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# COLLECTIVE LABOUR AGREEMENT

## I SCOPE OF APPLICATION

### Section 1 Scope of the agreement

1. This collective labour agreement is applied to those blue-collar and office workers employed in the communications and logistics sector by member companies of the Service Sector Employers PALTA, who work in duties referred to in the Salary Appendices of this collective labour agreement:
  - Salary Appendix N (customer site work)
  - Salary Appendix C (office employee duties)
  - Salary Appendix Y (corporate sales)
  - Salary Appendix D (newspaper distribution)
  - Salary Appendix P (communications and transport work)
  - Salary Appendix M (warehouse work)

**Minuted Note:**

The collective labour agreement for the communications and logistics sector does not apply to Posti Palvelut Oy (Postal Services).

2. Hereinafter in this collective labour agreement, 'employee', shall also refer to office employees, unless otherwise specified.

## II THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP

### Section 2 Work supervision

1. The employer has the right to supervise and distribute work and to hire and discharge employees.
2. The employees are obliged to perform work parallel to their primary work tasks upon becoming temporarily unable to perform the latter work or should a temporary need for this arise.

### Section 3 Employment agreement and hiring into employment relationship

**The employment contract**

1. The employment contract must be prepared in writing or in electronic format. The

employment contract must be delivered to the employee. Upon request, the employment contract is submitted in written format.

2. The employment contract is valid until further notice or for a specific period of time. Fixed-term employment contracts must indicate the duration of the term and the grounds for it.
3. The employment contract may stipulate for new employees a trial period of no more than four months from the beginning of employment, according to the Employment Contracts Act, Chapter 1, Section 4. In agreement on the trial period, the working time shall include work as a seasonal employee as referred to in Section 25, Subsection 17 of the collective labour agreement within a calendar year.
4. The employment contract contains provisions for the employee's main task and workplace (including the town or similar in which the work is to be performed), as well as the terms of work and salary applied to the employment relationship. The employment contract for a part-time employee specifies a certain number of hours (x hours) as the work hours of an employee in a shift list of no more than four calendar weeks such that it is as close to the actual number of working hours as possible. The specification of the work area may be locally agreed more broadly than set forth above, in conformance with Section 47 of the collective labour agreement. Should the work area to be agreed cover the area of operation of more than one shop steward, the contracting party shall be the chief shop steward.
5. **In newspaper distribution work**, it is agreed that an employee's workplace is equivalent to his/her round and its parts if the employee regularly works in this area during his/her regular working hours. The employment contract for a part-time employee in newspaper distribution work specifies at least a certain number of working hours during a period of two weeks or during the duration of the employment contract when less than two weeks.
6. No such form may be used for an employment contract that would, in effect, be a contract between independent entrepreneurs when the document is, in reality, an employment contract.
7. The employer will give information on all new employment contracts to the shop steward. The shop steward must be told the employee's name, work unit, and working hours as well as the duration and grounds if the work is under a fixed-term contract.

#### **Fixed-term employment contracts**

8. An employment contract is valid until further notice unless it has been signed for a fixed term for a justifiable reason. Contracts drawn up for a fixed term by the employer without just cause, as well as the use of consecutive fixed-term contracts without justifiable reason, must be considered to effect a relationship that is in force until further notice. If the work of an employee hired as a temporary

substitute becomes substitution of a permanent nature, the employment contract shall be changed to one that is valid until further notice.

9. If several consecutive fixed-term employment contracts have been made between the employer and employee either without interruptions or with only minor interruptions, the employment shall be deemed continuous in the determination of employment relationship benefits.
10. With reference to Chapter 2, Section 2 of the Employment Contracts Act, an employee who has been in a fixed-term employment relationship may not be discriminated against in the filling of the position that said employee last held.

#### **The employer's obligation to offer work to part-time employees**

11. If an employer needs more employees for tasks suitable for its part-time employees, the employer shall offer this work to the part-time employees. The employer must communicate upcoming open positions publicly within the company or according to the procedure adopted in the workplace, in such a way that employees in the employer's service have the opportunity to seek these positions.

#### **Remote work**

12. Remote work shall be agreed with the employee in writing. In conclusion of a remote work agreement, the appropriate provisions in the framework agreement applicable to remote work and the central trade organisations' agreement concerning its implementation must be taken into account.

### **Section 4 Termination of employment**

1. An employer may not terminate an employee's employment contract for reasons attributable to the employee without proper and grave reason owing to the employee or his or her person as set forth in chapter 7, Sections 1 and 2 of the Employment Contracts Act.

#### **Period of notice**

2. When terminating an employment agreement, the employer shall adhere to a term of notice, which is as follows:

<b>When employment has continued without interruption for...</b>	<b>The term of notice is...</b>
at most a year	14 days
more than a year but less than 4 years	1 month
more than 4 but less than 8 years	2 months
more than 8 but less than 12 years	4 months
more than 12 years	6 months

3. When terminating an employment agreement, the employee shall adhere to a term of notice, which is as follows:

<b>When employment has continued without interruption for...</b>	<b>The term of notice is...</b>
at most 5 years	14 days
more than 5 years	1 month

### **Communication of the termination of employment relationship**

4. The termination of an employment relationship is communicated to the employee in accordance with the Employment Contracts Act and also in advance to the shop steward. The cancellation of an employment relationship is communicated to the shop steward as soon as possible.

### **Layoffs**

5. In the event of the layoff of an employee, a term of notice of at least one month shall apply if the employee's employment relationship with the company has continued for at least five years without interruption; a period of notice of at least two months shall apply if the employment relationship has continued without interruption for more than five years. A shorter period of notice for a layoff may be agreed locally in accordance with Section 47 of the collective labour agreement. The layoff may be for a fixed term or until further notice.

### **Priorities in staffing reductions**

6. In connection with termination or layoffs not owing to the employee, the rule must be adhered to, if possible, that the last employees to be discharged or laid off shall be those important to the company's business or needed in special tasks, employees who are difficult to employ, and employees who have lost some of their work ability during work for the employer in question. Secondly, also the duration of the employment relationship and the amount of the employee's responsibility for supporting others are taken into account.

## **III WORKING HOURS AND THE ASSOCIATED REIMBURSEMENT**

### **REGULAR WORKING HOURS**

#### **Section 5 Length of the regular working hours**

1. Otherwise, the regular working hours of a full-time office employee shall be seven hours and 39 minutes per day and 38 hours and 15 minutes per week. According to Section 47 of the collective labour agreement, it may be agreed locally within each company that the working hours are seven hours and 30 minutes per day and 37 hours and 30 minutes per week depending on the duties.
2. **In newspaper distribution work**, the regular working hours of a full-time employee are 38 hours and 15 minutes per week.



3. The extension of annual working time in accordance with the Competitiveness Pact signed in 2016, provided for in Section 47 a of the collective labour agreement, includes provisions which have an impact on the length of regular working hours. This provision shall be in effect until 31 December 2021.

## **Section 6 Averaging of hours worked**

### **Average working hours**

1. Working hours can be arranged such that the weekly working hours of a full-time employee average out to weekly working hours conformant to Section 5 of the collective labour agreement during the period for averaging of working hours.

### **Length of the averaging period and the relevant working hours**

2. The length of the period for averaging working hours is, at most, 13 calendar weeks.
3. **In warehouse work**, the length of the period for averaging working hours is, at most, 26 calendar weeks.
4. Entire days off can be used for levelling out the working hours.
5. The maximum number of working hours per week may be 48 hours. The length of a shift is at least four hours and at most nine hours.
6. The lower limit of four hours that applies to shift length as referred to above (in Subsection 5) shall not be applied to a part-time employee. Shifts of less than four hours must not be used unless the employee's requirements or another justified reason requires this. The employer and a part-time employee may agree on a shift longer than nine hours, to be arranged in such a way that the number of hours worked weekly does not exceed 48.
7. According to Section 47 of the collective labour agreement, it may be agreed locally between the employer and the head shop steward that the averaging period for working hours shall be no more than 52 calendar weeks and that the number of weekly working hours and the length of shifts may deviate from those specified above. The maximum shift length may, however, be no more than 12 hours. The maximum shift length in transport work may, however, be no more than 13 hours.

### **Termination of employment during an averaging period**

8. If the employment relationship of an employee who is paid monthly is terminated during the work hours averaging period and the number of working hours has not yet been levelled to the figure for average regular weekly working hours, the employer shall calculate how many hours were worked, per week, on average, more or less than the number of regular weekly working hours set forth in the collective labour agreement. For hours exceeding the latter regular number of weekly working hours, reimbursement conformant to the salary for the regular working hours

shall be paid. For hours falling short of the figure for weekly working hours, the employee's salary shall be reduced.

## **Section 7 System for averaging working hours**

1. If regular working hours are arranged by averaging working time, the employer must compile in advance a weekly working time adjustment scheme as referred to in Section 29 of the Working Hours Act (872/2019) and have a system specified for how the number of weekly working hours in an averaging period is levelled to the average number of hours set forth in Section 5 of the collective labour agreement.

### **Preparation and amendment of the averaging system**

2. When the employer prepares or intends to change the system for the averaging of working hours, the shop steward must be allowed to acquaint him- or herself with the system's draft specifications and present his or her opinion at least one week before the planned entry into force of the system.
3. Changes to the work hours averaging system must be communicated to the employees well in advance.

### **Impact of absence on average working hours**

4. If an employee has been absent from work because of illness; maternity, paternity, or parental leave; or flexible leave, or for other acceptable reason, the time of absence shall be deemed equivalent to presence at work when the regular work hours for the averaging period are being calculated. The total time equated to presence at work is the number of working hours according to the approved shift list. If there is no shift list, a full-time employee's time equated to being present at work shall be the daily working hours conformant to Section 5 of the collective labour agreement; for part-time employees, it shall consist of the working hours conformant to the employment contract.
5. In **newspaper distribution work**, a part-time employee's time equated to being present at work as referred to in Subsection 4 shall constitute primarily the time corresponding to the work entity scheduled for said employee and secondarily, if there is no scheduled work entity, the time agreed to in the employment contract.

## **Section 8 Bank holidays**

1. Bank holidays are
  - Good Friday,
  - Easter Monday,
  - Ascension Day, and
  - Midsummer's Eve,

as are the following, when not on a Saturday or Sunday:

- New Year's Day
- Epiphany
- May Day
- Independence Day
- Christmas Eve
- Christmas Day and
- Boxing Day

### **Shortened working hours because of a bank holiday for employees on monthly pay**

2. Bank holidays reduce the number of regular working hours for the averaging period for an employee who is paid on a monthly basis.
3. The working hours of a full-time employee on monthly pay are reduced by the number of regular daily working hours that would have applied if the holiday(s) was/were work days under Section 5 of the collective labour agreement.
4. Reduction in working hours that results from a bank holiday is done by giving the employee the bank holiday as a day off or giving a full day off during the shift-list period or two preceding or subsequent shift-list periods or during the working hours averaging period – or, with the employee's consent, at another time.

### **Bank holiday compensation for employees with hourly wages**

5. Hourly paid part-time employees are compensated for shortening of working hours via payment of the average daily salary as bank holiday compensation conformant to Section 26 of the collective labour agreement . For Independence Day, the statutory salary for a day of absence is paid if, in line with the established shift list, it would have been a workday for the employee. Bank holiday compensation is also paid for bank holidays coinciding with the employee's annual holiday.

### **Application in newspaper distribution work**

6. This section does not apply to **newspaper distribution work**.

## **Section 9 Breakdown of regular working hours**

1. The working week is, at most, five days on average. For those working regularly no more than three hours per day, the work week may have seven days.
2. In **newspaper distribution work**, the work week may have six days.

### **Night-time work**

3. Work conformant to this collective labour agreement may, when necessary, be arranged as night work.
4. In **warehouse work**, night work is allowed in compliance with Section 8 of the

Working Hours Act (872/2019). In addition to this, with the employee's consent, work that is necessary for rapid forwarding of goods arriving at the warehouse may be carried out between 11 pm and 6 am.

### **Flexible hours / Flexitime**

5. A local agreement in accordance with Section 47 of the collective labour agreement may be made as to the grounds in adherence with which the employer and the employee may deviate from the terms of the collective labour agreement concerning the length and apportioning of regular working hours and on flexible working hours such that the employee may, within the agreed limits, set the daily start and end time of his or her work.
6. The number of working hours on any given day as agreed in Section 5 of the collective labour agreement is increased or decreased by the floating time, which may be a maximum of three hours unless otherwise agreed locally. The maximum excess of regular working hours accumulated may be 20 hours, while the maximum accrued shortfall from the number of regular working hours set may be 10 hours.
7. In cases of local agreement on terms for flexible working hours, the fixed ('core') working hours, the daily floating limit for working hours, and the placement of rest periods must be agreed.
8. The employer and employee may agree that the accrued excess in working hours shall be eliminated by time off being given to the employee.

## **TIME DEEMED AS WORKING HOURS**

### **Section 10 Time deemed as working hours**

1. Working hours shall include the time spent working and the time during which the employee has been obliged to be at the employer's disposal in the workplace.
2. Should the employee work at several workplaces during his or her shift, the time required for immediate transit from one work site to another shall be deemed working hours. If, however, the shift has been split in line with the terms of Section 11, Subsection 1 of the collective labour agreement, this time shall not be included in the working hours.
3. Working hours shall also include the time spent retrieving tools from the location specified by the employer or taking them back to that place, as well as moving or being transported from a point of origin specified by the employer to the actual work site and returning therefrom.

## SHIFTS

### Section 11 Shifts and work commitment pay

1. An attempt is made to arrange each shift as one contiguous period. With good reason, a shift may be divided into two parts, at most, with free time of more than one hour between the parts of the shift. Unnecessary work commitment must be avoided.

#### Work commitment pay

2. The employee is paid work commitment pay for each split shift, in line with the work shift list, when the time between the parts is more than an hour. As of 1 February 2022, the work commitment pay for a time of no more than two hours is 7.47 euros, and 13.87 euros for a time of more than two hours.

#### Allowances in transport work

3. In **transport work**, when the employee is in a locality other than his or her own, he or she shall receive waiting-time compensation, corresponding to the base hourly salary without any other additional bonuses associated with the work conditions, for a maximum of two hours for the time between the parts of a split shift. The compensation is not included in the calculation of annual holiday pay, sick leave salary, or similar benefits. If the employee receives waiting-time compensation in transport work, he or she shall also receive work commitment pay if the time between the parts of a split shift is more than two hours.

#### Shifts in mail distribution work

4. In **mail distribution work** carried out without a car, shifts must be planned such that a scheduled shift also includes work other than that performed on the distribution route. Pursuant to Section 47 of the collective labour agreement, the employer and head shop steward may locally agree otherwise on the content of mail distribution work.

### Section 12 Shift lists

#### Preparing shift lists

1. The employer must prepare a shift list. The shift list must be prepared for as long a period as possible, at least for a period of two calendar weeks. The shift list must indicate the start and end of the daily regular working hours and the daily rest periods that affect working hours. The shift list must be visible to the employee at least one week before the start of the work period. The shift list may also be provided in electronic format on the condition that it is made available at the workplace for employees and their representatives.
2. In **newspaper distribution work**, the shift list shall be prepared for a work period of two calendar weeks.

3. In **warehouse work**, the shift list shall be prepared for a work period of one week or, if average hours are used, for four calendar weeks or a shorter work period of at least one week.
4. In **transport work**, the shift list must indicate the daily rest period referred to in Section 13, Subsection 1, as well as the breaks prescribed in the government decree on driving and rest times.
5. If annual leave or part thereof is known about when the shift list is created, the standard number of working hours calculated for that employee shall be marked in the shift list, in view of regular daily working hours in conformance with Section 5 of the collective labour agreement for full-time employees and according to the employment contract for part-time employees. The working hours in the shift list are not changed because of annual leave agreed on after the approval of the shift list.
6. In **newspaper distribution work**, a part-time employee's working hours during absence shall be calculated primarily in accordance with the work entity scheduled for the employee; only secondarily, if there is no scheduled work entity, the hours shall be calculated in accordance with the employment contract.
7. The shop steward shall have an opportunity to become acquainted with the proposed shift list and to give a statement regarding it at least one week before the planned entry into effect of the shift list. The shop steward may, on a case-by-case basis, give his or her consent for a shorter familiarisation and statement period. The shift list may be delivered to the shop steward in electronic format.

### **Changes to the shift list**

8. A shift list placed on display may be changed only for a compelling reason as stated in Section 35, Subsection 2 of the Working Hours Act (605/1996) or with the consent of the employee involved. The grounds for changing a shift list can also be agreed locally in accordance with Section 47 of the collective labour agreement. If the change results from the above-mentioned serious reason, an attempt must be made to notify the employee involved on the day preceding the shift.

#### **Minuted Note:**

Changes the shift list for important reason is assessed solely on the basis of Section 35, Subsection 2 of the Working Hours Act (605/1996, provision not included in the contract).

## REST PERIODS

### Section 13 Daily breaks

#### Meal break

1. If the working hours total six hours or more, the employees must be allowed to eat during work or have a rest period of at least half an hour. This break period shall not be included in the working hours if the employee has the right, and actual opportunity, to leave the workplace unhindered.
2. If the working hours **in transport work** total six hours or more, the employees must be allowed a rest period of at least half an hour referred to in Subsection 1. This break period shall not be included in the working hours if the employee has the right, and actual opportunity, to leave the workplace unhindered. The employee has the right to leave the workplace if it is possible to lock the vehicle and leave it in an appropriate place for vehicle storage even though the vehicle is not under the employee's continuous supervision.
3. In **transport work**, the driver must postpone the start of the daily rest period indicated in the shift list and move the vehicle to an appropriate stopping place to the extent that this is required for ensuring the safety of people, the vehicle, or its load, if this does not cause a danger to road safety. This work shall be compensated as additional work or overtime in accordance with the collective labour agreement.

