

## UNIFORM ALLOWANCE

If you wear a uniform to work, you can claim an annual allowance for washing it.

Industry	Worker Type	Annual Allowance
Agriculture	All workers.	100.00
Airlines	Pilots and co-pilots: see <a href="#">EIM50050</a> Cabin Crew: see <a href="#">EIM50070</a>	
Aluminium	a. Continual casting operators, process operators, de-dimplers, driers, drill punchers, dross unloaders, firemen, furnace operators and their helpers, leaders, mould-men, pourers, remelt department labourers and roll flatteners.	140.00
	b. Cable hands, case makers, labourers, mates, truck drivers and measurers and storekeepers.	80.00
	c. Apprentices.	60.00
	d. All other workers.	120.00
Armed forces	from 2014/15 onwards relief will be given under a net pay arrangement operated by MoD	-
Banks and Building Societies	Uniformed doormen and messengers.	60.00
Brass and Copper	Braziers, coppersmiths, finishers, fitters, moulders, turners and all other workers.	120.00
Building	a. Joiners and carpenters.	140.00
	b. Cement works, roofing felt and asphalt labourers.	80.00
	c. Labourers and navvies.	60.00
	d. All other workers.	120.00
Building Materials	a. Stone masons.	120.00
	b. Tile makers and labourers.	60.00
	c. All other workers.	80.00
Clothing	a. Lace makers, hosiery bleachers, dyers, scourers and knitters, knitwear bleachers and dyers.	60.00
	b. All other workers.	60.00
Constructional Engineering	a. Blacksmiths and their strikers, burners, caulkers, chippers, drillers, erectors, fitters, holders up, markers off, platers, riggers, riveters, rivet heaters, scaffolders, sheeters, template workers, turners and welders.	140.00
	b. Banksmen, labourers, shop-helpers, slewers and straighteners.	80.00
	c. Apprentices and storekeepers.	60.00
	d. All other workers.	100.00
Electrical and Electricity Supply	a. Those workers incurring laundry costs only.	60.00

	b. All other workers.	120.00
Trades ancillary to engineering	a. Pattern makers.	140.00
	b. Labourers, supervisory and unskilled workers.	80.00
	c. Apprentices and storekeepers.	60.00
	d. Motor mechanics in garage repair shop.	120.00
	e. All other workers.	120.00
Fire Service	Uniformed fire fighters and fire officers.	80.00
Food	All workers.	60.00
Forestry	All workers.	100.00
Glass	All workers.	80.00
NHS Staff, private hospitals & nursing homes	a. Ambulance staff on active service	140.00
	b. Nurses, midwives, chiropodists, dental nurses, occupational, speech, physiotherapists and other therapists, healthcare assistants, phlebotomists and radiographers. See guidance at EIM67200 for shoes and stockings/tights allowance	100.00
	c. Plaster room orderlies, hospital porters, ward clerks, sterile supply workers, hospital domestics and hospital catering staff.	100.00
	d. Laboratory staff, pharmacists and pharmacy assistants.	60.00
	e. Uniformed ancillary staff: maintenance workers, grounds staff, drivers, parking attendants and security guards, receptionists and other uniformed staff.	60.00
Heating	a. Pipe fitters and plumbers.	120.00
	b. Coverers, ladders, domestic glaziers, heating engineers and all their mates.	120.00
	c. All gas workers and all other workers.	100.00
Iron Mining	a. Fillers, miners and underground workers.	120.00
	b. All other workers.	100.00
Iron and Steel	a. Day labourers, general labourers, stockmen, timekeepers, warehouse staff and weighmen.	80.00
	b. Apprentices.	60.00
	c. All other workers.	140.00
Leather	a. Curriers (wet workers), fellmongering workers and tanning operatives (wet).	80.00
	b. All other workers.	60.00
Particular Engineering	a. Pattern makers.	140.00
	b. Chainmakers; cleaners, galvanisers, tanners and wire drawers in the wire drawing industry and toolmakers in the lock making industry.	120.00
	c. Apprentices and storekeepers.	60.00
	d. All other workers.	80.00
Police Force	Police officers (ranks up to and including Chief Inspector).	140.00
	Community support officers, and other police employees:	

	see EIM68130	
Precious Metals	All workers.	100.00
Printing	a. Letterpress Section-electrical engineers (rotary presses), electrotypers, ink and roller makers, machine minders (rotary), maintenance engineers (rotary presses) and stereotypers.	140.00
	b. Bench hands (periodical and bookbinding section), compositors (letterpress section), readers (letterpress section) telecommunications and electronic section wire room operators, warehousemen (paper box making section).	60.00
	c. All other workers.	100.00
Prisons	Uniformed prison officers.	80.00
Public Service: Docks and Inland Waterways.	a. Dockers, dredger drivers and hopper steerers.	80.00
	b. All other workers.	60.00
Public Service: Public Transport.	a. Garage hands including cleaners.	80.00
	b. Conductors and drivers.	60.00
Quarrying	All workers.	100.00
Railways	See the appropriate category for craftsmen (for example engineers, vehicles, etc.) All other workers.	100.00
Seamen	Carpenters. a. Passenger liners.	165.00
	b. Cargo vessels, tankers, coasters and ferries.	140.00
Shipyards	a. Blacksmiths and their strikers, boilermakers, burners, carpenters, caulkers, drillers, furnacemen (platers) holders up, fitters, platers, plumbers, riveters, sheet iron workers, shipwrights, tubers and welders.	140.00
	b. Labourers.	80.00
	c. Apprentices and storekeepers.	60.00
	d. All other workers.	100.00
Textiles and Textile Printing	a. Carders, carding engineers, overlookers and technicians in spinning mills.	120.00
	b. All other workers.	80.00
Vehicles	a. Builders, railway vehicle repairers and railway wagon lifters.	140.00
	b. Railway vehicle painters, letterers, and builders' and repairers' assistants.	80.00
	c. All other workers.	60.00
Wood and Furniture	a. Carpenters, cabinetmakers, joiners, wood carvers and woodcutting machinists.	140.00
	b. Artificial limb makers (other than in wood), organ builders and packaging case makers.	120.00
	c. Coopers not providing their own tools, labourers, polishers and upholsterers.	60.00
	d. All other workers.	100.00