



Locations Branch Film & Scripted TV rate card 2026

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Low budget Scripted TV BAND 1 up to £1.25m		Mid-budget Scripted TV BAND 2 £1.25m – £3m		High-End Scripted TV BAND 3 £3m-£8m		High-End Scripted TV +Streamers BAND 4 – £8m+		Low-budget Feature Film below £10mil		Mid-budget Feature Film £10mil-£30mil		Major Motion Picture £30mil+	
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SELF-EMPLOYED / LTD COMPANY / PAYE*

Supervising Location Manager															
Hour – base rate	N/A	N/A	40.10	by neg	51.70	by neg	55.90	by neg	38.73	by neg	46.55	by neg	54.36	by neg	
10hr day	N/A	N/A	401	by neg	517	by neg	559	by neg							
11hr day									426	by neg	512	by neg	598	by neg	
50hr week	N/A	N/A	2,005	by neg	2,585	by neg	2,795	by neg							
55hr week									2,130	by neg	2,560	by neg	2,990	by neg	
The LM rates below are for LM with a SLM above															
Location Manager/Unit Location Manager															
Hour – base rate	32.20	38.50	35.40	42.70	37.50	47.50	39.60	51.70	31.18	39	34.82	44.82	38	48.55	
10hr day	322	385	354	427	375	475	396	517							
11hr day									343	429	383	493	418	534	
50hr week	1,610	1,925	1,770	2,135	1,875	2,375	1,980	2,585							
55hr week									1,715	2,145	1,915	2,465	2,090	2,670	
LM without a SLM by negotiation															
Location Scout															
Hour – base rate	26.40	31.70	31.70	38	33.80	42.20	35.90	44.30	24.27	29.55	31.18	39	33.27	41.18	
10hr day	264	317	317	380	338	422	359	443							
11hr day									267	325	343	429	366	453	
50hr week	1,320	1,585	1,585	1,900	1,690	2,110	1,795	2,215							
55hr week									1,335	1,625	1,715	2,145	1,830	2,265	
Unit Manager															
Hour – base rate	26.40	31.70	27.50	33.80	30.60	35.90	31.70	40.10	24.27	29.55	29.55	34.82	31.18	39	
10hr day	264	317	275	338	306	359	317	401							
11hr day									267	325	325	383	343	429	
50hr week	1,320	1,585	1,375	1,690	1,530	1,795	1,585	2,005							
55hr week									1,335	1,625	1,625	1,915	1,715	2,145	

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FROM OCT 2025 – SELF-EMPLOYED /LTD COMPANY / PAYE*	Assistant Location Manager														
	Hour – base rate	26.40	31.60	27.40	33.70	30.50	35.80	31.60	37.90	24.27	31.18	27.45	33.82	29.55	36.91
	10hr day	264	316	274	337	305	358	316	379						
	11hr day									267	343	302	372	325	406
	50hr week	1,320	1,580	1,370	1,685	1,525	1,790	1,580	1,895						
	55hr week									1,335	1,715	1,510	1,860	1,625	2,030
	Location Coordinator														
	Hour – base rate	N/A	N/A	26.40	31.70	29.60	35.90	31.70	38	24.27	29.55	27.45	32.18	29.55	35.91
	10hr day	N/A	N/A	264	317	296	359	317	380						
	11hr day									267	325	302	354	325	395
	50hr week	N/A	N/A	1,320	1,585	1,480	1,795	1,585	1,900						
	55hr week									1,335	1,625	1,510	1,770	1,625	1,975
PAYE	Assistant Unit Manager														
	Hour – base rate	16.90	21.10	20.10	25.30	21.10	27.50	25.30	29.60	18	21.09	18.45	25.36	21.09	27.45
	10hr day	169	211	201	253	211	275	253	296						
	11hr day									198	232	203	279	232	302
	50hr week	845	1,055	1,005	1,265	1,055	1,375	1,265	1,480						
	55hr week									990	1,160	1,015	1,395	1,160	1,510
	Location/Unit Assistant														
	Hour – base rate	17.80	20.30	17.80	20.90	18	21.60	18	23.20	17.18	19.09	17.18	19.09	17.18	21.45
	10hr day	178	203	178	209	180	216	180	232						
	11hr day									189	210	189	210	189	236
	50hr week	890	1,015	890	1,045	900	1,080	900	1,160						
	55hr week									945	1,050	945	1,050	945	1,180
	Location Marshal														
	Hour – base rate	16.20	16.90	16.20	17.40	16.20	18	16.20	18	15.64	15.91	15.64	16.36	15.64	16.82
	10hr day	162	169	162	174	162	180	162	180						
	11hr day									172	175	172	180	172	185
	50hr week	810	845	810	870	810	900	810	900						
	55hr week									860	875	860	900	860	925

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