#### Coffee break

4. An employee may enjoy coffee or other beverages in the workplace at the time most suitable in view of the work.
5. **In transport work**, a true possibility for an employee to enjoy coffee or other beverages in the workplace at the time most suitable in view of the work regardless of the working hours shall be allocated for the employee when scheduling work shifts.
6. In **warehouse work**, the employee is entitled to one coffee break if the workday is less than six hours and two coffee breaks if the workday is more than six hours. If the granting of two coffee breaks would hinder the arrangement of work, one longer coffee break shall be granted.

### Section 14 Daily rest periods

1. In contrast to Section 25, Subsection 1 of the Working Hours Act (872/2019) , the length of the daily rest for all work conformant to the collective labour agreement shall be at least nine hours.
2. Deviation from this nine-hour rest period is allowed

- a) in cases of a shift list drawn up in advance with the consent of the shop steward representing the employees;
- b) when, for an unforeseen reason, the work must be continued past the shift indicated in the shift list; or
- c) with the employee's consent when this deviation is temporarily necessary.

## **Section 15 Weekly free time and other free time**

1. Working hours are arranged primarily such that an employee whose regular working hours total more than three hours per day will receive uninterrupted time off for two full calendar days once a week — if possible, in coincidence with Sunday. If possible, the other day off shall be Saturday.
2. If it is not possible to give the time off in accordance with Subsection 1, the weekly time off may be arranged for an average of 54 hours over a period of nine weeks, in which case the time off shall still be at least 24 hours a week.
3. Departure from the 24-hour weekly time off is permissible for the following reasons:
  - a) The regular working hours come to no more than three hours
  - b) Cases of emergency work
  - c) The technical nature of the work does not allow for full release from work
  - d) The employee is temporarily needed for work during his or her weekly time off in order to maintain regular work flow
4. However, in the cases referred to in items c and d above, the employee's regular working hours shall be reduced for the hours of shortfall from weekly time off no later than within three shift list periods after the missed weekly time off, or after a period agreed with the employee. With the employee's consent, instead of reduction in working hours, the missed time off may be compensated with a separate payment on top of the salary, amounting to the base hourly salary for the time spent on temporary work.
5. In **newspaper distribution work** carried out six days a week, in deviation from/contrary to the terms of Subsections 1 and 2, the weekly time off may be, at minimum, 24 hours a week. However, an employee in 7+1 shift rotation may have seven working days in every seventh week.



## EXCEEDING THE REGULAR WORKING HOURS

### Section 16 Additional work and overtime

#### Additional work

1. 'Additional work' refers to work by part-time employees in excess of the working hours marked in a shift list or, in the absence of that, in excess of the contractual working hours that still does not exceed the figures for daily or weekly regular working hours set forth in Subsection 5 of the collective labour agreement. The concept of additional work does not apply to full-time employees.

#### Compensation for additional work

2. The base hourly salary, increased by 20%, is paid as compensation for additional work.
3. In **newspaper distribution work**, the compensation for additional work is determined as agreed in Salary Appendix D, pertaining to newspaper distribution.

#### Overtime

4. For a full-time employee, overtime refers to work exceeding the working hours confirmed as regular working hours in the shift list.
5. For a part-time employee, overtime refers to work that exceeds both the working hours confirmed in the shift list and the daily or weekly regular working hours conformant to Section 5 of the collective labour agreement.
6. For a part-time employee in **newspaper distribution work** and other duties in which a part of the salary is earned on the basis of the Salary Appendix D on newspaper distribution work, overtime refers to work that exceeds both the working hours confirmed in the shift list and the weekly regular working hours conformant to Section 5 of the collective labour agreement. In addition to the overtime work described above, overtime shall refer to other work performed during the period for averaging of working hours that exceeds the total number of regular working hours for the averaging period determined in accordance with Section 5 of the collective labour agreement.

#### Overtime compensation

7. The compensation for overtime is the base hourly salary increased by 50% for the first two working hours in excess of the working hours set in the shift list and by 100% for subsequent hours.
8. Overtime is not compensated as set forth in Subsection 7, above, if it is compensated with day-off overtime compensation as specified in Subsections 9 and 10.

#### Day-off overtime compensation

9. For a full-time employee, work performed on a day that is marked in the shift list

as a day off, the base hourly salary increased by 50% is paid for the first eight hours and by 100% for subsequent hours.

10. For a part-time employee, work performed on a day marked as a day off on the shift list, the base hourly salary increased by 50% is paid for the first eight hours and by 100% for subsequent hours if the full-time weekly regular working hours conformant to Section 5 of the collective labour agreement are exceeded. For weeks that include a bank holiday, the bank holiday shall decrease the weekly overtime threshold according to the daily working hours conformant to Section 5 of the collective labour agreement.

#### **Overtime compensation in newspaper distribution work**

11. In **newspaper distribution work**, an employee referred to in Subsection 6, above, shall receive overtime compensation for working hours exceeding the weekly working hours confirmed in the shift list as well as working hours exceeding the regular weekly working hours in accordance with Section 5 of the collective labour agreement, amounting to salary increased by 50% for the first four overtime hours and 100% for the rest of the overtime hours. Overtime compensation shall also be paid for work exceeding the total number of regular working hours for the working hour averaging period determined in accordance with Section 5 of the collective labour agreement if such work has not been previously compensated as overtime. The basis for overtime compensation and the amount of compensation are determined in more detail as agreed in Salary Appendix D, pertaining to newspaper distribution.

#### **Overtime compensation in warehouse work**

12. In **warehouse work**, the compensation for daily overtime is the base hourly salary increased by 50% for the first two working hours in excess of the working hours set in the shift list and by 100% for subsequent hours. Compensation for weekly overtime shall consist of the base hourly salary increased by 50% for the first eight overtime hours and 100% for the rest of the overtime hours exceeding the regular full-time weekly working hours for the week in question. In the calculation of weekly overtime compensation, paid absence for an acceptable reason shall be equated to regular weekly working hours.

#### **Conversion of additional and overtime compensation to flexible time off**

13. The employer and employee may agree on changing the compensation for additional and overtime work to corresponding flexible time off.

#### **The maximum amount of overtime**

14. According to Section 47 of the collective labour agreement, it may be agreed locally that the review period for the maximum amount of working hours conformant with Section 18 of the Working Hours Act (872/2019) is exclusively the calendar year.

## WORKING HOUR COMPENSATION

### Section 17 Evening and night pay

#### Evening work bonus

1. Work performed between 6pm and 9pm is compensated for with an evening work bonus in the amount of the base hourly salary increased by 20%.

#### Night work bonus

2. Work performed between 9pm 6am is compensated for with a Saturday work bonus in the amount of the base hourly salary increased by 30%. In newspaper distribution work, a night-work bonus shall be paid for only work compensated for with hourly salary.

#### Extended night-work hours

3. If work commenced by 4am continues beyond 6am, a night work bonus is paid for the work performed after 6am, from then to the next rest period of at least two continuous hours, but not past 9am. In newspaper distribution work, extended night-work hours shall be subject to compensation with a night-work bonus only for work compensated for with hourly salary.
4. Notwithstanding Subsection 3, above, the employer and head shop steward may locally agree in conformance with Section 47 of the collective labour agreement on termination of the night work bonus at 6am in the following cases:
  - a) The termination of night-time work at 6am allows the transfer of that work to be performed as the company's own work conformant to this collective labour agreement
  - b) Termination of the night-time work at 6am allows for having the work done by a full-time employee instead of a part-time employee

The local agreement shall be submitted for the review of the parties to the collective labour agreement.

5. An employee transferred from **newspaper distribution work** to other tasks governed by the collective labour agreement shall not be paid a night-work bonus in accordance with Subsection 3 for this other work.

#### Exchanging the evening and night work bonus for flexible time off

6. The employee has the right to convert the evening- and night-work bonus, covered by Section 3, Subsection 3 of the Salary Appendix D, to flexible time off upon request.

## Section 18 Saturday work bonus

### Saturday work bonus

1. Work performed on a normal Saturday between 6 am and 6 pm is compensated for with a Saturday work bonus in the amount of the base hourly salary increased by 25%.
2. The Saturday work bonus is not paid for Holy Saturday (the Saturday before Easter) or for the time for which a Sunday work bonus is paid.
3. As of 1 February 2022, **warehouse work** performed on a normal Saturday between 1 pm and 12 midnight is compensated with a Saturday work bonus of EUR 5.94 per hour in the capital region and EUR 5.74 per hour elsewhere in Finland.
4. No Saturday work bonus is paid in **newspaper distribution work**.
5. **Replacing the Saturday work bonus with flexible time off**  
The employee has the right to convert the Saturday work bonus to corresponding flexible time off upon request.

## Section 19 Sunday work bonus and bonus for working on the eve of a holiday

### Sunday work bonus

1. For work performed at any time on a Sunday or a church holiday, or on Independence Day or May Day, a Sunday work bonus is paid in the additional amount of the base salary in effect in the relevant year.
2. In **newspaper distribution work**, the compensation for distribution work subject to performance salary carried out on days referred to in Subsection 1 above shall be determined as agreed in Salary Appendix D, pertaining to newspaper distribution. In work subject to hourly salary, in deviation from Subsection 1, working hours on May Day and Independence Day shall be compensated for with doubled hourly salary. The bonus includes a possible Sunday work bonus. The employer and employee may agree on replacing the Independence Day or May Day work bonus with corresponding flexible time off.
3. Sunday work bonus is also paid for work performed between 6 pm and 12 am on the day before a day entitling the worker to a Sunday work bonus.
4. In **warehouse work** no Sunday work bonus is paid for work referred to in Subsection 3.

### Bonus for work performed on the day before a holiday

5. For work performed on Holy Saturday, Midsummer's Eve, or Christmas Eve between 12am and 6pm, a bonus is paid in the additional amount of the base hourly salary.

6. In **newspaper distribution work**, the compensation for distribution work subject to performance salary carried out on days referred to above shall be determined as agreed in Salary Appendix D, pertaining to newspaper distribution.
7. No bonus for working on the day before a holiday is paid in **warehouse work**.

**Exchanging the Sunday work bonus and holiday-eve bonus for flexible time off**

8. The employee has the right to convert the Sunday work bonus and the holiday-eve bonus to corresponding flexible time off upon request.

## **Section 20 Urgent work compensation**

1. 'Urgent work' refers to work to which the employee is called unexpectedly and for an unforeseeable reason after having left the workplace.
2. The following work is not considered urgent work:
  - a) Standby work
  - b) On-call duty
  - c) Work communicated to the employee in advance
  - d) Emergency work referred to in Section 19 of the Working Hours Act (872/2019)
3. The compensation for arriving to perform urgent work is an urgent work bonus in the amount of the base salary for one hour's work.
4. In **warehouse work**, urgent work shall be compensated according to Salary Appendix M on warehouse work.

## **Section 21 Calculation and payment of working hours compensation**

### **Calculation of working hours compensation**

1. Compensation for working hours shall be calculated with a precision of a minute.

### **Calculation of the base hourly salary**

2. Pay for one's hours of work is calculated according to the base hourly salary. It is calculated by dividing the monthly salary by 163 for tasks for which the regular working hours are 38 hours and 15 minutes per week and by 160 for other tasks.

### **Calculation period for working hours compensation**

3. Compensation for working hours and other corresponding compensation are calculated for a period starting on the 12th day of the calendar month and ending on the 11th day of the following calendar month.

### **Payment of working hours compensation**

4. For employees paid by the month, working hours compensation is paid on the next regular day of salary payment following the period of calculation for the compensation. For employees paid by the hour, working hours compensation is paid by salary payment period.

## **ARRANGEMENT OF WORKING HOURS**

### **Section 22 Flexible time off**

1. Flexible time off is a measure where the employer and the employee agree on the replacement of a benefit based on this collective labour agreement, or otherwise agreed, with paid flexible time off at a later time, or a measure where replacement with flexible time off is based on a right given to the employee in the collective labour agreement to substitute for the flexible time off or otherwise under a term of the collective labour agreement.
2. Unless otherwise agreed in this collective labour agreement, flexible time off is subject to the provisions of Section 27 of the Annual Holidays Act.

### **Exchanging a benefit for flexible time off**

3. The employer and the employee may agree on substituting the following for flexible time off work
  - a) the monetary compensation conformant to Section 16 and Section 25, Subsection 23 of the collective labour agreement;
  - b) the holiday bonus conformant to Section 36 of the collective labour agreement and/or deferred time off conformant to the Annual Holidays Act; or
  - c) other time off. The agreement must specify the hours in question and the amount thereof being changed to flexible time off.
4. At his or her request, the employee may exercise a right to convert
  - a) the evening- and night-work bonus conformant to Section 17, Subsections 1 and 2, Saturday work bonus conformant to Section 18, Sunday work bonus and bonus for working on the day before a holiday conformant to Section 19 of the collective labour agreement, as well as the monetary compensation for temporary contract work in mail distribution set forth in Salary Appendix P, Section 2, Subsection 6; or
  - b) the night-time increase referred to in Section 3, Subsection 3 of the Salary Appendix D, concerning newspaper distribution, into flexible time off. If flexible time off is desired, night-time increases for no less than one calendar week at a time must be converted into flexible time off. The employee must report the intent to exchange the night-work bonus for time off at least two weeks before the end of the period for calculation of the working hours compensation, and

of the intent to exchange night-time increases for time off at least two weeks before the end of the salary payment period.

5. The shortening of annual working hours conformant to Section 23, Subsections 1–2 of the collective labour agreement is changed into flexible time off.
6. The accumulation of flexible time off has an hourly basis. Monetary payments to be replaced are converted to accumulation of flexible time off in line with the corresponding number of hours. Items converted to flexible time off are added to the flexible time off without rounding.

Monetary compensation is converted to flexible time off as follows:

- one additional work hour = 1 hour and 12 minutes of paid time off
- one 50% overtime hour = 1 hour and 30 minutes of paid time off
- one 100% overtime hour = 2 hours of paid time off
- one-hour evening work bonus = 12 minutes of paid time off
- one-hour night work bonus = 18 minutes of paid time off
- one-hour Saturday work bonus = 15 minutes of paid time off, and
- one-hour Sunday or holiday-eve work bonus = 1 hour of paid time off.

Monetary compensation for work on the basis of performance in newspaper distribution work, set forth in Salary Appendix D, is converted to flexible time off as follows:

- one hour marked in the shift list in a shift entitling the worker to night increase by a factor of 1.3 = 18 minutes of paid time off,
  - one hour marked in the shift list in a shift entitling the worker to night increase by a factor of 1.15 = 9 minutes of paid time off,
  - one hour marked in the shift list in a shift entitling the worker to Sunday increase = one hour of paid time off,
  - one hour marked in the shift list in a shift entitling the worker to bonus for working on the day before a holiday = one hour of paid time off and
  - one hour marked in the shift list in a shift entitling the worker to a May Day or Independence Day increase = two hours of paid time off.
7. An employee may have accumulated flexible time off on the basis of the monetary compensation set forth in Subsections 3a and 4, totalling a maximum of 38 hours and 15 minutes. The accumulation may be increased to a total of 153 hours if a detailed scheme is agreed in writing for when the flexible time off corresponding to each period of 38 hours and 15 minutes will be. According to Section 47 of the collective labour agreement, it may be agreed locally that the maximum accumulated flexible time off shall be greater than that stated above. Flexible time off may then be granted subject to the preparation of the above-mentioned scheme.
  8. An employee may have accrued no more than 40 hours of flexible time off on the

basis of the shortening of annual working hours under Subsection 5, with the maximum being 62 hours in the newspaper distribution work specified in Salary Appendix D. According to Section 47 of the collective labour agreement, it may be agreed locally that the maximum accrued flexible time off shall be greater than the above. In such a case, flexible time off may be granted subject to a detailed written scheme agreed with the employee.

### **Granting of flexible time off**

9. The times when an employee takes flexible time off and any changing of those times must be agreed, unless otherwise stipulated hereafter. The agreement must be made in writing. A separate agreement is not needed insofar as a detailed written scheme has been agreed for the employee as referred to Subsections 7 and 8.
10. The flexible time off as referred to in Subsection 5 on the basis of the shortening of annual working hours must be granted and taken as time off during the calendar year following the year of accrual. The time for taking the time off must be agreed by 30 March. In other cases, the employer will designate when an employee will take the time off. In such a case, the time off shall be allocated in connection with the employee's annual holiday, if possible. If a detailed scheme is agreed for the time when an employee takes the time off, the time off may also be granted for a time other than the calendar year following the year of accrual.
11. For the number of hours transferred in consideration of the cases described in Subsection 10 above, six hours at maximum may be used for activities sustaining and developing work ability during the calendar year following the accrual year. The employer must report the planned time and content of the activities to the head shop steward during the January following the end of the year of accrual of the annual working hours. If the employer does not do this, the provisions of Subsection 10 apply to the use of the flexible time off.
12. If an employee is entitled to shortening of the annual working hours under the terms of Section 23, Subsection 1–2 of the collective labour agreement, the number of hours converted to flexible time off from evening, night, or overtime work shall be increased by 2.25% when the time off is granted.
13. During the employment relationship, the employee has the right to demand that flexible time off accrued on the basis of monetary compensation referred to in Subsection 3, items a and c and on the basis of the night work bonus and night time increase referred to in Subsection 4 or part of said flexible time off be compensated for with remuneration instead of time off. The employer has the right to pay for the accrued flexible time off or part thereof in the form of remuneration if the employee does not adhere to the written scheme referred to in Subsections 7 and 8 or to the written agreement referred to in Subsection 9. The employer and employee may, during the employment relationship, agree that accrued flexible time off or part thereof incurred on the basis of the holiday bonus specified in Subsection 3, item b or on the basis of deferred holiday time be monetarily compensated.



