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	General	Cinematography industry					
		commence and finishes at place of call					
Country	hrs/day	hrs/day	max hrs/day	hrs/rest next day	overtime	travel incl. in working hrs	
1 <b>Australia</b>	8 hrs	8 hrs excl. lunch	10 hrs	10 hrs	9th hour	if place of call > 20 km	
2 <b>Austria</b>		8 hrs excl. lunch	9 hrs	11 hrs	9th hour	time prod. office to place of call	
3 <b>Belgium</b>		8 hrs excl. lunch	no limit	10 hrs	9th hour	included	
4 <b>Canada Toronto</b>	see wk	9 hrs excl. lunch	16 hrs	10 hrs	10th hour	if outside studio zone	
<b>Canada Prairies</b>	see wk	11 hrs excl. lunch	no limit	10 hrs	41st hour	if outside studio zone	
5 <b>France</b>	see wk	10 hrs excl. lunch	12 hrs	12 hrs	11th hour	from an agreed starting point only	
6 <b>Germany</b>	8 hrs	10 hrs excl. lunch	12 hrs	11 hrs	11th hour	time prod. office to place of call	
7 <b>Greece</b>	8 hrs	10 exl. lunch	no limit	10 hrs	n/a	not included	
8 <b>Ireland</b>	tba	tba	tba	tba	tba	tba	
9 <b>Italy</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
10 <b>Luxemburg</b>	n/a	12 hrs incl. lunch	n/a	11 hrs	flat deal	not included	
11 <b>Mexico</b>	8 hrs	10 hrs excl. lunch	no limit	8 hrs	n/a	not included	
12 <b>Netherlands</b>	n/a	10 hrs excl. lunch	n/a	10 hrs	11th hour	if place of call is outside prod. office location	
13 <b>New Zealand</b>	n/a	12 hrs	no limit	10 hrs	n/a		
14 <b>Spain</b>	8 hrs	11 hrs incl. lunch	12	n/a	12th hour	from an agreed starting point only	
15 <b>Sweden</b>	see wk	8 hrs excl. lunch	n/a	11 hrs	n/a	time prod. office to place of call	
16 <b>Switzerland</b>		9 hrs incl. lunch	16 hrs	12 hrs	10th hour	time prod. office to place of call or prod. Vehicle	
17 <b>Thailand</b>	8 hrs	12 hrs incl. lunch	no limit	10 hrs	n/a	included	
18 <b>United Kingdom</b>	8 hrs	10 hrs excl. lunch	no limit	10 hrs	11th hour	n/a	
19 <b>United States East</b>	n/a	12 hrs excl. lunch	16 hrs	10 hrs	n/a	if place of call >25 miles Manhattan	
<b>United States West</b>	n/a	10 hrs excl. lunch	no limit	12 hrs	n/a	not included	
<b>United States South</b>	n/a	12 hrs excl. lunch	no limit	10 hrs	n/a	if place of call >30 miles	
<b>United State Midwest</b>	8 hrs	12 hrs incl. lunch	no limit	10 hrs	9 th hour	if place of call >30 miles	

The above mentioned conditions are for a local shoot, meaning the production office is located close to place of call.

Many countries do not have a max. working hours day basis but do have a max working hours week basis

Travel is regularly included in working hours if production vehicle is to be driven; by production

