply.	applicable otherwise)
Public holiday	2.5T for 14 hours	2.5T for 13 hours	MEAA position agreed by
penalty	3T after 14 hours	3T after 13 hours	studios (May 25)
Weekend (two-day)	No protection	Committee proposal:	General crew call no
turnaround		54 hours, could be	later than 3pm on
		reduced to 50 hours	Fridays where the week
		once every 4 weeks,	is Mon-Fri, unless caused
		broken turnaround	by script, location or
		penalty 2T for the	actor scheduling reasons
		shortfall	
Provision of meals	 Meals provided on 	Committee proposal:	Meals provided on
	distant location	 Lunch provided to all 	distant location
	Stocked kitchen	crew that is adequate	Stocked kitchen
	accessible to all crew	for the kind of work	accessible to all crew
	 (No change to breakfast 	they're doing, whether	Where off-set crew are
	provision)	this is stocked kitchen,	working alongside on-
		craft service or catering	set crew on location
		Where off-set crew are	they will be provided
		working alongside on-	with the same meal
		set crew they will be	• (No change to
		provided with the same	breakfast provision)
		meal	 Provision of additional
		 (No change to breakfast 	catering is a matter for
		provision)	individual productions
Rates	Entry level market rates	Entry level market rates	Agree to revisit this
	included in agreement as	included in agreement as	discussion if conditions
	new minimums	new minimums, top level	are agreed
		rates included as a	
		benchmark	
Pay increase	1% increase every year	3% increase every year	Agree to revisit this
			discussion if conditions
			are agreed

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Casual loading	No casual loading for dailies	25% casual loading for dailies	Agree to revisit this discussion if conditions are agreed
Flat fee arrangements	Crew can agree to a flat fee (ie no overtime or night penalties) as long as they are paid more than the minimum 38-hour rate and propose to remove some high level positions from	Crew can agree to a flat fee where they are paid more than double the minimum 38-hour rate	Agree to revisit this discussion if conditions are agreed
	they are paid more than the minimum 38-hour rate and propose to remove some high level		

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