14. If the employee wishes to change the agreed time of the flexible time off, he/she must make a proposal to the employer no later than one month before the beginning of the agreed time off. Within two weeks of having received the employee's proposal, the employer must state whether the employer will accept the employee's proposal. If no agreement is made on the changing of the time, the time off is granted at the agreed time.
15. The employer has the right to change the time of the flexible time off from the agreed for a compelling reason. The time of the flexible time off entered in a shift list may be changed by the employer only on the grounds agreed in Section 12, Subsection 8 of the collective labour agreement.
16. If, given the employer's operations or the employee's tasks, flexible time off cannot be given to multiple employees who wish to take it simultaneously, time off shall primarily be granted to the employee in the longest employment relationship.
17. When an employee takes the time off, the accrued flexible time off is reduced by the number of working hours entered in the shift list for the day of flexible time off taken.
18. Deviations from Subsections 7 and 8, the third sentence of Subsection 9, and the second sentence of Subsection 13 above, regulating the maximum amount of accrued flexible time off and the method of granting flexible time off, may be agreed locally at the company level in accordance with Section 47 of the collective labour agreement. If not otherwise agreed, said provisions of the collective labour agreement shall apply.

### **Deferred time off**

19. **Deferred time off** refers to annual holiday saved in accordance with Section 27 of the Annual Holidays Act. Deferred time off is used in the same way as annual holiday. An employee with the right to annual holiday pursuant to Section 33, Subsection 3 of the collective labour agreement may save, either fully or in part, the portion of the annual holiday exceeding 15 days. An employee whose right to annual leave is determined pursuant to Section 37 may save the part exceeding 20 days — but not more than 10 days.

This provision shall apply once the company implements regulations set forth as part of the annual leave calculation reform. Until then, the regulations pursuant to Section 9.4 of the Protocol of Signature (18 August 2021) shall apply.

Instead of these regulations, the provisions of Section 10 of Salary Appendix D are applied to employees who come under the scope of Salary Appendix D.

### **Holiday bonus**

20. When a **holiday bonus** is converted to flexible time off, the number of hours of flexible time off is calculated by multiplying the regular daily working hours by the number of holiday-bonus days. The result is rounded up, to the next half or whole number, and divided by 2. For part-time employees, the average daily working hours are used instead of the regular daily working hours. In newspaper distribution work, the average daily working hours shall be calculated in accordance with

the working hours in the shift list; in the absence of a shift list, in accordance with the work entity scheduled for the employee; or, in the absence of a scheduled work entity, in accordance with the employment contract.

This provision shall apply once the company implements regulations set forth as part of the annual leave calculation reform. Until then, the regulations pursuant to Section 9.4 of the Protocol of Signature (18 August 2021) shall apply.

Instead of these regulations, the provisions of Section 10 of Salary Appendix D are applied to employees who come under the scope of Salary Appendix D.

### **Other provisions**

21. Should incapacity to work commence during flexible time off, the incapacity period is not counted as flexible time off if the employee so requests without undue delay. Upon the employer's request, the employee must present a reliable account of his or her incapacity to work.
22. The employer must keep a list of items to be converted to flexible time off and of their amounts, the time of conversion, the time and duration of the flexible time off granted, and the balance of the flexible time off at any time. The employee must have an opportunity to acquaint him- or herself with the list.
23. The salary for flexible time off is paid as average hourly earnings (AHE) to employees paid by the hour or on the basis of performance. For employees paid by the month, an hourly salary in the amount of 1/1955 of the additional salaries paid or falling due in accordance with Section 34, Subsection 2 (annual holiday extra) shall be paid. Upon the end of the employment, flexible time off that has not been taken is compensated with the base hourly salary.

## **Section 23 Shortening of working hours**

1. The annual working hours of a full-time or part-time employee working within the scope of the weekly working hours of 38 hours and 15 minutes and whose annual holiday is accrued otherwise than according to Section 37 of the collective labour agreement are shortened by transferring to the employee's flexible time off balance for each calendar year 2.25 per cent of the regular working hours and also, for part-time workers, of the hours of additional work. The accumulation of shortening will commence at the beginning of the month following the calendar month during which the employee's employment relationship with the employer has come to continue, in one or several periods, for at least two of the last three years. If, because of an agreement or other arrangement, the employee's annual holiday is longer than 36 days, the number of hours transferred to the balance of flexible time off is decreased by the number of hours by which the annual holiday exceeds 36 days.
2. In deviation from Subsection 1, for an employee at least 55 years old who is

mainly engaged in early-morning newspaper distribution work, 3.09% of the regular working hours shall be transferred/converted to the balance of flexible time off, and for an employee at least 60 years old, the percentage shall be 3.53%. The amount of shortening shall be increased as of the beginning of the calendar month following the month in which the employee reaches said age.

3. If the employee's employment is terminated before the end of the calendar year entitling him or her to shortening of the annual working hours, the reduction in annual working hours is given to the employee as time off instead of flexible time off during the employment, and the time when the time off is taken is subject to agreement between the employer and employee. In other cases, the employer will set the timing of the time off. If the shortening of working hours cannot be realised as time off, the employee is paid monetary compensation on the basis of the base hourly salary.

## **OTHER PROVISIONS REGARDING WORKING HOURS**

### **Section 24 Adherence to the Working Hours Act**

1. For matters on which this collective labour agreement is silent, the Working Hours Act shall apply.

## **IV SALARY**

### **Section 25 Salaries and payment principles**

1. The salaries and payment principles are determined according to the salary appendices in this collective labour agreement. Employees are paid a monthly salary, hourly salary, performance salary, or company-specific productivity salary component or a combination of these as described in more detail below.

#### **Monthly salary**

2. If not otherwise stipulated in this collective labour agreement or not otherwise agreed on the basis thereof, the employee is paid a monthly salary.
3. Employees on part-time pension and with a part-time bonus who have been on monthly pay are paid a monthly salary.
4. If an employee on monthly pay has worked all working days of the calendar month at the beginning (or end) of the employment relationship, the full monthly salary is paid for that month regardless of the day on which the employment relationship commenced (or ended).
5. The daily salary of an employee on monthly pay is calculated by dividing the fixed

monthly salary by the number of calendar days of the month in question.

### **Hourly salary**

6. Part-time employees are paid an hourly salary.
7. If the month in which the employment of a fixed-term employee on monthly pay commenced and the – immediately following – termination month each include no more than 15 calendar days of work or if the employment in total lasts a maximum of 15 calendar days, the salary is paid for this time as hourly salary based on the hours of work performed.

### **Performance pay**

8. In **newspaper distribution work**, employees shall receive performance pay as agreed in Salary Appendix D. In new companies entering the scope of application of the collective labour agreement, instead of performance pay, hourly salary in accordance with that appendix shall be paid if an agreement on the basis of time value calculation for performance pay cannot be reached or if the employer so decides when starting the operations. In this case, the determination of bonuses and compensation paid on top of the hourly salary shall comply with the provisions concerning performance pay in the above-mentioned Salary Appendix document to the extent applicable.

### **Company-specific productivity salary component**

9. At the company level, a company-specific productivity salary component substituting for or supplementing other salary specified in the collective labour agreement may be utilised. The grounds for utilisation of this salary component and its cost impact are to be agreed between the parties to the collective labour agreement. In this case, it may be agreed that the content of the salary component shall be set in more detail locally at the company level in conformance with Section 47 of the collective labour agreement.

### **Other salary provisions**

#### **Increase for experience**

10. In calculation of increases for experience conformant with the salary appendices, work in the service of the current employer, or duties at another company that correspond to the current duties are taken into account. Years of experience are accrued in terms of the months for which the employee earns or has earned annual holiday. The employee must provide evidence of work entitling him or her to increases for years of experience, in the form of a work certificate or another statement approved by the employer.
11. In **transport work**, experience gained in another company shall be honoured only to the extent that constitutes the driver's work in commercial transportation.

### **Salary paid for parallel work**

12. The employee's salary is not reduced for work parallel to the primary work performed by the employee in conformance with Section 2, Subsection 2 of the collective labour agreement while being temporarily unable to do his or her primary work or when temporary need is so stipulated, when the parallel work entails a lower salary than does the employee's primary work.

### **Substitution bonus for supervisor's tasks**

13. An employee assigned as a substitute for a supervisory task in Salary Appendix C for salary groups 001 to 005 is paid a substitution bonus for each working day, the amount of which per month is the difference between the salary-table salary for that supervisory work and the substitute's own salary-table salary. If the compensation of an employee carrying out substitute's duties is determined in accordance with Salary Appendix N or P, the difference between the salary-table salaries shall be calculated in accordance with the substitute's salary-table salary reduced by eight per cent. Salary components based on special responsibility or expertise are not paid for the time of substitution. The substitution bonus for each work day is calculated by dividing the difference between said salaries by 21.5.
14. An employee assigned as a substitute for a supervisory task in Salary Appendix C for salary groups 006 to 010 or Salary Appendix Y for salary group 003 is paid a substitution bonus for each working day, the amount of which per month is the difference between the salary-table salary for that supervisory work and the substitute's own salary-table salary and other salary specified in the collective labour agreement. If the compensation of an employee acting as a substitute is determined in accordance with Salary Appendix N or P, the monthly amount of the substitution bonus shall be the difference between the salary-table salary for the substitute work and the substitute's own salary-table salary reduced by eight per cent and by other salary specified in the collective labour agreement. The substitution bonus for each workday is calculated by dividing the difference between said salaries by 21.5.

### **Trial period salary**

15. For the trial period, salary lower than the table-specified salary for the task may be paid, but always to at least 90% of the salary stated in the table.
16. In **newspaper distribution work**, an employee may be paid 90% of the salary otherwise indicated in Salary Appendix D during the trial period.

### **Salary of a seasonal employee**

17. With an employment contract it may be agreed that a schoolchild or a student shall be hired for the period from 16 May to 31 August or for December as a seasonal employee. The salary of a seasonal employee may, during the first season, be at least 90% of the table-specified salary of the lowest salary class for the duty in question. The basis for the salary of a seasonal employee, where working hours are concerned, is the actual workload for that period. A seasonal employee's salary may not be paid to a person who immediately prior to commencement of the employment relationship received daily unemployment benefit.

18. In **newspaper distribution work**, the salary of a seasonal employee referred to in Subsection 17 may, during the first season, be at least 90% of the salary otherwise indicated in Salary Appendix D. The provision concerning working hours as the basis for compensation shall not apply.

#### **Induction bonus**

19. If, upon the order of the supervisors, an employee performs, in addition to his or her designated duties, the induction of a new or retrained employee, the employee performing this orientation work shall be paid an induction bonus in the amount of five per cent of the personal hourly salary.
20. In **newspaper distribution work**, an induction bonus shall be paid as agreed in Salary Appendix D.
21. No induction bonus is paid in **warehouse work**. Salary Appendix M, applying to warehouse work, includes provisions related to a trainer's salary.

#### **Reward for completing a further qualification in communications and logistics services**

22. Rewards for employees gaining a further qualification in communications and logistics services shall be agreed locally in accordance with Section 47 of the collective labour agreement. If no local agreement on rewards can be reached, an employee who has completed a qualification shall receive a qualification reward of 100 euros in connection with the next holiday bonus payment. If agreed with the employee, one day of paid time off may be granted instead of the monetary reward. This bonus shall not be taken into account in the calculation of other benefits based on salary.

#### **Compensation for election officials**

23. Employees who have been designated as election officials for advance voting in national and local elections, and other employees whose amount of work is affected by the elections, shall be paid a daily bonus for the election days. As of 1 February, the bonus for an election official will be EUR 8.98. It can be agreed that the compensation for election officials shall be changed into flexible time off such that one day of flexible time off is granted for each advance voting day.

### **Section 26 Basis for calculating salary during the absence of employees paid by the hour or on the basis of performance**

1. In the calculation of the salary and compensation of an employee paid by the hour or on the basis of performance in newspaper distribution work, the average daily earnings (ADE), average hourly earnings (AHE), or base hourly salary is used as set forth in this section.

#### **Use of the average daily earnings and average hourly earnings**

2. The average daily earnings are used for the sick leave salary and bank holiday

bonus pursuant to Subsection 1 and compensation for paid temporary absence conformant to Section 32 of the collective labour agreement, labour union training, joint training, and loss of income caused by management of a shop steward's position.

3. The average hourly earnings are used for compensating the salary for flexible time off, personnel training, and certain shop steward remuneration.

### **Calculation and payment of average daily earnings and average hourly earnings**

4. The average daily and average hourly earnings are calculated from the working hours in a calculation period of three calendar months.
5. Earnings refer to the earnings accrued by the employee during the calculation period of three months in accordance with the various salary calculation methods. Earnings include
  - a) personal salary;
  - b) the evening, night, and shift work bonus; holiday-eve bonus; Saturday and Sunday work bonus; and standby bonus; and
  - c) other possible bonuses, i.e., items that are normally taken into account in calculation of the annual holiday bonus of an employee conformant to Section 34, Subsection 2 of the collective labour agreement.
6. **In newspaper distribution work**, the average daily and average hourly earnings are calculated from the working hours in a calculation period of one calendar month preceding the period of absence. If the employee has also been absent for one or more calendar months preceding the period of absence and therefore has received salary for absence where average daily earnings or average hourly earnings would, for this reason, not be calculated for the month in question, the calculation period shall be the calendar month preceding said month, provided that the employee has worked at least seven working days during that month. If the employee has not worked for said number of working days during the calculation period, no average daily earnings or average hourly earnings shall be calculated for the employee.
7. **In newspaper distribution work**, earnings refer to earnings accrued by the employee on the basis of the various salary calculation methods during a calculation period of one calendar month if the employee has worked for at least seven working days during the calculation period. The bonuses included in one's earnings consist of May Day and Independence Day compensation; the increase for holiday substitution work in accordance with Salary Appendix D's Section 5, Subsection 4; and the additional bonus for using a delivery vehicle.
8. The average daily earnings are obtained by dividing the earnings under Subsection 5 by the total number of working days worked during the calculation period.
9. The average hourly earnings are obtained by dividing the earnings calculated in

view of Subsection 5 by the total number of working hours worked during the calculation period.

10. In **newspaper distribution work**, average hourly earnings are obtained by dividing the earnings by the total number of working hours marked in the shift list for the calculation period, or by the number of actual working hours if it is greater than the hours indicated in the shift list.
11. The average daily and hourly earnings calculated by calculation period are used no earlier than from the second salary payment day following the end of the calculation period.

### **Base hourly salary**

12. Instead of the average daily earnings and average hourly earnings, the base hourly salary is used
  - a) if the average daily or hourly earnings are lower than the salary in the hourly salary table,
  - b) for new employees or employees for whom average daily or hourly earnings data are not available, or
  - c) in calculation of the salary for an absence lasting only part of a day.
13. The salary or compensation is calculated according to the base hourly salary or the agreed personal hourly salary and the working hours in line with the employment contract.
14. In **newspaper distribution work**, table-specified salary set forth in the Salary Appendix D, multiplied by 1.3, will be applied instead of base hourly salary. The salary or compensation in newspaper distribution work shall be calculated in accordance with increased hourly salary and working hours marked in the shift list. If no shift list has been prepared, the salary or compensation shall be calculated in accordance with the working hours corresponding to the work entity scheduled for the employee or, if there is no scheduled work entity, in accordance with the working hours agreed to in the employment contract.

## **Section 27 Payment of salary**

### **Salary payment period**

1. The salary of an employee on monthly pay is paid regularly and, at the latest, on the last day of the month. The salary of an employee paid by the hour is paid twice a month: The salary for the first to the 15th day of the month on the last day of the month and the salary for the 16th to the 31st day on the 15th day of the following calendar month.
2. In **newspaper distribution work**, salary shall be paid regularly each month, no later than on the 15th day of the month following the month of earning the salary.



3. Salary is paid in to the account communicated by the employee. Errors in salary payment are corrected without delay. Upon the termination of employment, the salary is paid without delay.
4. The employer will issue a certificate of salary, indicating at least the amount of salary paid, to an employee upon the employee's request.

### **Section 28 Bonuses paid in view of results and profit**

1. The employer may supplement the salaries paid in conformance with the collective labour agreement with result-based remuneration, the basis of which usually is reaching of operations goals (such as productivity and development goals), and with remuneration for profit, which essentially is based on financial results, such as turnover, operating margin, and operating result.
2. The result and profit remuneration is paid to the employee as a single payment. The remuneration is not separately taken into account in calculation of the employee's annual holiday salary and remuneration; overtime or other working hours remuneration; or other salaries, bonuses, and remuneration determined on the basis of the collective labour agreement. Result and profit remuneration bonuses are not subject to the salary increase provisions of the collective labour agreement.
3. The adoption, modification and termination of merit pay and profit-sharing schemes must be discussed in employer-employee negotiations.

### **Section 28 a Personnel fund**

1. Profit-sharing bonuses may be paid into a personnel fund when the requirements set forth in the Act on Personnel Funds are met. Provisions on personnel funds are set in the Act on Personnel Funds (934/2010, provision not included in the contract).

## V ABSENCES

### Section 29 Sick leave pay

1. For each continuous period of incapacity for work caused by illness or accident, salary is paid as follows:

<b>Duration of continuous employment at the time of falling ill</b>	<b>Paid period</b>
less than a month	1 week
at least 1 month but less than 1 year	4 weeks
at least 1 year but less than 5 years	5 weeks
5 years or longer	3 months

2. If the employee has, because of violence he or she faces in consequence of his or her duties, become unable to perform his or her work, salary is paid to the employee for continuous incapacity to work, for up to six months.
3. Having received information on the end of an employee's paid period of incapacity to work, the employer will notify the employee of this in writing.

#### **Salary of an employee on monthly pay for the time of illness and sick-leave bonus**

4. Fixed monthly salary is paid to employees on monthly pay for the paid period of incapacity to work.
5. Additionally, employees on a monthly salary are paid, for each day of incapacity, a sick-leave bonus, which is 1/365 of the amount of the following working-hours remuneration paid for the regular working hours of the preceding holiday determination year: evening-work, night-work, and holiday-eve bonus; Saturday-work bonus; Sunday-work bonus; and standby bonus.