Country	standard workweek	standard workweek	max. consecutive working days	hrs of rest consecutive weeks
1 <b>Australia</b>		5 days / 40 hrs	6 days on certain conditions	n/a
2 <b>Austria</b>	40 hrs	5 days	n/a	n/a
3 <b>Belgium</b>		5 days / 6 days	6 days commonly	n/a
4 <b>Canada Toronto</b>	45 / hrs	5 days / 45 hrs	7 days	48 hrs + 6 hrs (5 day wk)
<b>Canada Prairies</b>	40 hrs	5 days / 6 days	no limit but 8 th day with penalty	48 hrs + 8 hrs turnaround (5 day wk)
5 <b>France</b>	35 hrs / 39 hrs	5 days	6 days on certain conditions	48 hrs (5 day wk)
6 <b>Germany</b>	40hrs / max 50 hrs	5 days / 50 hrs	7 days	48 hrs + 11 hrs turnaround (5 day wk)
7 <b>Greece</b>	40hrs	5 days	10 days	n/a
8 <b>Ireland</b>	tba	tba	tba	tba
9 <b>Italy</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
10 <b>Luxemburg</b>	n/a	6	6 days commonly	n/a
11 <b>Mexico</b>	48 hrs	5 1/2 days	6 days	n/a
12 <b>Netherlands</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	56 hrs turnaround within 7 days
13 <b>New Zealand</b>	n/a	5 days	6 days more on penalty	n/a
14 <b>Spain</b>	60 hrs	5 days / 5 1/2 days	no limit	n/a
15 <b>Sweden</b>	40 hrs	5 days- 6 days	n/a	36 hrs turnaround / week
16 <b>Switzerland</b>	n/a	n/a	n	n/a
17 <b>Thailand</b>				
18 <b>United Kingdom</b>	40 hrs	5 days / 50 hrs	6 days / 72 hrs	n/a
19 <b>United States East</b>	72 hrs	6 days	10 days	n/a
<b>United States West</b>	50 hrs / 60 hrs	5 days	5 days	n/a
<b>United States South</b>	60 hrs / 72 hrs	6 days	6 days / 7th days on penalty	n/a
<b>United State Midwest</b>	60 hrs / 72 hrs	5 days / 6 days	n/a	n/a

In France, if a company employs more than 20 people regular week basis is 35 hrs otherwise 39 hrs

	Country	lunch meal break	when meal allocated	meal break included in working hrs
1	<b>Australia</b>	30 mins	< 5 hrs from set call	n/a
2	<b>Austria</b>	30 mins / 60 mins	>4 hrs < 6 hrs from set call	not included unless on location
3	<b>Belgium</b>	60 mins	around 13 hrs (day) around 23 hrs (night)	if less than 60 min than incl.
4	<b>Canada Toronto</b>	60 mins	> 4 hrs < 7 hrs from set call	if less than 60 min than incl.
	<b>Canada Prairies</b>	60 mins	> 5 hrs from set call	not included if only 30 mins then half is paid
5	<b>France</b>	60 mins	around 13 hrs	n/a
6	<b>Germany</b>	min 30 mins	> 4 hrs <5 hrs from set call	if > 60 mins is not included
7	<b>Greece</b>	60 mins	< +/-4 or 5 hrs from set call	20 mins but 1 hr is not included
8	<b>Ireland</b>	tba	tba	tba
9	<b>Italy</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a
10	<b>Luxemburg</b>	60 mins	> 5 hrs < 6 hrs from set call	included
11	<b>Mexico</b>	min 30 mins	< 5 hrs from set call	not included
12	<b>Netherlands</b>	60 mins	< 5 hrs from set call	not included
13	<b>New Zealand</b>	45 mins	< 5 hrs from set call	n/a
14	<b>Spain</b>	60 mins	< 6 hrs from set call	included
15	<b>Sweden</b>	min 30 mins	around lunch time	not included
16	<b>Switzerland</b>	<45 mins >90 mins	< 5 hrs from set call	not included
17	<b>Thailand</b>	60 mins	around 12 hrs (day) around 24 hrs (night)	included
18	<b>United Kingdom</b>	60 mins	< 5 1/2 hrs	not included
19	<b>United States East</b>	45 mins	< 6 hrs from set call	subtracted
	<b>United States West</b>	40-60 mins	< 6 hrs from set call	if 60 mins then subtracted
	<b>United States South</b>	min 30 mins < 60 mins	< 6 hrs from set call	not included
	<b>United State Midwest</b>	min 30 mins < 60 mins	< 5 hrs from set call	1/2 hr is included 1 hr is not included