

# Meal Break Entitlement

(Taken from The Way Forward Agreement, 2000)

<b>Attendance length</b>	<b>Total break allowance (can be taken as one, two or more breaks)</b>
Less than 2hrs 30 mins	None. (A 10 min grace break should be provided if work permits)
2hrs 30 mins – 3hrs	10 mins
3hrs 1min – 3hrs 30 mins	15 mins
3hrs 31mins – 4hrs 59 mins	20 mins
5hrs – 7hrs	30 mins
7hrs 1min – 8 hrs 59 mins	40 mins
9hrs – 10hrs 59 mins	50 mins
11hrs – 12hrs 59 mins	60 mins
13hrs or longer	70 mins
Exceptional attendances of 15hrs or longer, subject to the requirements of the Working Time Directive.	80 mins

## Overtime and Scheduled Attendance

Attendances consisting wholly of **Overtime, or Sunday Scheduled Attendance** should attract PAID breaks based on the length of the attendance as tabled above.

Attendances consisting wholly of **Weekday Scheduled Attendance** should attract UNPAID breaks on the same basis

Conditioned attendances (duty time) extended by Overtime (or Sunday Scheduled Attendance), consecutive with the beginning or end of the duty will attract additional PAID breaks if the entitlement for the total attendance (Duty + Overtime) in the table is greater than the breaks already scheduled during the duty time.