#### **Sick-leave salary of an hourly-paid and performance-paid employee**

6. The sickness-period salary in cases of an hourly salary or performance salary is paid for the working days included in the incapacity period on the basis of the average daily earnings or base hourly salary in conformance with Section 26 of the collective labour agreement.
7. If the employee is absent for part of a shift as a result of incapacity to work, the salary for the time of sickness is paid with appropriate bonus as it would have been paid if the employee had worked according to the shift list.

#### **Right to salary during sick leave**

8. To receive salary during sick leave, it must be established that the employee has not caused his or her incapacity to work through gross negligence or knowingly withheld information about an illness when concluding the employment contract.

For the salary payment period, the employee does not have the right to daily illness benefit for the part corresponding to the salary.

9. The employee must notify the employer without delay of the incapacity to work and the expected duration of it. Incapacity is proved with a certificate issued by a physician. Alternatively, with the employer's approval, incapacity may be proved with a certificate from another health care professional or a statement of another type. The employer may, at its discretion, case-specifically refrain from requiring a doctor's certificate or another statement of incapacity for incapacity periods of 1–3 days. If the employer has not approved the doctor's certificate presented by the employee and refers the employee to be checked by the occupational health physician, the employer will pay the certificate fee.
10. Periods of incapacity to work are continuous unless the employee has worked at least 30 calendar days between the periods or the incapacity periods have clearly resulted from a different illness or accident. If the employer's salary payment obligation was already met during the preceding incapacity period, the employer shall still pay the salary for the one-day waiting period referred to in Chapter 8, Section 7, Subsection 2 of the Health Insurance Act.
11. Should the employee's incapacity to work commence prior to the issuing of a layoff notice, the employee is entitled to salary from the illness period under this section. If the employee's incapacity to work commences after the issuing of a layoff notice, the employee is paid salary for the time of illness until the layoff. At the beginning of the layoff, the payment of the salary for the illness period will cease. At the same time, the calculation of the periods referred to in Subsections 1 and 2 will also end. Salary for the illness period will recommence if the employee remains incapable for work at the end of the layoff and if the periods referred to in Subsections 1 and 2 had not ended before the layoff.
12. If an employee is absent from work on the basis of the Communicable Diseases Act, salary will be paid in conformance with this section.

#### **Part-time sick leave and partial daily illness benefit**

13. If the employer and employee agree on part-time sick leave for the employee, the employee is paid salary for both the working time and the part-time sick leave. The requirement is that the employee also commits to having the partial daily illness benefit based on the Health Insurance Act paid to the employer in the extent of the amount corresponding to the salary. The employer and employee may also agree that salary be paid to the employee only for the working time, in which case the employer does not have the right to the partial daily illness benefit.

### **Section 30 Health examinations**

1. The employee must notify the employer in advance of a health examination, examination by a physician, or other medical appointment which takes place during

working time. If it is impossible to give advance notice, the notification must be provided as soon as it is possible.

2. The employee must present an account of all health examinations, examinations by a physician, or other appointments referred to in this section, as well as of waiting and travel time and, if necessary, evidence that an appointment could not be arranged outside working hours.

#### **Statutory work-related health examinations**

3. The employee's salary is not reduced for time used for work-related statutory health examinations or health examinations required by the employer, or for the related travel.
4. The employee receives the base hourly salary for the time they spend in a work-related statutory health examination or examination required by the employer, which is to be performed outside working hours.
5. The employer will pay the necessary travel expenses for the examinations referred to in Subsection 3 or the related examinations ordered by a doctor. If examinations are performed elsewhere than at the occupational health care station of the employee's workplace, the daily allowance is paid to the employee. Travel expenses and the daily allowance are paid according to the provisions of the collective labour agreement regarding travel.

#### **Other appointments**

6. The employee's salary is not reduced as a result of sudden illness or an occupational accident, if the employee needs immediate first aid or treatment.
7. The employee's salary is not reduced in the event an appointment cannot be arranged within reasonable time outside working hours
  - a) in cases of illness other than those referred to in Subsection 6,
  - b) when the employee undergoes doctor-ordered laboratory or x-ray examinations, or
  - c) for visits to determine the treatment for previously detected chronic diseases.
8. In **warehouse work**, the employee's salary is not reduced for examinations related to the payment of maternity allowance if such examinations cannot be arranged outside working hours, provided that the examination is arranged so as to minimise the loss of working time.

## **Section 31 Family leave**

### **Maternity, special maternity, paternity, and parental leave**

1. The employee is granted maternity, special maternity, paternity, and parental leave periods.

### **Salary for maternity and paternity leave**

2. Salary calculated in line with the rules for sick leave salary is paid to the employee from the beginning of maternity leave, including 72 working days. Salary is paid from the beginning of paternity leave for a time that includes six working days. The payment of the salary requires that the employee have been employed by the company for at least the six months immediately prior to the beginning of the maternity or paternity leave. No salary is paid for parental leave.

## **Section 32 Temporary absence**

### **Reimbursement for lost income**

1. For an employee who is paid monthly, temporary paid absence as referred to in this section is reimbursed for without reduction in the agreed monthly salary, with the exclusion of absences referred to in Subsections 5, 6, and 9, for which the compensation is the salary for sick leave.
2. The temporary absence of an employee paid on an hourly basis is compensated for by payment of salary equal to the sick leave salary.
3. The employee is obliged to present an account, when necessary, of the grounds for the request involving the reimbursable temporary absence. A request for arrangement of the absence must be presented to the employee as far in advance as possible when the employee has sufficient information on the grounds of the request.

### **Anniversaries**

4. Upon turning 50 or 60, the employee is granted a paid day off, which is agree with the employer.

### **Temporary leave to care for an ill child**

5. Should an employee's child who is either less than 10 years or disabled or another under-10-year-old or disabled child living in the employee's household suddenly fall ill, the employee has the right to have, at maximum, four workdays of temporary care leave at one time for arranging for treatment or to care for the child. The same right is granted to the parent of a child who does not live in the same household as the child. People entitled to temporary care leave for any given child may be on temporary care leave during the same calendar period but not at the same time.
6. For no more than the first three days of the temporary care leave referred to above, in Subsection 5, the employee will receive salary in accordance with the provisions concerning sick leave salary. The fourth day of temporary care leave is not paid.
7. The requirements for payment of the salary are that both parents be employed

with pay and that a corresponding account be presented regarding the child's illness to that required for the employee's own illness. The salary is also paid to single parents, where single parents are deemed to include also people who without a separate divorce ruling have permanently moved apart from their spouse and people whose spouse is, owing to the performance of military service or military refresher training, illness, travel, or living in another town because of work or for studies or another such compelling reason, prevented from participating in the child's treatment.

#### **Care for a severely ill child**

8. An employee whose child has a severe illness that is referred to as such in a current decree of the Council of State concerning illnesses deemed medically severe and long-term may be absent from work to participate in the treatment or rehabilitation of the child as described in Chapter 10, Section 2, Subsection 2, item 2 of the Health Insurance Act, after having agreed on this with the employer. No salary is paid for the absence.

#### **Paid release from work**

9. If the case renders it possible in view of the nature of the employee's duties, the employee may be granted paid release from work for the day of falling ill of a family member other than a child of less than 10 years. Corresponding release from work is granted to the employee on the day of burial or urn interment of a close relative, due to the death of a family member, on the day of the employee's wedding, and on the day of formalisation of the employee's partnership.
10. 'Close relatives' in Subsection 9 refers to the employee's children, grandchildren, parents and grandparents, spouse or co-habiting partner and the children, grandchildren, parents and grandparents of the said spouse or partner, and the employee's siblings.

#### **Conscription and military refresher training**

11. The employer will pay for an employee participating for the first time in the induction required by military service as referred to in the Conscription Act in compensation for the induction day, in the amount corresponding to the regular salary for one working day. If the employee also works on the induction day, he will be paid salary also for the time spent at work.
12. For an employee participating in a separate medical examination related to the induction, the amount equal to the regular salary is paid for the time for which he, according to an acceptable account, must be away from work because of the examination.
13. The employer will compensate the employee for the loss of income caused by a reserve refresher course insofar as the reserve salary falls short of the loss of income.

#### **Elected positions**

14. The employer will compensate for the loss of income when an employee who,

during his or her work time, takes part as a member in a meeting of a municipal council or government or the work of an election board or committee set forth by law in state or municipal elections. The loss of income is compensated for insofar as the compensation for loss of income paid by the public organisation does not cover the employee's income during the lost work time spent in the elected position or election work. The difference is paid to the employee after the employee has presented an account of the compensation paid by the municipality for loss of income.

#### **Labour union activity**

15. The employee may, when the company's business so allows, be granted paid release from work during days when the employee participates in meetings of the highest-level bodies of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK); in union or delegate meetings of Finnish Post and Logistics Union PAU; or in meetings of their council, government, or similar body.

#### **International sports activities**

16. For an employee officially selected for the sports team for the Olympic Games, world championships, and European championships to whom release from work has been granted for participation in the contest, compensation for loss of income will be paid for a maximum of 30 days per calendar year. For an employee assigned for Olympic training by the Finnish Olympic Games Committee to whom release from work has been granted for participation in the games, compensation for loss of income is paid for a maximum of 30 days per calendar year.

## **VI ANNUAL HOLIDAY**

### **Section 33 Earning of annual holiday**

1. The employee's annual holiday is determined according to the Annual Holidays Act and as set forth below in this collective labour agreement.
2. In this section, 'monthly-paid employee' refers to an employee whose salary has been agreed for a week or longer time, and an 'hourly-paid employee' is someone not working on a weekly or monthly salary.
3. The employee earns annual holiday for each full holiday determination month as follows, unless otherwise provided in Section 37 of the collective labour agreement:
  - a) If the employment relationship has been in effect for less than a year by the close of the holiday determination year pursuant to Chapter 2, Section 5, Subsection 1 of the Annual Holidays Act:

<b>Full holiday determination months</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Annual leave days</b>	2	4	5	7	9	10	12	14	15	17	19	20

- b) If the employment relationship has been in effect for no less than a year by the close of the holiday determination year pursuant to Chapter 2, Section 5, Subsection 1 of the Annual Holidays Act:

<b>Full holiday determination months</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Annual leave days</b>	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	20	21	24	25

Notwithstanding Chapter 2, Section 5, Subsection 1 of the Annual Holidays Act, the employment relationship of the employee shall be deemed continuous for at least one year if the employment relationship has, by the end of the holiday determination year, lasted at least one year in total from that holiday determination year and the preceding one, in one or several stints.

This provision shall apply once the company implements regulations set forth as part of the annual leave calculation reform. Until then, the regulations pursuant to Section 9.4 of the Protocol of Signature (18 August 2021) shall apply.

Instead of these regulations, the provisions of Section 10 of Salary Appendix D are applied to employees who come under the scope of Salary Appendix D.

#### **Time equivalent to time at work**

4. For monthly-paid employees, days equivalent to being at work are the days described by Section 7 of the Annual Holidays Act and the following days on which the employee has been prevented from working:
- a) days of flexible time off referred to in Section 22 of the collective labour agreement and
  - b) days of a paid incapacity period in departure from Section 7, Subsection 2, item 2 of the Annual Holidays Act. for an employee who, pursuant to Section 29, Subsection 1 or 2 of the collective labour agreement, has the right to salary for at least five weeks of sick leave, days equivalent to days at work shall include the paid incapacity period and subsequent working days up to 90 calendar days.
  - c) study leave days conformant to the agreement on trade union training and joint training, supported financially by the employer and granted for trade union training — no more than 30 days per training event, however.
  - d) days of absence conformant to Section 32, Subsections 4, 5, 8, 9 and 11–13 of the collective labour agreement.
  - e) non-paid time off granted for rehabilitation for which the employee has been granted rehabilitation benefit.



- f) working days for which the employee has been granted release from work for participating in a meeting of the union, council, government, or similar body of an organisation that is a party to the collective labour agreement when collective labour agreement issues are being discussed therein.
  - g) working days for which the employee has been released from work for participating in the meetings of the highest executive bodies of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK).
5. For hourly-paid employees, days equated to days at work are days conformant to Section 7 of the Annual Holidays Act as well as items a, b, c, d, f, and g of the list referred to in Subsection 4, provided that the employer is obliged to pay salary for these days. For an employee who, pursuant to Section 29, Subsection 1 or 2 of the collective labour agreement, has the right to salary for at least five weeks of sick leave, days equivalent to days at work shall include the paid incapacity period and subsequent working days up to 90 calendar days. Additionally, days conformant to item e are equated to days at work.
6. The 12 and 24 days referred to in Sections 7a and 21 of the Annual Holidays Act mean 10 and 20 days of leave when converted to holiday. For other parts, the provisions of the Annual Holidays Act apply.

This provision shall apply once the company implements regulations set forth as part of the annual leave calculation reform.

This provision does not apply to employees that come under the scope of Salary Appendix D.

### **Section 33a Use of annual leave days in the granting of holiday**

#### **Primary rule (average of 5 working days per week)**

1. In the granting of holiday, the days that would be regular working days without the leave constitute annual leave days, unless otherwise provided in Subsection 2. The annual holiday period may also include days off, depending on the length of the annual leave. If all the working days of the calendar week are annual leave days, the holiday period may be deemed to be the calendar week as a whole, and therefore the holiday may end on a Sunday.

This provision shall apply once the company implements regulations set forth as part of the annual leave calculation reform.

This provision does not apply to employees that come under the scope of Salary Appendix D.

#### ***Application instructions:***

*If the employee works five days a week, for example from Monday to Friday, Tuesday to Saturday or Wednesday to Sunday, the primary rule of Subsection 1 applies. Correspondingly, if the averaging*

*period consists of 4, 5 or 6 working days, depending on the week, but 5 days on an average, Subsection 1 applies. In calculation of the average number of working days in a week, bank holidays that reduce the working hours are regarded as working days. A shift that continues from one calendar day to another is regarded as one working day.*

### **Non-standard working hour arrangements**

2. If the average number of working days that are part of regular working hours is lower or higher than in 5 calendar weeks (for example part-time arrangements), the annual leave period shall include workdays and days off in similar proportions as at other times and days of annual leave are used up as follows:
  1. A full calendar week includes 5 days of annual leave.
  2. Over a partial calendar week, weekdays, with the exception of Saturdays, that are included in the annual holiday constitute annual leave days. If a Saturday or Sunday included in the annual holiday period, or both, would have been workdays, they also constitute annual leave days. A partial calendar week may not contain more than four annual leave days.

This provision shall apply once the company implements regulations set forth as part of the annual leave calculation reform.

This provision does not apply to employees that come under the scope of Salary Appendix D.

#### ***Application instructions:***

*A full calendar week refers to a week starting on a Monday and ending on a Sunday, which is designated as annual leave in its entirety. A partial calendar week refers to week where only a portion of the day are marked as annual leave days.*

*See the application instructions for Subsection 1 on the calculation of average working days.*

*The prerequisites for the application of Subsection 33 a, Subsections 1 and 2 are determined at the time of granting of annual holiday or part thereof. Therefore, if the calendar week or the averaging period that includes the annual holiday or during which the annual holiday starts or ends includes a higher or lower number of days that would be part of normal working hours without the annual leave than is the average for a period of five calendar weeks, the provisions of Subsection 2 apply.*

### **Bank holidays**

3. Bank holidays during the annual leave period that shorten the working time pursuant to the collective agreement are not regarded as annual leave days if they

fall on a day other than Saturday or Sunday.

This provision shall apply once the company implements regulations set forth as part of the annual leave calculation reform.

This provision does not apply to employees that come under the scope of Salary Appendix D.

## **Section 34 Annual holiday pay**

### **Annual holiday pay of a monthly-paid employee**

1. For monthly-paid employees, fixed is paid for the annual holiday. The pay for one holiday day is calculated by dividing the monthly pay by 20.83.

This provision shall apply once the company implements regulations set forth as part of the annual leave calculation reform. Until then, the regulations pursuant to Section 9.4 of the Protocol of Signature (18 August 2021) shall apply.

Instead of these regulations, the provisions of Section 10 of Salary Appendix D are applied to employees who come under the scope of Salary Appendix D.

2. Added to the annual-holiday pay and holiday compensation is an 'annual-holiday extra' in the amount of 1/250 of the additional salaries paid or falling due during the holiday determination year, on the basis of an agreement and paid on the basis of production quantities, work performance, special work circumstances, or reasons for the employee performing parallel work either continuously or in accordance with a system confirmed in advance to be regular, and on the basis of evening-, night-, and shift-work bonuses; holiday-eve bonuses ; Saturday-work and Sunday-work bonuses; substitution bonuses; and standby bonuses.

This provision shall apply once the company implements regulations set forth as part of the annual leave calculation reform. Until then, the regulations pursuant to Section 9.4 of the Protocol of Signature (18 August 2021) shall apply.

Instead of these regulations, the provisions of Section 10 of Salary Appendix D are applied to employees who come under the scope of Salary Appendix D.

3. The extra annual holiday payment is made in connection with the payment of the extra annual holiday bonus. The calculation of the annual holiday extra must be provided to the employee.

### **Annual holiday salary of an hourly-paid and performance-paid employee**

4. The annual holiday pay of an hourly-paid and performance-paid employee is determined as a percentage of the working time salary paid or falling due during the

holiday determination year, excluding the amount above the base salary that is paid for emergency and overtime work.

