

Greater Manchester Pay and Employment Rights Advice Service Pay Factsheet

Cleaners Pay Factsheet

These are some rates of pay which employers offer to cleaners. Your employer does not have to pay you similar rates, but you may find the information useful in working out whether you get a fair rate or whether you should try to ask for more.

COMPANY & DATE OF AGREEMENT	JOB	WEEKLY PAY	HOURLY PAY
Aston Martin Lagonda 01.01.04		£297.65 to £394.06	£7.63 to £10.10
AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals 01.06.04	Night cleaner	£324.00 to £332.19	£9.00 to £9.23
Boots Manufacturing 1.4.03	General Product Area	£226.69 £234.56	£6.04 £6.25
BT 01.04.04		£187.79 to £234.75	£5.22 to £6.52
Delphi Automotive 01.05.02		£314.97	£8.51
Devro Teepack 01.04.02	high level cleaner	£352.30	£9.39
Ethicon 01.03.05		£226.35 to £282.94	£5.80 to £7.25
Horizon Biscuits 06.03.02		£234.19	£6.00
Imperial Tobacco 01.04.04		£329.32	£9.41
Local Authorities 01.04.05	SCP 1	£209.08 to £258.81	£5.65 to £6.99
R Twining & Co 01.01.05	machine cleaner	£263.60	£6.59
Todd and Duncan 01.01.04		£201.46	£5.17
Tesco 04.07.04		£202.94 to £239.81	£5.56 to £6.57

The National Minimum Wage

From 1st October 2005, the three different rates are:

- ◆ Workers aged 22 years and over are currently entitled to **£5.05 per hour**.
- ◆ Workers aged 22 years and over who are in the first six months of working for a new employer and are undergoing training for a recognised qualification get **£4.25 per hour**.
- ◆ Workers aged 18 - 21 are entitled to **£4.25** per hour (unless they are apprentices – see exemptions below).

On 1st October 2004 a new national minimum wage rate of **£3.00 per hour** was introduced for 16 and 17 year olds (16 year olds must have completed full time compulsory education to be eligible).

Exemptions: Apprentices aged 18 and first year apprentices up to age 26.

Apprentices who do not qualify for the minimum wage should be paid in line with the Lower Earnings Limit figure (currently £82 per week - changes in April 2006).

If you need more information about pay and employment rights, contact

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