

**8. Workweek; Sixth or Seventh Day Worked in an Employee's Workweek**

(a) The regular studio workweek shall consist of any five (5) consecutive days out of seven (7) consecutive days, commencing with the first of such five (5) days. However, the five (5) consecutive day requirement shall not apply upon the commencement of any regularly-scheduled five-day-per-week shift. (For example, on starting a new shift, a schedule that provides for an employee to work on Monday and Tuesday, with Wednesday and Thursday as the regular days off, and is followed by work on Friday through the following Tuesday does not violate the five (5) consecutive days requirement.)

(b) Time and one-half shall be paid for the employee's sixth day of work within a workweek. Double time shall be paid for the employee's seventh day of work within a workweek. If an employee works six (6) or seven (7) days within his workweek, the sixth or seventh day worked shall be subject to Paragraph 5, "Night Premiums."

All employees are paid at their scheduled Regular Basic Hourly Rates. The minimum call for such days is as specified in Paragraph 6.

In the event that any daily employee who is not on a regularly-scheduled workweek works six (6) days, starting with the first day worked, within a seven (7) consecutive day period, he shall be paid time and one-half for the sixth day worked.

If a weekly employee or a regularly-scheduled, five-day-per-week daily employee is required to work six (6) days in his workweek, the Producer shall make reasonable good faith efforts to schedule the employee to work on six (6) consecutive days. Any unresolved dispute as to whether the Producer has made such reasonable good faith efforts shall be submitted to the Chair of the Basic Crafts Unions and the President of the AMPTP for resolution.

(c) Except as provided in this subparagraph, a work day starting on one calendar day and running into the next calendar day shall be credited to the first calendar day. The foregoing rule shall not apply in the following situations: (1) If an "on production" employee's fifth day of work in a workweek occurs on a Friday and his shift commences after 8:00 p.m. and overlaps into Saturday, he shall be paid time and one-half for the hours worked on Saturday; and (2) an employee whose work shift overlaps into a holiday or from a holiday into the next day shall be paid in accordance with the "Provisions for Holidays Worked" under this Agreement for those hours worked on the calendar holiday.

(d) The guaranteed pay of weekly employees who absent themselves without the Producer's consent may be reduced one-fifth (1/5) of the weekly guarantee for each day of absence.

(e) (1) In situations involving a change of schedule for regularly-scheduled employees, accommodations will be made, to the extent practicable, to avoid a reduction in the number of workdays for the employee, without requiring the employer to pay premium pay.

(2) The Producer shall give reasonable notice of a change of shift (*e.g.*, from a Monday through Friday shift to a Tuesday through Saturday shift) to regularly-scheduled employees. In the event that the employee would receive fewer than two (2) days off in the workweek as a result of the shift change, the following alternatives shall be available:

(i) As to "off production" employees:

(A) If the Producer and the employee so agree, the employee may work at straight time without having two (2) days off;

(B) The Producer may require employees to take an additional day off (and such scheduling shall not be deemed to constitute a prohibited relay call), thereby avoiding premium pay; or

(C) The Producer must pay the employee time and one-half if it requires the employee to work on the day which would otherwise be the employee's regularly-scheduled day off.

(ii) As to "on production" employees, once during the production of a motion picture, or in the case of episodic television, once between hiatus periods (*i.e.*, between the commencement or resumption of production and a cessation of principal photography for the series for at least one week), the Producer may shift the workweek for employees working on production without incurring extra costs, by adding one (1) or two (2) days off consecutive with the sixth and/or seventh days off in the prior workweek and/or by shifting a workweek commencing on a Tuesday to a workweek commencing on a Monday, provided that the intervening Sunday is a day off. Otherwise, the Producer must pay the employee appropriate premium pay if it requires the employee to work on the day(s) which would otherwise be the employee's regularly-scheduled day(s) off.

(iii) In addition to the shift in the workweek outlined in subparagraph (ii) above, the Union agrees that it will not unreasonably deny a request to shift the workweek of production employees without incurring additional costs when a production travels to a new city.

(3) The Producer shall endeavor to make reasonable accommodations for regularly-scheduled employees on payroll who do not wish to change to a new shift that includes Saturday or Sunday as regularly-scheduled workday(s).

(f) The Producer shall not lay off and rehire the same employee within the same workweek for the purpose of avoiding premium pay.

(g) Assignments to regularly-scheduled, five-day-per-week shifts that include Saturday and/or Sunday shall be based upon seniority as required by Paragraph 68. If such position cannot be filled on the basis of seniority, Producer shall solicit volunteers to work such shifts. In the event of an insufficient number of volunteers to fill such positions, the Producer may hire as provided in this Agreement.

(h) Employees who are not on the payroll of the Producer will not be taken off the roster for refusal to accept calls for work on Saturday and/or Sunday. In other cases, the exceptions to roster removal set forth in Paragraph 68 of this Agreement shall continue to apply.

(i) In the event an employee is absent on a regularly-scheduled workday and offers to work an additional day in such workweek to compensate for the day of absence, and the Producer accepts such offer, such employee shall be paid at straight time for such "make-up" day.

(j) In the event a holiday falls on an employee's regularly-scheduled workday and the employee is not required to work on such holiday, but is required to work on either or both of his regularly-scheduled days off in that workweek, such employee shall be paid time and one-half if he works on one of such regularly-scheduled days off and, in addition, shall be paid double time if he also works on the second of such regularly-scheduled days off.

(k) When a holiday falls on a regularly-scheduled employee's day off, the employee may request, within fourteen (14) days after the holiday, an unpaid compensatory day off to be scheduled on a date mutually agreeable to the employee and the Producer.

(l) An employee who is a member of an "on production" crew shall not be replaced on that production for the purpose of avoiding premium pay for the sixth or seventh consecutive day worked in a workweek.