5. The working time salary is supplemented by
  - a) any salary for maternity or paternity leave;
  - b) any salary for sick leave; and
  - c) any salary paid by the employer for days equivalent to days at work as listed in Section 33, Subsection 5 of the collective labour agreement.
6. Additionally, the computed salary amount are added to the working time salary as follows:
  - a) maternity, special maternity, paternity, and parental leave following maternity or paternity leave;
  - b) after five weeks of paid sick leave, for the working days falling within 90 calendar days that are deemed equivalent to days at work; and
  - c) rehabilitation time entitling the employee to rehabilitation benefit.
7. The computed salary is determined according to the hourly table salary at the beginning of the absence and in line with the average weekly working hours in the calculation period with the average hourly earnings preceding the absence. In **newspaper distribution work**, the calculated salary shall be determined on the basis of average daily performance salary in the three calendar months preceding the beginning of the absence.
8. The amount of the annual holiday salary is 9.4% or, if the employment relationship has continued without interruption for at least one year by the end of the holiday determination year preceding the holiday season, is 11.9% of the salary calculated as described above as the basis of the annual holiday salary. If the employee's annual holiday is determined according to Section 37 of the collective labour agreement, the amount of the annual holiday salary is 14.4%, or, if the employee's annual holiday is determined according to Section 37 of the collective labour agreement and the employee has a full holiday determination year, the amount of the annual holiday salary is 17.4%.

#### **Holiday compensation pursuant to the Annual Holidays Act**

9. The above holiday salary provisions are not applied if the employee is not entitled to annual holiday and if the employee for that reason is paid holiday compensation pursuant to Section 16 of the Annual Holidays Act during the employment relationship or holiday compensation pursuant to Section 17, Subsection 4 of the Annual Holidays Act at the end of the employment relationship.

### **Payment of the annual holiday salary and holiday compensation**

10. In contrast to Section 15 of the Annual Holidays Act, the holiday or its corresponding holiday pay is paid in connection with the regular salary payment. Upon continuation of the employment relationship, the holiday compensation is paid to part-time employees by the end of the holiday season.

### **Section 35 Granting of annual holiday**

1. The holiday season is the time between 2 May and 30 September. Annual holiday is granted as summer holiday during the holiday season at a time ordered by the employer. However, the part of the annually earned holiday in excess of 20 holiday days is granted at a time designated by the employer after the holiday season before the start of the holiday season of the next year as winter holiday, unless otherwise agreed between the employer and employee or otherwise provided in Section 22 or 37 of the collective labour agreement.

This provision shall apply once the company implements regulations set forth as part of the annual leave calculation reform. Until then, the regulations pursuant to Section 9.4 of the Protocol of Signature (18 August 2021) shall apply.

Instead of these regulations, the provisions of Section 10 of Salary Appendix D are applied to employees who come under the scope of Salary Appendix D.

### **Incapacity to work and family leave at the beginning of and during the annual holiday**

2. If the employee is, because of illness, accident, or giving birth, unable to work at the beginning of the annual holiday or taking of a part thereof, the holiday must be transferred to a later time at the employee's request. At the employee's request, the employee is also entitled to the transfer of the holiday or part thereof if it is known that the employee will during the holiday have to undergo medical or other treatment, in parallel with the holiday, during which the employee is incapable of working.
3. Upon the employer's request, the employee must present a reliable account of his or her incapacity to work. Annual holiday transferred because of incapacity to work is granted according to Section 26 of the Annual Holidays Act.
4. The employer may not, without the employee's consent, order annual holiday to be taken during the employee's maternity or paternity leave. If the employee's annual holiday may not be granted pursuant to Subsection 1 of this section or to Section 20 or 21 of the Annual Holidays Act as a result of maternity or paternity leave, the holiday may be granted within six months of the end of the leave.
5. If the employee is on special maternity or parental leave at the beginning of the annual holiday or a portion thereof or if it is known at the beginning of the holiday that the leave will commence during the annual holiday, the annual holiday must

be transferred to a later time at the employee's request. In the event of transfer of the annual holiday in this case, the provisions of Section 26 of the Annual Holidays Act are applied.

## **Section 36 Holiday bonus**

1. An employee whose employment relationship is in effect on 15 June is paid a holiday bonus for each day of holiday earned during the preceding holiday determination year. However, the holiday bonus is paid for no more than 30 days.

This provision shall apply once the company implements regulations set forth as part of the annual leave calculation reform. Until then, the regulations pursuant to Section 9.4 of the Protocol of Signature (18 August 2021) shall apply.

Instead of these regulations, the provisions of Section 10 of Salary Appendix D are applied to employees who come under the scope of Salary Appendix D.

2. Holiday bonus is also paid
  - a) to fixed-term employees, except seasonal employees;
  - b) in connection with full or partial retirement;
  - c) upon the return to work of a conscript after the completion of military service; and
  - d) upon the end of the employment relationship of an employee terminated for reasons not attributable to the employee.
  - e) upon ending of the employment relationship due to death.
3. The holiday bonus of monthly-paid employees per holiday day is 50% of the daily salary. The daily salary is calculated by dividing the employee's salary for June by 20.83 and then adding of the annual-holiday extra pursuant to Section 34, Subsection 2 of the collective labour agreement to the quotient obtained.

This provision shall apply once the company implements regulations set forth as part of the annual leave calculation reform. Until then, the regulations pursuant to Section 9.4 of the Protocol of Signature (18 August 2021) shall apply.

Instead of these regulations, the provisions of Section 10 of Salary Appendix D are applied to employees who come under the scope of Salary Appendix D.

4. The holiday bonus of an hourly-paid employee is 50% of the holiday salary.
5. The holiday bonus is paid in one batch to monthly-paid employees on 30 June, and on 15 June to those whose salary payment day is the 15th day of the month. If the payment day falls on a Sunday, Saturday, or public holiday, the holiday bonus is paid on the preceding working day.

### **Conversion of the holiday bonus into flexible time off**

6. The employer and employee may agree on replacing the holiday bonus with corresponding flexible time off.

## **Section 37 Special cases for annual holiday provisions**

1. For the annual holiday and holiday bonus of an employee who was in the service of the Postal and Telecommunication Authority on 31 December 1993 and within no more than 30 days from 1 January 1994 entered into the service of the limited liability company formed of the Postal and Telecommunication Authority, the provisions of the separate agreement between the parties to the collective labour agreement shall apply.

## **VII THE LIABILITIES OF THE EMPLOYER AND THE EMPLOYEE**

### **Section 38 Working equipment**

1. The employer will make the tools required in the work available to the employee without charge.

### **Section 39 Personal protective equipment and work clothes**

#### **Personal protective equipment**

1. Personal protective equipment refers to gear and equipment designed to protect the employee from the risk of accident or illness. Personal protective equipment does not refer to regular work clothes.
2. The employer must assess the risks of accident or illness present in the work for the avoidance or restriction of which personal protective equipment must be used. In accordance with the assessment, the employer must obtain the personal protective equipment for the employee's use.
3. In mail handling and distribution tasks, newspaper distribution work, transport work, and warehouse work, personal protective equipment includes overalls, coats, trousers, headgear, and gloves protecting against cold and wet conditions. In transport tasks, loading and unloading tasks, and comparable mail transfer tasks, personal protective equipment includes safety footwear. In distribution and transport tasks, personal protective equipment also includes non-skid devices and a bicycle helmet. When the employee is driving a motor vehicle, personal protective equipment includes appropriate driver's gear.
4. The employer must give sufficient instruction and guidance to the employee on the personal protective equipment and its use. The employee must use the personal protective equipment designated by the employer for the employee.

5. The employer will arrange for the necessary maintenance of the personal protective equipment issued. The employee must for his or her part observe the condition of the personal protective equipment and notify the employer of maintenance necessary for it.
6. Personal protection equipment is the property of the employer. After use, it must be returned to the employer.

### **Work clothes**

7. If the employer requires the use of work clothes conformant to the employer's order, the employer must make a quantity it deems sufficient available to the employee. The employee must wear the work clothes issued by the employer. The employer will arrange for the necessary maintenance of the outerwear issued. After use, work clothes issued by the employer must be returned to the employer.

## **Section 40 Travel**

1. The travel related to the employee's work and compensation for this is addressed in **Appendix 4** to the collective labour agreement.

### **Travelling in warehouse work**

2. Travel costs shall be paid in accordance with the decision of the Finnish Tax Authority.
3. No daily allowance shall be paid if the employee travels on intra-company business within a limited region or if the employee attends the company's internal training and the employer pays the costs.
4. Meal compensation is paid if a business trip takes at least six hours and the employee has no opportunity for having a normal or corresponding meal in a staff canteen or at home.
5. No meal compensation is paid if the employee receives the full or partial daily allowance or if the employee works at the same company's other places of business within the same locality.
6. The amount of meal compensation shall be determined in accordance with the Finnish State's travel regulations.



## **Section 41 Personnel training**

1. Personnel training refers to training that the employer arranges or obtains for personnel in its service for the promotion of skilled execution of work duties.
2. The training time shall be included in working time if participation in the training is required and necessary for the employee's performance of the work duties and if the training is done primarily in the workplace or another appropriate space under conditions characteristic of work at a time indicated in advance in the shift list.
3. If the employer assigns the employee to training other than personnel training pursuant to Subsection 2, hourly-paid employees are compensated for the loss of income for regular working hours for both training and travel time, with the amount calculated as the average hourly earnings pursuant to Section 26 of the collective labour agreement. For monthly-paid employees, fixed monthly salary is paid for the training and travel time. Additionally, direct expenses incurred in the training are reimbursed. If the training takes place entirely outside working hours, direct expenses incurred thereby are reimbursed. Participation in training referred to in this subsection is voluntary.
4. Whether the training event is conformant to Subsection 2 or 3 of this section is determined before enrolment in the training.

## **Section 42 Healthcare**

1. The provisions concerning healthcare in the collective labour agreement shall complement statutory occupational health care and other health care. More detailed provisions concerning the content of health care paid for by the employer are included in Appendix 6.

## **Section 43 Group life insurance**

1. The employer shall at its expense implement a group life insurance policy applicable to employees within the scope of application of this agreement in a manner agreed between the central trade organisations.

## **Section 44 Membership Fees**

1. The employer shall withhold from the employee's salary, if the employee has consented thereto, the membership fee of Finnish Post and Logistics Union PAU by salary payment period, payable to the bank account designated by the union. At the end of the calendar year or at the end of the employment, the employee is given a certificate indicating the amount withheld, for taxation purposes.

## **Section 45 Work inspection**

1. Changes to work duties are aimed at increasing work efficiency so that the content and methods of the work are developed in a way that increases the meaningfulness of the work. The rationalisation of work also aims at increasing the level of employees' earnings.
2. The changes are implemented in co-operation with the employees. Work method changes and work inspections arranged in the workplace are negotiated with the shop stewards and occupational safety ombudsmen. The above shall have sufficient opportunity to acquaint themselves with the bases for, and outcome of, the work inspections and with the impact of reforms executed on their basis, particularly with respect to salary arrangements and working conditions. Employees must be notified of inspections that directly involve them.

## **Section 46 Use of external labour**

### **Scope of application**

1. The use of external labour may take two forms. It may be based on trade, procurement, a contract, hiring, commissioning, or a work agreement between two independent entrepreneurs or another agreement whereby the required work is performed independently by an external entrepreneur. Activities based on such an agreement are commonly referred to as subcontracting. In the second case, the use of external labour is based on hiring whereby the hired employees provided by resourcing agencies perform work at the client company under the supervision and monitoring of that company.

### **Notification of agreements and the right of the shop steward to provide a statement**

2. The employer shall notify the shop steward of agreements concluded on subcontracting and hired labour before the work commences. The notice must include an account of the amount of labour, the company's identifying information, the work site, the duties, the agreement's duration, and the collective labour agreement to be applied.
3. If the shop steward, having received the above-mentioned notification, no later than on the second workday following the notification so demands, he or she shall have the right to provide a shop steward's statement within a week on the use of the external labour and the necessity for that as well as the related harmful factors. The shop steward may not, however, require the above process if the external labour is intended for performing work that the personnel of the unit in question, according to established praxis, do not perform, if it is a matter of short-term, urgent work or design, installation, repair, or maintenance work that cannot be performed by the unit's personnel, or if the work requires special equipment.
4. If unforeseen, compelling factors harming the production or economy of the unit

prevent application of the procedure described above, the employer may decide on the matter without the prior notification procedure. The matter must be handled without delay once there no longer is a reason for deviating from the usual process. At the same time, the employer must give an account of the reasons for the exceptional procedure.

5. The planned use of external workers is communicated to the shop steward in question as early as possible. The shop steward is given, before the work to be done by external labour begins, an account of the amount of the labour, the duties of the workers involved, and the duration and terms of the work.
6. If the company's workforce must be reduced because of the commencing subcontracting, the company must attempt to give the affected employees other tasks. If this is not possible, measures that support the employment of the employees at risk of losing their job shall be agreed in the co-operation within undertakings procedure. If no agreement is reached on the measures and the workforce must be reduced, the term of notice in the employment contracts of the employees to be given notice is extended by 20%.
7. The right of the shop stewards and the occupational safety ombudsmen to monitor and receive information, as well as their obligations are the same with external labour and the company's own employees, subject to statutory restrictions.

#### **Use of external labour**

8. Agreements pertaining to external labour contain a condition whereby the subcontractor or the resourcing company undertakes to apply the collective labour agreement of the information logistics sector to those of its employees who work in duties referred to in the Salary Appendices to this collective agreement, unless the company is required by law to adhere to another general collective labour agreement applied to these duties. The subcontractor or resourcing agency must also undertake to abide by its statutory obligations, including adherence to the collective labour agreement.
9. The use of external labour as a whole must be reviewed annually with the appropriate head shop steward. The review must include the matters prescribed in Section 13 of the Act on Co-operation within Undertakings and Section 6 of the Act on the Contractor's Obligations and Liability When Work Is Contracted Out.

#### **Local agreement**

10. In addition to the above, it is possible to agree on the use of external labour locally at the company level in accordance with Section 47 of the collective labour agreement.

## VIII CO-OPERATION WITHIN UNDERTAKINGS

### Section 47 Local agreements

1. The employer and the shop steward are the parties to local agreements on matters specified in Section 3, Subsection 4; Section 9, Subsection 5; Section 12, Subsection 8; Section 16, Subsection 14; Section 22, Subsections 7 and 8; and Section 25, Subsection 22 of the collective labour agreement and Section 2, item 2 of Salary Appendix P therein; Section 3, item 3 of Salary Appendix M; and Section 10 of Appendix 3.
2. The employer and the head shop steward are the parties to local agreements on matters specified in Section 3(4), Section 4(5) Section 6(7), Section 11(4) and Section 17(4) of the collective labour agreement and Salary Appendix P therein, Section 3a and Appendix 2 therein, as well as Sections 3 and 8.
3. All information related to local agreements are delivered to the shop steward or head shop steward. A local agreement concluded with a shop steward or head shop steward is binding for the employees whom the shop steward or head shop steward is deemed to represent or to whom the concluded local agreement is to apply.
4. A local, company-specific agreement refers to an agreement that applies to the company as a whole and whose parties are the employer and the head shop steward who represents the company's employees most broadly or Finnish Post and Logistics Union PAU. A party to the collective labour agreement has the right to submit a matter referred to herein for settlement between the unions. Provisions for local agreements at the company level are in Section 5(1), Section 22(18), Section 25(9), and Section 46(10) of the collective labour agreement and in Section 2, item 3 of the Salary Appendix N, in Section 2, items 2 and 3 of Salary Appendix C; Section 2, items 2 and 3 of Salary Appendix Y; Section 3, item 1.3 and Section 9, item 2 of Salary Appendix D; Section 2, item 4 of Salary Appendix P; Section 4 of Salary Appendix M; ; and Section 10 of Appendix 3 in the collective labour agreement.
5. A local agreement may be concluded for a fixed term or until further notice. An agreement that is valid until further notice can be terminated. The period of notice for the agreement is three months unless otherwise agreed. A local agreement is concluded in writing and submitted for the information of the parties signing the collective labour agreement.
6. A local agreement is considered to be part of the collective labour agreement. It shall be applied even after the validity of the collective labour agreement otherwise has expired. During the latter time and within a month of the entry into force of a new collective labour agreement, even a fixed-term local agreement may be terminated. After the end of validity of a local agreement, the applicable collective

labour agreement shall be applied.

### **Section 47 a Local agreements to save jobs**

1. To save jobs, exceptions to the content of this collective agreement may be agreed. Any provisions that deviate from the provisions of the collective labour agreement of the communications and logistics sector or any company-specific provisions that replace them are recorded in a local agreement. A local agreement referred to in this section may only be agreed with the national head shop steward.

A local agreement referred to in this section must be approved by the Service Sector Employers PALTA and the Finnish Post and Logistics Union PAU.

2. As of 1 January 2017, the annual working hours are increased by 24 hours in a manner agreed locally between the employer and the head shop steward such that the annual level of earnings does not change. For part-time employees, the increase in working hours is implemented in proportion to the length of working hours stipulated in the employment contract. Changes in the employment relationship or working hours will be taken into account in determination of the increase in working hours. This provision shall be in effect until 31 December 2021.
3. If the increase in annual working hours has not been locally agreed, the working hours will be increased in a manner decided on by the employer as agreed below in this section. This provision shall be in effect until 31 December 2021.
4. In deviation from Section 5, Subsection 1 of the collective labour agreement, the working hours of a full-time employee, whose task-specific working hours have been agreed locally at the company level to be 7 hours 30 minutes per day and 37 hours and 30 minutes per week, will instead be at least 7 hours 30 minutes and no more than 8 hours per day and 38 hours per week. Annual working hours may be increased by up to 24 hours. This provision shall be in effect until 31 December 2021.
5. The regular working hours specified in the first sentence of Section 5, Subsection 1 of the collective labour agreement are extended by 24 hours in a calendar year. The working time corresponding to the increase in working hours is carried out every 4 months in a calendar year such that 8 hours is carried out during each four-month period. With this arrangement of working hours, the increase in working hours does not accrue a reduction in working hours, as specified in Section 23, Subsection 1. This provision shall be in effect until 31 December 2021.

