

“90% of film and TV workers said broken turnaround affects their ability to do their job safely and effectively.”

Bectu survey, Feb 2025

BROKEN TURNAROUND

You can say 'NO'

Under UK law, you have the right to 11 hours uninterrupted rest in a 24-hour period.

Where this isn't possible, by law you are entitled to an equivalent period of compensatory rest.

Broken turnaround is a health and safety issue.

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I've been asked to break turnaround, what are my options?"

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Bectu is here to help you. Contact your branch or lpd@bectu.org.uk
Not a member? Across May and June, film & TV workers can join Bectu and get 3 months membership FREE.
Scan the QR to find out more or report your experiences of broken turnaround.



Bectu recommends you seek 'compensatory rest' in its place – this should be the same length of time as the one missed and taken as soon as possible, or production should move the call time.

Engagers should not knowingly allow or encourage workers to regularly forgo their rest breaks. **YOU CAN SAY 'NO'**. If you suffer any detriment as a result, you are protected under law. Contact Bectu immediately if this happens.

If giving the time back is not possible and there's no other solution, you should ask for a minimum penalty payment of 1.5T on top of the daily hourly rate.

