

## **FLOOR COVERING TRADE 2016 (Lattianpäällystysala)**

### **PAY RISES AS OF 1 MARCH 2016**

Wages will increase as of the start of the wage payment period beginning on or soonest after 1 March 2016.

**General pay rise** of €0.10/h, at least 0.43%

#### **Time rates**

##### **Pay scale**

0	€10.51/h
I	€12.10/h
II	€14.28/h
III	€15.74/h

##### **Piecework pay**

Wages for piecework in progress will increase by 0.43 % for the remainder of the contract.

An increase of €0.10/h in average hourly piecework earnings will be payable at the time of final contract reckoning for hours worked in 2016 after the general increase took effect.

**Tool compensation** will be €1.15/working day

**Per diem allowance** €40

##### **Accommodation and overnight allowance**

The accommodation compensation is €57/day and the overnight allowance is €12/day.

##### **Tax-exempt kilometre allowances permitted by the Finnish tax administration**

Compensation for travelling costs

- passenger motor vehicle €0.43/km
- trailer €0.07/km
- caravan €0.11/km
- machines and equipment €0.03/km
- additional passenger €0.03/km/person

##### **Self-certification of absence due to illness**

Enterprises with an occupational health service will apply the agreed procedures for notifying incapacity to work. Self-certification by the employee to the employer or the employer's representative is sufficient notification of a brief absence due to illness lasting no longer than three days when an employer has not arranged the minimum standard of occupational health services required under the Occupational Health Care Act (no. 1383 of 2001). On receiving

such notification, the employer may direct the employee to consult a medical practitioner at the employer's expense. This regulation also applies to the unexpected illness of a child under 10 years of age.

### **Sick pay**

Based on average hourly earnings in the 12 preceding wage payment periods.

### **Separate wage element**

A separate wage element of 7.7 % will be payable on each payday in compensation for working on a weekday public holiday when the employee works on New Year's Day, Epiphany, Good Friday, Easter Monday, 1 May, Ascension Day, Midsummer's Eve, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

This wage element also includes a working time reduction allowance. Under a special law (no. 388 of 1937) governing payment of wages for working on Finnish Independence Day (6 December), an employee is entitled to full pay or sick pay when this day would otherwise be a working day.

The 7.7 % wage element is also payable to employees working a shortened working day. The wage element must be itemised in the payslip and may not be included in the employee's time rate, or in piecework or commission rates. The separate wage element does not count towards holiday bonus.

### **Holiday bonus payable**

is 18.5 % of the wages paid for working time. This is divided into 14 % paid before the summer holiday and 4.5 % paid before the winter holiday.

### **Personal identification badges**

Everyone working on a construction site must display a photo-ID badge specifying the employee's tax number. Foreign employees may request a tax number from the tax administration or the local register office.

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