### **Section 48 Shop stewards**

1. The shop steward agreement (**Appendix 2**) concluded between the contracting

parties signed below shall be applied to the election, position, and tasks of a shop steward and to the management of these tasks and the compensation for loss of income caused by the management of the shop steward's tasks, as well as to the facilities for the training and operations of the shop stewards.

### **Section 49 Occupational safety representatives**

1. The position and rights of the occupational safety ombudsman and other representatives of the employees in relation to occupational safety issues are subject to separate agreement (**Appendix 3**).

### **Section 50 Personnel communication and arranging meetings**

1. A registered sub-organisation of a union that is a party to the collective labour agreement and its workplace units or shop committee have the right to arrange meetings in the workplace or at another agreed facility concerning matters involving the labour market or the employment relationships in the workplace in a manner agreed between the central unions or on a sector-specific level or according to the established praxis of the workplace.
2. The personnel unions referred to in the paragraph above have the right to distribute their meeting notifications or written communication regarding the employment relationships in the workplace, or labour matters in general, before working hours, during the meal break, or after working hours, in the canteen, dressing room, or similar space outside the actual work area as agreed with the employer. Such communication must indicate its issuer.
3. Should a magazine be published for communication to the personnel in the workplace, the personnel union shall have the right to use it for publishing the above-mentioned meeting notifications or communications or to publish them on a bulletin board designated by the employer for the employees. The content and management of the bulletin board shall be the responsibility of the publisher.

### **Section 51 Union officials**

1. The officials of a union signing this collective labour agreement or of a sub-organisation have the right, in addressing matters involving the application of this agreement, to visit workplaces after having notified the management of the unit in question of such a visit. The names of the officials must be communicated in writing to the employer applying this collective labour agreement.
2. The officials shall have the right to receive the factual information from the unit's management that is necessary for their monitoring of adherence to the collective labour agreement.

## **Section 52 Settling of disputes**

1. Disputes arising from the application of this collective labour agreement shall be settled primarily in negotiations between the supervisor responsible for the matter and the local shop steward. Negotiations must be commenced within two weeks of the proposal.
2. If the matter cannot be resolved locally, it may be submitted for regional settlement or to the corresponding organisation between the representative of the employer and the head shop steward of the organisation. A protocol shall be followed for the matter, with the form signed by the employer representative and head shop steward in question. The form shall briefly state the matters that are the subject of the dispute and the standing of both parties.
3. If the matter cannot be resolved regionally or if the company does not have a corresponding organisation, it can be submitted for resolution between the head shop steward representing the employer's employees in general or to Finnish Post and Logistics Union PAU.
4. After the negotiation referred to in Subsection 3, above, or directly after the negotiation referred to in Subsection 2, the matter may be submitted for settlement between Service Sector Employers PALTA and Finnish Post and Logistics Union PAU. Negotiations requested by either party to the collective labour agreement shall be commenced without delay and no later than within two weeks of the request.
5. In adherence to the negotiation protocol above, it may be determined whether termination executed on the basis of the financial and production grounds cited in Chapter 7, Section 3 of the Employment Contracts Act actually resulted from a factor attributable to the employee and whether the employer would have had sufficient grounds to give the employee notice on the basis referred to in Section 4, Subsection 1 of the collective labour agreement in a situation where the employment contract has been cancelled on the basis of Chapter 8, Section 1 of the Employment Contracts Act.
6. If the matter cannot be settled in negotiations between the parties to the collective labour agreement, it may be submitted for resolution by the Labour Court within two (2) months. In cases of matters related to the termination of an employment contract, the claim must be filed with the Labour Court within two years from the time when the notice of termination of the employment contract has been delivered or is to be deemed delivered pursuant to Chapter 9, Section 4 of the Employment Contracts Act.
7. The matter can be settled by arbitrators upon the mutual agreement of the parties to the collective labour agreement. In this case, the law on arbitration procedures shall apply.

8. An employer that has given an employee notice in violation of the terms on grounds for termination attributable to the employee, as specified in Section 4, Subsection 1 of the collective labour agreement, shall pay compensation to the employee for the groundless termination of the employment relationship. The amount of compensation is determined in accordance with Chapter 12, Sections 2 and 3 of the Employment Contracts Act. The compensation fee for violation of the provisions of the collective labour agreement, pursuant to Section 7 of the Collective Labour Agreements Act, cannot be ordered in addition to the compensation ordered for groundless termination of an employment contract.

### **Section 53 Advance notice of industrial action**

1. Before starting a political labour action or sympathy strike, it must be reported to the National Conciliator and to the employer and employee unions at least four days in advance, if possible. The reasons for the action, its start time, and the scope of the intended industrial action are to be stated in the communication.

## **IX OTHER PROVISIONS**

### **Section 54 Validity of the agreement**

1. This collective labour agreement is valid from 1 November 2021 to 31 October 2025, unless it is terminated by 31 May 2024 in a manner referred to in the Protocol of Signature, with the termination coming into effect on 31 October 2024. Its validity is extended by one year at a time thereafter unless it is terminated by the undersigned unions at least six weeks prior to the end of the contract period.

### **Section 55 Industrial peace**

1. A party bound by this agreement may not during the term of validity of the agreement undertake industrial action for settlement of disputes arising with respect to the applicability, validity, or correctness of content of the agreement, or from a claim based on the agreement, for changing of the agreement in force or to reach a new agreement.
2. Additionally, an association bound by this agreement shall see to it that associations and employees subordinate to it who are bound by the agreement do not violate the industrial peace obligation referred to in Subsection 1 or the other provisions of the agreement. This obligation of the associations also includes the association not supporting or assisting in forbidden industrial action or otherwise contributing to such measures; rather, it must aim to end them.



## **Section 56 Signatures**

1. In parallel to this collective labour agreement, the attached signature protocol executed between the undersigned contracting parties shall be adhered to.
2. This contract has been drawn up in two identical copies, one for each contracting party.

Service Sector Employers PALTA

Finnish Post and Logistics Union PAU

## SALARY APPENDIX N (WORK ON A CUSTOMER SITE)

TES: 60  
SC: N1  
SC: N2

### Section 1 Scope

This salary-related appendix is applied to employees in sales and customer service work at customer sites in the communications and logistics sector.

### Section 2 Salary

The employee's fixed salary is composed of

1. the task-specific, table-specified salary, graded according to years of experience;
2. a possible salary component based on special responsibility or expertise;
3. a possible company-specific productivity salary component.
4. a personal salary component (optional); and

#### 1. Task-specific table-based salary

Salaries in the table as of 1 February 2022:					
		SC: N1		SC: N2	
		Monthly salary		Hourly salary	
SG	Years of service	THE REST OF FINLAND	CPTL	THE REST OF FINLAND	CPTL
001	less than 2 years	2,047.86	2,107.05	12.80	13.17
002	2 to 5 years	2,118.46	2,179.74	13.24	13.62
003	6 to 9 years	2,190.12	2,253.47	13.69	14.08
004	10 to 15 years	2,284.62	2,351.08	14.28	14.69
005	at least 16 years	2,378.08	2,447.66	14.86	15.30

The hourly salary is paid to employees doing part-time work whose average working hours total less than 160 hours per month. The hourly salary is calculated by dividing the sum of the salary in the table and any salary component based on special responsibility and expertise, any agreed salary component, and any system extra for a full-time employee by 160.

In the capital region (Helsinki, Espoo, Vantaa, and Kauniainen), the salary in the CPTL table is paid.

## **2. Salary component based on special responsibility or expertise**

In addition to the table-specified salary, a separate salary component is paid to employees whose tasks include the initially stated task and also tasks requiring special responsibility or special expertise.

The salary component based on special responsibility or expertise is paid when the employee has been appointed to the task and the work conformant to the task commences.

The employee is assigned to the task either until further notice or for a fixed term. If the duties of the person assigned to the task until further notice are changed permanently such that the employee's work no longer lies within the scope of the task requiring special responsibility and expertise, the special salary component is removed. Task changes not resulting from the employee are anticipated with respect to a new salary through notification of the employee of the change no later than with the term of notice for termination of the employment contract determined according to the duration of performance of those duties.

A person assigned as a substitute for a task that requires special responsibility and expertise is paid a substitution bonus in the amount of that salary component only for continuous substitution periods of five or more working days.

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| <b>1. Employee responsible for a site</b>   | As of 1 February 2022 <b>141.48 euros</b> |
| – person responsible for operations at a customer site where there is no supervisor |   |
| <b>2. Responsibility for training</b>   | As of 1 February 2022 <b>EUR 84.77</b>    |
| – workplace trainer   |   |

## **3. Company-specific productivity salary component**

At the company level, a company-specific productivity salary component substituting for or supplementing other salary specified in the collective labour agreement may be utilised. The grounds for utilisation of this salary component and its cost impact are to be agreed between the parties to the collective labour agreement. In this case, it may be agreed that the content of the salary component shall be set in more detail locally at the company level in conformance with Section 47 of the collective labour agreement.

## **SALARY APPENDIX C (OFFICE EMPLOYEE DUTIES)**

**TES: 60**  
**SC: C1**  
**SC: C2**

### **Section 1 Scope**

The terms of this Salary Appendix are applied to office employees in the communications and logistics sector. They are not applied to office employee's duties covered by other salary-related appendices in this collective labour agreement. This Salary Appendix is applied, for example, to administrative, supervisory, managerial, planning, and customer service duties, as well as sales support duties.

However, it does not apply to the following persons:

1. Employer representatives when the terms related to salary and working conditions are being determined, those with an independent position and financial or production responsibility in the company or a business unit thereof, and people with duties parallel to these.
2. People who do not have supervisory responsibility over other employees but who work in strategically important and independent expert duties,
  - whose duties include the planning, co-ordination, and supervision of strategies and operating policy;
  - whose work is guided by the strategy and operation policy of the company or one of its functions; or
  - who are responsible for the development of systems, services, products, etc. for a business function or sub-function on the basis of its strategy/operation policy.

### **Section 2 Salary grounds**

An office employee shall be paid the table-specified salary determined on the basis of the demand level of the duties and, in salary groups 001-005, a personal salary component based on competence and personal work performance, as well as any other fixed pay components belonging to the scope of application of this Salary Appendix document.

## 1. Demand level/Job grade and table-specified salaries

The demand level of an office employee's tasks is assessed under the Salary Scale system or similar assessment system approved by the parties to the collective labour agreement. Thus, a demand level is determined for the duties of the office employee.

On the basis of their demand score, the duties are grouped into demand classes. Each of these classes of duties has its own salary group. A committee of the employer's representatives and office employees is set up in the company for evaluation of the demand level.

The salary groups and their role levels comprise task demand classes whose score ranges when the salary scale system is used are as follows:

001	82–164
002	165–181
003A	182–200
003B	201–221
004	222–245
005	246–269
006	270–299
007	300–329
008	330–365
009	366–401
010	402–445

If a system other than Salary Scale is used, the applicable scoring for demand classes/job grades shall be agreed between the parties.

The table-specified salaries are as follows:

<b>Salaries in the table as of 1 February 2022:</b>				
<b>SG</b>	<b>SC: C1</b>		<b>SC: C2</b>	
	<b>Monthly salary</b>		<b>Hourly salary</b>	
	<b>THE REST OF FINLAND</b>	<b>CPTL</b>	<b>THE REST OF FINLAND</b>	<b>CPTL</b>
10	2,031.24	2,090.44	12.70	13.07
20	2,142.36	2,204.66	13.39	13.78
03A	2,349.01	2,417.54	14.68	15.11
03B	2,423.77	2,494.39	15.15	15.59
40	2,496.46	2,569.15	15.60	16.06
50	2,645.99	2,722.85	16.54	17.02
60	3,358.37	3,457.02	20.99	21.61
70	3,565.02	3,669.90	22.28	22.94
80	3,790.36	3,901.47	23.69	24.38
90	4,025.05	4,143.43	25.16	25.90
100	4,278.43	4,404.08	26.74	27.53

In the capital region (Helsinki, Espoo, Vantaa, and Kauniainen), the salary in the CPTL table is paid.

If the office employee's duties are changed permanently and fundamentally, the work demand class/job grade for the new duties shall be determined. For the evaluation of the demand level, the job description shall be delivered to the evaluation working group within one month of the date of acceptance of the job description's contents by the supervisor and employee.

The person's salary group and salary are reviewed as of the date of the change in duties. Office employees are paid the salary indicated in the table for the new salary group from the time when the employee starts the work conformant to the new salary group. If the office employee's duties are permanently changed to duties in a lower-level work demand class/job grade, the term of notice for termination of the employment contract is applied to the change in salary group and salary. If necessary, the employment contract is reviewed also.

## **2. Personal pay component**

In salary groups 001–005, office employees are paid a pay component based on the assessment of competence and personal work performance.

The personal pay component amounts to 5–40% of the table-specified salary. More specific grounds for determining the personal salary component shall be agreed locally at the company level in conformance with Section 47 of the collective labour agreement.

Personal work performance shall primarily be determined in performance assessment discussions carried out once a year between each office employee and his or her supervisor. The main points of the assessment discussion shall be recorded as feedback. Any changes in the personal pay component shall enter into force on 1 May.

The assessment of work performance shall be carried out when an employee permanently moves from one salary group to another or, for a new person, within four months of the change in duties or the start of the employment relationship.

If a person's performance declines, his or her salary can also be reduced. The salary can only be reduced if the performance level after a re-evaluation is still lower than the level according to which the personal pay component has been paid. It is a prerequisite for salary reduction that, in connection with the previous assessment, the employee has been issued a written report of decreased performance and so has been given an opportunity to improve his or her performance.

### **3. Company-specific productivity salary component**

At the company level, a company-specific productivity salary component substituting for or supplementing other salary specified in the collective labour agreement may be utilised. The grounds for utilisation of this salary component and its cost impact are to be agreed between the parties to the collective labour agreement. In this case, it may be agreed that the content of the salary component shall be set in more detail locally at the company level in conformance with Section 47 of the collective labour agreement.

## **SALARY APPENDIX Y (CORPORATE SALES)**

**Collective Labour Agreement      60**

**SC:            Y1**

**SC:            Y2**

### **Section 1    Scope**

This salary-related appendix applies to office employees in communications and logistics sector corporate sales functions who perform managerial, expert, supervisory, and sales duties.

### **Section 2    Salary grounds**

An office employee shall be paid the table-specified salary determined on the basis of the demand level of the tasks and, in salary groups 001 and 002, a personal salary component based on competence and personal work performance, as well as any other fixed salary components belonging to the scope of application of this salary-related appendix.

#### **1. Demand level/Job grade and table-specified salaries**

The demand level of an office employee's tasks is assessed under the Salary Scale system or a similar assessment system approved by the parties to the collective labour agreement. Thus, a demand level is determined for the duties of the office employee.

On the basis of their demand score, the duties are grouped into demand classes. Each of these classes of duties has its own salary group. A committee of the representatives of the employer and office employees is set up in the company for evaluation of the demand level.

The salary groups and their role levels comprise task demand classes whose score ranges when the salary scale system is used are as follows:

001	182-221
002	246-269
003	270-299

If a system other than Salary Scale is used, the applicable scoring for demand classes/job grades shall be agreed between the parties.



The table-specified salaries are as follows:

<b>Salaries in the table as of 1 February 2022:</b>				
<b>SG</b>	<b>SC: Y1</b>		<b>SC: Y2</b>	
	<b>Monthly salary</b>		<b>Hourly salary</b>	
	<b>THE REST OF FINLAND</b>	<b>CPTL</b>	<b>THE REST OF FINLAND</b>	<b>CPTL</b>
001	2,583.69	2,658.46	16.15	16.62
002	2,912.88	2,998.03	18.21	18.74
003	3,362.51	3,461.17	21.02	21.63

In the capital region (Helsinki, Espoo, Vantaa, and Kauniainen), the salary in the CPTL table is paid.

If the office employee's duties are changed permanently and fundamentally, the work demand class for the new duties shall be determined. For the evaluation of the demand level, the job description shall be delivered to the evaluation working group within one month of the date of acceptance of the job description's contents by the supervisor and employee.

The person's salary group and salary are reviewed as of the date of the change in duties. Office employees are paid the salary indicated in the table for the new salary group from the time when the employee starts the work conformant to the new salary group. If the office employee's duties are permanently changed to duties befitting a lower-level work demand class, the term of notice for termination of the employment contract is applied to the change in salary group and salary. If necessary, the employment contract is reviewed also.

## **2. Personal pay component**

In salary groups 001 and 002, office employees are paid a pay component based on the assessment of competence and personal work performance.

The personal salary component may be, at most, 30% of the table-specified salary. More specific grounds for determining the personal salary component shall be agreed locally at the company level in conformance with Section 47 of the collective labour agreement.

Personal work performance shall primarily be determined in performance assessment discussions carried out once a year between each office employee and his or her supervisor. The main points of the assessment discussion shall be recorded as feedback. Any changes in the personal pay component shall enter into force on 1 May.

On the basis of work performance assessment, the personal salary component may be reduced by a maximum of 50% of the previous level. If the personal pay component is reduced as a result of the assessment, the employer shall, in connection with the assessment, give feedback to the employee on how to improve his or her performance. When the personal pay component is reduced, work performance shall be reassessed after six months.

The assessment of work performance shall be carried out when an employee permanently moves from one salary group to another or, for a new person, within four months of the change in duties or the start of the employment relationship.

### **3. Company-specific productivity salary component**

At the company level, a company-specific productivity salary component substituting for or supplementing other salary specified in the collective labour agreement may be utilised. The grounds for utilisation of this salary component and its cost impact are to be agreed between the parties to the collective labour agreement. In this case, it may be agreed that the content of the salary component shall be set in more detail locally at the company level in conformance with Section 47 of the collective labour agreement.

## **SALARY APPENDIX D (NEWSPAPER DISTRIBUTION)**

**TES: 60**  
**SC: D2**

### **Section 1 Scope**

This Salary Appendix is applied to employees working in newspaper distribution.

### **Section 2 Remuneration principles**

1. The employee's salary is composed of performance pay and hourly salary.
2. Performance pay is paid for distribution work. Distribution work refers to work priced in accordance with Section 3 of this appendix. Other work is hourly work for which an hourly salary is paid.
3. The basis of performance pay is the piece rate determined for each newspaper distributed in each work entity or part thereof. The performance pay for a shift is determined on the basis of the piece rate and the number of newspapers to be distributed during the shift. The employee's personal performance pay includes an increase for experience. The employee's personal performance pay is increased in accordance with a multiplier in line with the conditions and the extent of the duties. Instead of the above, a separate piece rate is paid for the distribution of separately designated products.
4. Hourly salary shall be paid in accordance with the hourly salary table. The table-specified hourly salary is determined separately for the 6+2 shift rotation system and the 7+1 shift rotation system.

### **Section 3 Performance pay**

#### **1. Piece rate**

- 1.1. A piece rate shall be calculated for each newspaper distributed in each work entity or, if a work entity consists of more than one part, each part thereof, in accordance with Section 1.2.
- 1.2. A time value shall be calculated for each work entity or part thereof in accordance with the conditions for means of travel and distribution work determined within each employer company. The time value shall be multiplied by the table-specified hourly salary in salary table 101 or 001 corresponding to the shift rotation system used. In the capital region (Helsinki, Espoo, Vantaa, and

Kauniainen), the time value shall be multiplied by the hourly salary in salary table PKS 101 or PKS 001. The piece rate is determined by dividing the monetary value of the work entity or part thereof by the number of newspapers to be distributed in the work entity or part thereof.

- 1.3. The company-specific grounds for means of travel and distribution work that serve as the basis of time value calculation shall be agreed between the employer's and the employees' representatives locally at the company level in conformance with Section 47 of the collective labour agreement.

## 2. Increase for experience

- 2.1. For employees in the 6+2 shift rotation system, the performance pay determined in accordance with Section 1 above shall be increased on the basis of the employee's experience as follows, starting on 1 February 2022:

	the rest of Finland	CPTL
Multiplier after 2 years of service	1.032	1.034
Multiplier after 6 years of service	1.066	1.066
Multiplier after 10 years of service	1.109	1.111
Multiplier after 16 years of service	1.154	1.155

- 2.2. For employees in the 7+1 shift rotation system, the increase for experience as of 1 February 2022 shall be the following:

	the rest of Finland	CPTL
Multiplier after 2 years of service	1.022	1.021
Multiplier after 6 years of service	1.059	1.059
Multiplier after 10 years of service	1.102	1.100
Multiplier after 16 years of service	1.149	1.148

- 2.3. Years of service are accrued in terms of the months for which the employee earns annual holiday in accordance with the collective labour agreement.

## 3. Night increase

- 3.1. For work entities scheduled to start at 4am or earlier, the amount of performance pay determined in accordance with Section 1 above, plus any increase for experience in accordance with Section 2, shall be multiplied by 1.3.
- 3.2. For work entities scheduled to start between 4am and 6am, the amount of performance pay, plus any increase for experience, shall be multiplied by 1.15.
- 3.3. For work entities scheduled to start at 6am or later, the amount of performance pay, plus any increase for experience, shall not be increased.

#### 4. Separate piece rate

Instead of the piece rate specified in Subsections 1 to 3, above, a separate piece rate shall be paid for distribution of the following products in connection with other distribution work. For the distribution of products as separate distribution, instead of the separate piece rate, a hourly salary and a night bonus based on Section 17, Subsections 2 to 4 of the collective labour agreement shall be paid.

##### 4.1. Separate printed matter

- 4.1.1. Advertisement or brochure weighing less than 150 grams: As of 1 February 2022, 3.3 cents per piece
- 4.1.2. Advertisement or brochure weighing 150 grams or more: As of 1 February 2022, 6.1 cents per piece
- 4.1.3. Distribution with additional coverage: As of 1 February 2022, 6.7 cents per piece
- 4.1.4. *Helsingin Sanomat* monthly supplement or printed matter weighing more than 350 grams: As of 1 February 2022, 7.4 cents per piece and
- 4.1.5. as of 1 February 2022, addressed advertisements weighing less than 150 grams at 4.9 cents per piece and advertisements weighing more than 150 grams at 6.9 cents per piece

##### 4.2. Printed matter inserted in a newspaper

- 4.2.1. Printed matter in other than newspaper format, produced in the same press run, having more than 20 pages, on its own or when combined with any similar printed matter inserted in the same newspaper: As of 1 February 2022, 1.4 cents for each beginning unit of 20 pages
- 4.2.2. *Helsingin Sanomat* monthly supplement: As of 1 February 2022, 7.4 cents per piece and
- 4.2.3. *Helsingin Sanomat* 'Nyt' supplement: As of 1 February 2022, 1.4 cents per piece.

### Section 4 Hourly salary

#### 1. Table-specified hourly salary in 6+2 shift rotation

Table-specified hourly salaries as of 1 February 2022:					
SG		OTHER FIN- LAND	coeffi- cient	CPTL	coeffi- cient
101	-	9.46	-	9.72	-
102	After 2 years of service	9.76	1.032	10.05	1.034
103	After 6 years of service	10.08	1.066	10.36	1.066
104	After 10 years of service	10.49	1.109	10.80	1.111
105	After 16 years of service	10.92	1.154	11.23	1.155

## 2. Table-specified hourly salary in 7+1 shift rotation

Table-specified hourly salaries as of 1 February 2022:					
SG		OTHER FIN- LAND	coeffi- cient	CPTL	coeffi- cient
011	-	9.21	-	9.48	-
002	After 2 years of service	9.41	1.022	9.68	1.021
003	After 6 years of service	9.75	1.059	10.04	1.059
004	After 10 years of service	10.15	1.102	10.43	1.100
005	After 16 years of service	10.58	1.149	10.88	1.148

The 6+2 shift rotation system refers to a system in which the employee's six days of work are followed by two days off, and the 7+1 shift rotation system refers to a system in which the employee's seven days of work are followed by one day off.

In the capital region (Helsinki, Espoo, Vantaa, and Kauniainen), the hourly salary in the CPTL table is paid.

### Section 5 Application of the salary principles

1. The performance pay for a shift is paid for the work entity scheduled for the shift in accordance with Section 3 of this Salary Appendix.
2. If the employee, during his/her shift, in addition to the scheduled work entity performs other work covered by this salary appendix that he/she has agreed to, he/she shall also be paid a performance pay in accordance with Section 3 or hourly salary in accordance with Section 4 for the work in question.
3. If, in a case referred to in Subsection 2, the employee performs distribution work as a substitute for an absent employee, he/she shall be paid the performance pay calculated on the basis of paragraphs 1 and 2 of Section 3 multiplied by 1.2 if agreement concerning the substitute work is made during the shift list period before 6pm in the day before the distribution work, and by 1.3 if agreement is made after that. Increased performance pay shall be paid until a substitute is arranged for the absent employee but for no more than three consecutive days. Increased performance pay shall not be paid to an employee working less than five shifts in a week if he/she performs work on a day not designated as a working day in the shift list.
4. The performance pay calculated on the basis of paragraphs 1 and 2 of Section 3 shall be multiplied by 1.1 if the employee serves as a holiday substitute for four work entities in the 7+1 shift rotation system or three work entities in the 6+2 shift rotation system during one shift list period, or if the employee performs four work entities in a calendar month in addition to his/her normal work entities. The in-

crease shall only be paid for work performed in addition to the normally designated work entities.

5. Only one of the increases to performance pay referred to in Subsections 3 and 4 above shall be paid at each time.
6. Additional work refers to a part-time employee's work exceeding the working hours marked on the shift list that is not considered overtime. Salary shall be paid for additional work and overtime not scheduled in the shift list. In deviation from Section 16, Subsections 3 and 11 of the collective labour agreement, additional work and overtime compensation shall be given only for work scheduled in the shift list if the shift is exceeded for a reason not attributable to the employee. Additional work and overtime shall be compensated for in accordance with Sections 3 and 4 of this appendix and the terms prescribed above in this section. However, the increase for overtime shall always be calculated on the hourly salary.
7. The performance pay includes pay for travel that is considered working hours in accordance with Section 10, Subsection 2 of the collective labour agreement, the retrieval of tools from a location specified by the employer and taking them back to that place in accordance with Section 10, Subsection 3, as well as the use of information systems.
8. A new employee in introduction training shall be paid a hourly salary.

## **Section 6 Specific increases and bonuses**

1. The increases and bonuses under Sections 17 and 19 of the collective labour agreement shall be paid only for hourly work and waiting time referred to in Section 7 of this appendix. Night work bonus shall only be paid for hourly work and waiting time.
2. In distribution work, the Sunday work bonus in accordance with Section 19, Subsection 1 of the collective labour agreement, as well as the holiday-eve work bonus in accordance with Section 19, Subsection 5 for a shift shall correspond to performance pay calculated on the basis of paragraphs 1 and 2 of Section 3 of this salary appendix, and the bonus for First of May and Independence Day in accordance with Section 19, Subsection 2 shall correspond to doubled performance pay. Induction bonus referred to Section 25, Subsection 19 of the collective labour agreement shall correspond to performance pay for the induction period multiplied by 1.07.
3. In distribution work, the evening work bonus referred to in Section 17, Subsection 1 of the collective labour agreement shall be calculated on the hourly salary. The urgent work compensation referred to in Section 20, Subsection 3 of the collective labour agreement shall correspond to the hourly salary. Time spent for a health

examination referred to in Section 30, Subsection 4 of the collective labour agreement shall be compensated for through hourly salary.

4. If the employee serves as a distribution supervisor in addition to his/her distribution work, he/she shall be paid an early-morning distribution supervisor's bonus for each hour as performance pay (multiplied by 1.25) calculated in accordance with Section 3, paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Salary Appendix. In this case the supervision work belongs to the distribution work entity scheduled for the shift. If the supervision work does not belong to the scheduled distribution work entity but separate working time is allocated for it, the share for distribution work shall be paid in accordance with this appendix, and the share for the supervision work shall be paid in accordance with the supervisor's hourly salary set forth in salary appendix C to this collective labour agreement.
5. If the employee uses a manually produced distribution list in his/her work and there is a need to completely rewrite the distribution list on the employer's order, rewriting shall be compensated by a distribution list maintenance bonus corresponding to the performance pay calculated in accordance with Subsections 1 and 2 of Section 3 this salary appendix for the area covered by the distribution list.
6. For each shift during which the employee uses a delivery vehicle administered by the employer, the employee shall receive an additional bonus corresponding to 21 minutes of hourly salary in accordance with salary group 001 or 101 without any increase for experience. This bonus shall not be taken into account in the calculation of other benefits based on salary.

## **Section 7 Compensation for waiting time and inability to work**

1. If the newspapers are not available to the employee at the specified time, an employee who has to wait for a delivery shall be paid for waiting time in accordance with hourly salary. If the waiting time is 10 to 15 minutes, compensation shall be paid for 15 minutes. In addition, the compensation for each 15-minute period that starts thereafter shall be paid for 15 minutes. A prerequisite for this payment is that the employee performs the distribution on the same day, after the waiting time. In addition to the compensation for waiting time, working time shall be paid for in accordance with the collective labour agreement.
2. If the delivery of newspapers to distribution starting points for early-morning distribution is staggered across several deliveries and the second or third delivery is late after the employee's working hours have started, the compensation for waiting time prescribed in Subsection 1 above shall also apply to these later deliveries. The compensation for waiting time shall be determined separately for each delivery. No summation shall be done.
3. If the employee is paid compensation for waiting time, no additional work bonus



shall be paid for the same period.

4. If the newspapers are not available to the employee at the specified time, the employee is nonetheless obliged to perform the distribution if the waiting time does not exceed one hour.
5. If a delivery is late by more than one hour, the employee is obliged to work up to the determined service level target for distribution. After this, distribution may continue only with the employee's consent. The employee is obliged to notify the work management if he or she is unable to complete his or her work entity.
6. If, in the case of Subsection 5, the employee completes the distribution, his/her performance pay for the shift in question, calculated in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of Section 3 of this salary appendix, shall be multiplied by 1.1.
7. If the employee is unable to work because newspapers are missing from the employee's shift, the employee shall be paid full performance pay for the shift on the grounds and for the period prescribed in Chapter 2, Section 12 of the Employment Contracts Act.

## **Section 8 Effects of changes in work entities on salary**

1. If the work entity scheduled for an employee changes, the amount of salary paid to the employee can change as agreed in this section.
2. If the grounds for a work entity or part thereof are changed, the work entity or part thereof may be adjusted on the employer's initiative. A work entity or part thereof can also be adjusted if otherwise deemed necessary. A work description shall be prepared for the post-adjustment work entity. The shop steward shall be provided with an opportunity to contribute to the adjustment of a work entity or part thereof, and to preparation of the work description. The employee and his or her shop steward shall receive a copy of the adjustment documents upon request.
3. The work entity scheduled for an employee can change also because of the employer allocating another work entity or part thereof to the employee, within the limits of the employer's authority.
4. If the performance pay is changed due to a change in the work entity or part thereof on the employer's initiative, the new performance pay shall be payable as of the beginning of the next salary payment period after the change in the work entity. Shop stewards shall be allowed the opportunity to provide a statement on the change in performance pay before the change is implemented. An employee whose performance pay is reduced because of a change in a work entity or part thereof shall receive fixed monthly compensation. This compensation shall correspond to the difference between the previous and the new performance pay at the time of the change. The compensation shall be paid as long as the employee

performs work in the work entity or part thereof, however no longer than the period of notice according to the collective labour agreement.

5. If an employee's performance pay is substantially reduced due to the employer allocating another work entity or part thereof to the employee within the limits of the employer's authority, the employee shall receive fixed monthly compensation corresponding to the difference between the previous and new performance pay. This compensation shall be paid from the day when the employee was notified of the change and its grounds in writing and shall continue as long as the change has a salary-reducing effect – however, no longer than the period of notice specified in the collective labour agreement.
6. The amount of an employee's performance pay can be reduced because a certain newspaper is completely removed from distribution. In this case, the employee shall receive fixed monthly compensation corresponding to the difference between the previous and new performance pay. Compensation shall be paid from the day when the employee was notified of the change and its grounds in writing and shall continue as long as the removal of a certain newspaper has a salary-reducing effect but no longer than the period of notice under the collective labour agreement.
7. The employee and the shop steward representing him or her can jointly demand that the grounds affecting the employee's salary for the work entity or part thereof assigned to that employee be adjusted. The employer must present the grounds within one month of receiving a written request for adjustment. If the grounds for a work entity or part thereof are changed due to adjustment and the performance pay is increased for this reason, the new performance pay shall be paid from the beginning of the next salary payment period commencing after the month following the adjustment request. If the performance pay is reduced, the new performance pay shall be paid from the beginning of the next salary payment period commencing after two months have elapsed since the implementation of adjustment.
8. A change in an employee's hourly pay caused by a change in a work entity or part thereof shall be governed by the agreed principles for performance pay in Subsections 4 to 7 above.
9. If employees have to be discharged due to a permanent reduction in the volume of work, the rearrangement of the remaining employees' work entities shall be aimed at avoiding any reductions in performance pay paid to employees working in their primary occupation.

## Section 9 Reimbursement of costs

1. If a distribution route is to be served using the employee's own bicycle, as of 1 February 2022, the employee shall be paid a **bicycle compensation** of 47.8

cents per distribution shift specified in the shift list.

2. The employer shall pay **telephone compensation** to an employee using his/her own telephone in distribution work for each distribution shift specified in the shift list in accordance with local agreement at the company level in conformance with Section 47 of the collective labour agreement.

## **Section 10 Special provisions pertaining to annual holidays**

1. Instead of Section 22, Subsections 19 and 20, Section 33, Subsection 3, Section 34, Subsections 1 and 2, Section 35, Subsection 1 and Section 36, Subsections 1 and 3 of the collective agreement, the following provisions apply to employees who come under the scope of Salary Appendix D:

### **a) Deferred time off (in effect instead of Section 22, Subsection 19)**

Deferred time off refers to annual holiday saved in accordance with Section 27 of the Annual Holidays Act. Deferred time off is used in the same way as annual holiday. All business days, including Saturdays, are included in the time off. An employee with the right to receive two or 2.5 business days of annual holiday for each full holiday determination month may save, either fully or in part, the portion of the annual holiday exceeding 18 days. An employee with the right to three business days of holiday for each full holiday determination month may save the part exceeding 24 days – but not more than 12 days.

### **b) Holiday bonus (in effect instead of Section 22, Subsection 20)**

When holiday bonus is converted to flexible time off, the number of hours of flexible time off is calculated by multiplying the regular daily working hours by the number of holiday bonus days. The result is rounded up, to the next half or whole number, and divided by 2. For part-time employees, the average daily working hours are used instead of the regular daily working hours. In newspaper distribution work, the average daily working hours shall be calculated in accordance with the working hours in the shift list; in the absence of a shift list, in accordance with the work entity scheduled for the employee; or, in the absence of a scheduled work entity, in accordance with the employment contract. A number of hours converted on the basis of the holiday bonus is entered for the accrual of flexible time off in the amount obtained after subtraction of 1/6 of the result of the above calculation. When an employee takes flexible time off, Saturdays do not consume time off saved on the basis of the holiday bonus. The two sentences above shall not apply to newspaper distribution work carried out six days a week.

**c) Earning of annual holiday (applied instead of Section 33, Subsection 3)**

The employee earns annual holiday according to the Annual Holidays Act at two or 2.5 days for each full holiday determination month, unless otherwise provided in Section 37 of the collective labour agreement. Notwithstanding Chapter 2, Section 5, Subsection 1 of the Annual Holidays Act, the employment relationship of the employee shall be deemed continuous for at least one year if the employment relationship has, by the end of the holiday determination year, lasted at least one year in total from that holiday determination year and the preceding one, in one or several stints.

**d) Annual holiday pay (applied instead of Section 34, Subsections 1 and 2)**

**Annual holiday pay of a monthly-paid employee**

1. For monthly-paid employees, fixed monthly salary is paid for the annual holiday. The pay for one holiday day is calculated by dividing the monthly pay by 25.
2. Added to the annual holiday pay and holiday compensation is an extra annual holiday payment in the amount of one three hundredth (1/300) of the additional salaries paid or falling due during the holiday determination year, on the basis of an agreement and paid on the basis of production quantities, work performance, special work circumstances, or reasons for the employee performing parallel work either continuously or in accordance with a system confirmed in advance to be regular, and on the basis of evening, night, and shift work bonuses; holiday-eve bonuses; Saturday and Sunday bonuses; substitution bonuses; and standby bonuses.

**e) Granting of annual holiday (applied instead of Section 35, Subsection 1)**

The holiday season is the time between 2 May and 30 September. Annual holiday is granted as **summer holiday** during the holiday season at a time ordered by the employer. However, the part of the annually earned holiday in excess of 24 holiday days is granted at a time ordered by the employer after the holiday season before the start of the holiday season of the next year as **winter holiday**, unless otherwise agreed between the employer and employee or otherwise provided in Section 22 or 37 of the collective labour agreement.

**f) Holiday bonus (applied instead of Section 36, Subsections 1 and 3)**

An employee whose employment relationship is in effect on 15 June is paid a holiday bonus for each day of holiday earned during the preceding holiday determination year. However, the holiday bonus is paid for no more than 36 days.

The holiday bonus of monthly-paid employees per holiday day is 50% of the daily salary. The daily salary is calculated by dividing the salary of the employee for June by 25 and adding the extra annual holiday amount pursuant to Section 34, Subsection 2 of the collective labour agreement to the quotient obtained.

## **SALARY APPENDIX P (COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT WORK)**

**TES:** 60  
**SC:** P1, P2, A, B, C

### **Section 1 Scope**

This appendix is applied to employees in basic and professional duties in the different stages of communications work, as well as employees working in goods transport duties.

### **Section 2 Salary**

The employee's fixed salary is composed of

1. the task-specific table-specified salary, graded according to years of experience;
2. a possible salary component based on special work responsibility or expertise;
3. a personal salary component (optional); and
4. possibly a company-specific productivity salary component.
5. possibly separate compensation for non-addressed postal matter in mail distribution, and
6. possibly compensation for separate contract work in mail distribution.

#### **1. Task-specific table-based salary**

##### **Salary groups:**

##### **Salary group 100: Basic task**

Task with a single work description or no more than two distribution routes

##### **Salary group 200: Professional task**

Communications work.

##### **Salary classes A, B, and C Transport task**

Goods transport work in accordance with the Act on Licensed Goods Transport by Road, with the exception of mail distribution work.

## Salary-table salaries

Salaries in the table as of 1 February 2022:					
		SC: P1		SC: P2	
BASIC TASK		Monthly salary		Hourly salary	
SG	Years of service	OTHER FIN-LAND	CPTL	OTHER FIN-LAND	CPTL
101	less than 2 years	1,884.82	1,938.82	11.78	12.12
102	2 to 5 years	1,963.74	2,020.86	12.27	12.63
103	6 to 9 years	2,046.82	2,106.00	12.79	13.16
104	10 to 15 years	2,133.00	2,194.28	13.33	13.71
105	at least 16 years	2,224.40	2,288.77	13.90	14.30
PROFESSIONAL TASK		Monthly salary		Hourly salary	
SG	Years of service	OTHER FIN-LAND	CPTL	OTHER FIN-LAND	CPTL
201	less than 2 years	1,972.05	2,029.16	12.33	12.68
202	2 to 5 years	2,054.08	2,113.28	12.84	13.21
203	6 to 9 years	2,140.28	2,202.58	13.38	13.77
204	10 to 15 years	2,230.61	2,295.01	13.94	14.34
205	at least 16 years	2,327.19	2,394.69	14.54	14.97
TRANSPORT TASK		Monthly salary		Hourly salary	
Van		OTHER FIN-LAND	CPTL	OTHER FIN-LAND	CPTL
SG	Years of service				
A01	less than 6 years	2,018.78	2,076.93	12.62	12.98
A02	6 to 9 years	2,104.96	2,166.24	13.16	13.54
A03	10 to 15 years	2,193.24	2,256.58	13.71	14.10
A04	at least 16 years	2,285.65	2,352.13	14.29	14.70
Lorry		OTHER FIN-LAND	CPTL	OTHER FIN-LAND	CPTL
SG	Years of service				
B01	less than 6 years	2,074.85	2,135.08	12.97	13.34
B02	6 to 9 years	2,158.98	2,221.28	13.49	13.88
B03	10 to 15 years	2,248.28	2,313.69	14.05	14.46
B04	at least 16 years	2,343.81	2,412.35	14.65	15.08
Articulated vehicle		OTHER FIN-LAND	CPTL	OTHER FIN-LAND	CPTL
SG	Years of service				
C01	less than 6 years	2,128.86	2,190.12	13.31	13.69
C02	6 to 9 years	2,216.08	2,280.47	13.85	14.25
C03	10 to 15 years	2,304.35	2,370.81	14.40	14.82
C04	at least 16 years	2,397.81	2,467.39	14.99	15.42

### Determination of transport task group

In transport work, an employee's task group is determined on the basis of his or her

primary work. If an employee temporarily works in duties of a lower salary class, his or her salary shall not be reduced. If, during a shift list period, an employee performs the duties associated with a higher salary class for at least five days, he or she shall receive the salary of that higher salary class for these days.

### **Hourly salary**

The hourly salary is paid to employees doing part-time work whose average monthly working hours total less than 160 hours per month. The hourly salary is calculated by dividing the sum of the salary in the table and any salary component based on special responsibility and expertise, any agreed salary component, and any system extra for an employee doing the corresponding full-time work by 160.

### **CPTL salary**

In the capital region (Helsinki, Espoo, Vantaa, and Kauniainen), the salary in the CPTL table is paid.

### **Changes in tasks**

If the employee's duties are changed permanently and fundamentally, the salary group for the new duties is determined. The employee's salary group and salary are reviewed as of the date of the change in duties. If the employee's duties are permanently changed to duties befitting a lower-level salary group, the term of notice for termination of the employment contract is applied to the change in salary group and salary. If necessary, the employment contract is reviewed also.

## **2. Salary component based on special responsibility and expertise**

In addition to the table-specified salary, a separate salary component is paid to employees whose tasks include the initially stated task and also tasks requiring special responsibility or special expertise.

The salary component based on special responsibility and expertise is paid when the employee has been appointed to the task and the work conformant to the task commences.

If the employee simultaneously performs more than one task requiring special responsibility and expertise, the employee is paid the salary components in question when the conditions for the payment are fulfilled.

The employee is assigned to the task either until further notice or for a fixed term. If the duties of the person assigned to the task until further notice are changed permanently such that the employee's work no longer lies within the scope of the task requiring special responsibility and expertise, the salary group for the new tasks is determined. Task changes not resulting from the employee are anticipated with respect to a new salary by notifying the employee in question of the change no later than with the term of notice for termination of the employment contract determined according to the duration of performance of those duties.

A person assigned as a substitute for a task that requires special responsibility and



expertise is paid a substitution bonus in the amount of that salary component. The substitution bonus is paid for substitution lasting at least five consecutive working days. In tasks for which a salary component is paid on the basis of bearing responsibility for the work of a team, the substitution bonus is paid for all days of work as a substitute. The substitution bonus is not paid for tasks falling under Subsection 2.4.B. Division of the salary component based on special responsibility and expertise between two or more employees may be agreed locally pursuant to Section 47 of the collective labour agreement.

**2.1 Responsibility for teamwork** As of 1 February 2022, **EUR 230.14**

The task of team responsibility supports a supervisor's work. The employee has been given independent authority and responsibility to arrange work. The employee acts as a liaison between the team and the work management. The task includes the team's work arrangements.

**2.2 Responsibility for training** As of 1 February 2022, **EUR 109.00**

The task of a training manager requires wide expertise in the postal handling process. The employee has been trained as a workplace trainer, and the employee makes tools and premises for work instructors available.

**2.3 Responsibility for full or partial process guidance or functioning**

As of 1 February 2022, **EUR 109.00**

The task of responsibility may include the following responsibilities, among others:

- serving as the team's work process manager, carrying out tasks independently without work supervision responsibility
- managing the use of systems that support the process (access rights), guidance and maintenance
- performing follow-up on and guidance on matters related to a part of the process (e.g. timetables or anomalies)
- reporting to the organisation and possibly externally
- performing quality monitoring and guidance, or
- carrying out decision-making, or planning or option selection.

**2.4 Customer responsibility**

**A)** As of 1 February 2022, **EUR 109.00**

A task related to special responsibility and expertise differs from traditional postal work in that it entails extensive handling of material from a customer process, involves customer contact and customer service situations as an integral element, and clearly involves a work stage of the customer's own process.

The salary component related to the special responsibility and expertise is paid for performance of a special task tailored for the customer. For instance transportation service, shelving services, switching services, and deep service.

When the employee works on the employer's premises, the task may include, for example,

- extensive communications and logistics product pricing and customer service,
- reception/pricing inspection, which at a fundamental level involves customer contact (e.g. secondary investigation, rectification and reporting) and connection with sales; and
- pricing service, which includes reporting and customer contacts (performing assignments that differ from the basic task).

The salary component related to special responsibility and expertise is not paid for the provision of communications and logistics products to the customer's premises that is related to regular professional work involving postal work. Express delivery, delivery at a set time, delivery to a specific place, and taking packages to customers and retrieving them from customers.

**B)** As of 1 February 2022, **EUR 54.52**

If the task involving customer responsibility is not regular but does recur weekly, a separate salary component based on special responsibility and expertise is paid for management of the task. The fulfilment of the requirements for the payment is determined locally between the shop steward and supervisor.

## **2.5 Demanding special tasks**

As of 1 February 2022, **EUR 109.00**

Some tasks require special expertise and independent consideration. Solutions must be found often by combining professional special expertise, information gleaned from one's education, and innovative procedures.

A salary component is paid to employees whose skills and abilities enable them to work, without separate induction, on all mail distribution tasks in the work area agreed in an employment contract. Prerequisites for payment are that, over a period of one year, the employee works in at least four workplaces from which distribution starts and that the workplaces (including their town or similar) in which the work is performed are agreed as the workplace in his or her employment contract.

Demanding special tasks also include address investigation and storage work for a communication service. For employees working with these duties, the salary component is paid in full if the work is full-time. If the work lasts at least three

hours per day, half of the salary component is paid. If the work lasts at least half an hour a day, a quarter of the salary component is paid.

## **2.6 Forklift bonus**

**A)** As of 1 February 2022, **EUR 109.00**

A forklift bonus is paid to an employee whose shift or shift rotation fundamentally involves operating a forklift truck. Forklift truck operation accounts for a considerable proportion of the employee's working hours. It need not, however, account for more than half of the working hours.

**B)** As of 1 February 2022, **EUR 54.52**

The forklift bonus is paid to an employee whose shift or shift rotation fundamentally involves work other than operating a forklift truck. The employee's main task is other work, but operating a forklift truck is a regular part of the shift or shift rotation. If the operation of a forklift truck is to only a minor extent or occasional, the bonus is not paid.

## **2.7 Demanding special task of employees performing address management**

Employees performing address management tasks.

As of 1 February 2022, **EUR 84.77**

## **3. Personal salary component**

For tasks specified in the salary appendix, the employee may be paid a personally agreed salary component. The amount of the salary components agreed at the company level must exceed that of the salaries stated in the table by 2.27%. If the company uses a company-specific productivity-based salary component in accordance with Section 4 of the salary appendix, its variable salary components shall be taken into account in the calculation of the excess insofar as they exceed 1.5%. The development of the agreed salary component is assessed company-specifically at the end of each calendar year. Any increases in personal salaries are implemented as a level increase for everyone as of the beginning of the next April.

## **4. Company-specific productivity salary component**

At the company level, a company-specific productivity salary component substituting for or supplementing other salary specified in the collective labour agreement may be utilised. The grounds for utilisation of this salary component and its cost impact are to be agreed between the parties to the collective labour agreement. In this case, it may be agreed that the content of the salary component shall be set in more detail locally at the company level in conformance with Section 47 of the collective labour agreement.

## **5. Separate compensation for non-addressed postal matter**

If a site handles, on average, more than five deliveries of non-addressed postal matter per week within a month, a separate piece rate shall be paid for this. As of 1 February 2022, the amount of separate compensation is 0.79 cents per piece delivered in excess of the above number. Items weighing more than one kilogram and deliveries of catalogues are subject to separate agreement at the company level.

The compensation shall be paid in proportion to the site's total volume and working hours to all employees in the basic resource who have participated in handling of the non-addressed postal items.

The site's duties must be planned such that the scheduled daily working hours will not be exceeded as a result of the distribution of non-addressed postal items.

## **6. Compensation for temporary contract work in mail distribution**

If a full-time employee performs temporary contract work on a distribution route or part thereof that does not belong to his or her own shift for the reason that another employee is unforeseeably absent, the temporary contract work shall be compensated for by means of additional payment amounting to 1.65 times the hourly salary for the scheduled working hours for the contract work, in addition to the employee's own salary. Any excess in working hours marked in the shift list shall not be compensated for by any other means. The employer and employee shall agree on any temporary contract work and its extent before the work commences. The compensation for temporary contract work shall not be taken into account in the calculation of the employee's sick-leave salary; annual holiday pay and bonus; overtime and other working hours remuneration; or other salaries, bonuses, and remuneration determined on the basis of the collective labour agreement.

In part-time work, the above-mentioned compensation for contract work shall be paid for the employee's regular working hours marked in the shift list. In part-time work, the difference between the employee's working hours marked in the shift list and full-time daily working hours conformant to Section 5 of the collective labour agreement shall be deemed additional work. Compensation for additional work in accordance with Section 16(2) of the collective labour agreement shall be paid for additional work. Compensation for overtime in accordance with Section 16(7) of the collective labour agreement shall be paid for working hours in excess of full-time daily working hours.

The employee has the right to convert the compensation for contract work to corresponding flexible time off upon request.

## **Section 3 Combination duties**

When an employee's work consists partly of work covered by this appendix and partly of work covered by other salary-related appendices under the job combination model,

salary shall be paid in accordance with the salary set in the Salary Appendix document applicable to each work task performed.

#### **Section 4 Separate distribution of unaddressed deliveries**

Provisions for the terms of employment observed in distribution work entailing unaddressed deliveries performed as separate distribution are given in the appendix to this Salary Appendix document.

## **APPENDIX TO SALARY APPENDIX P (SEPARATE DISTRIBUTION OF UNADDRESSED DELIVERIES)**

### **Section 1 Scope**

This appendix gives provisions for the terms of employment observed in distribution work entailing unaddressed deliveries performed as separate distribution.

If an employee performing separate distribution work entailing unaddressed deliveries does not perform any other work within the scope of application of the collective labour agreement, only the provisions stated in this appendix related to the collective labour agreement and provisions on the collection of membership fees under Section 44 of the collective labour agreement shall apply to the employee.

Provisions under Section 5 of this appendix shall apply only if the employee has not signed an employment contract with the employer for other than the work referred to in this appendix. Provisions under Section 6 of this appendix shall apply only if the employee, under the employment contract, does not perform work other than that referred to in this appendix.

### **Section 2 Distribution work**

Separate work entailing unaddressed deliveries consists of sorting and distribution of deliveries. On a weekend, the distribution day is primarily a Saturday. The delivery worker may, if the customer agreement allows, perform the distribution on a Sunday. However, the applicable grounds for remuneration are the same as for a Saturday.

Distribution is performed by foot or bicycle or, if the delivery worker so wishes, by means of his or her own car. If the employee is obliged under the employment contract to use his or her own car or a car managed by the employee, the employee shall be paid compensation for travel expenses incurred in the use of the car, as agreed in the employment contract. Otherwise, separate compensation for costs shall not be paid for a vehicle that might be used in distribution.

### **Section 3 Salary grounds**

#### **Amount of remuneration**

A piece rate shall be paid for separate distribution work entailing unaddressed deliveries. As of 1 February 2022, 5.67 cents shall be paid for deliveries of the first two products (each separately) to multi-occupancy blocks and in a multi-occupancy housing area, , and 5.90 cents for each household and deliveries to detached and terraced houses and in areas of detached and terraced housing.

As of 1 February 2022, 1.01 cents shall be paid for each household and delivery for each subsequent distributable product.

As of 1 February 2022, an additional 1.21 cents per piece shall be paid for papers received unfolded for distribution.

### **Other salary provisions**

The remuneration compensates for the sorting and distribution of deliveries.

If an employee performing separate distribution work entailing unaddressed deliveries also performs other work conformant to the collective labour agreement for the same employer, the salary payable for the other work shall be determined by the salary specified in the Salary Appendix document applicable to said task. Remuneration payable for separate distribution work entailing unaddressed deliveries is determined solely by piece rates as agreed in this appendix.

The remuneration described in this appendix shall not be taken into account in calculation of an employee's annual holiday pay, including annual holiday bonuses conformant to the collective labour agreement; holiday compensation payable instead of holiday pay at the end of the employment relationship; salary for a period of absence including sick-leave compensation; holiday bonus; compensation for overtime or unusual working hours; or any other salaries, bonuses, or compensation determined under the collective labour agreement.

### **Minimum hourly salary system**

For the time spent rendering the deliveries ready for distribution and for distribution, the employee shall earn at least the hourly salary defined in the collective labour agreement for salary group 001 of Salary Appendix D applicable to employees in newspaper distribution work.

Should the employee not receive the above-mentioned minimum hourly salary, the employee is obliged to notify his or her supervisor of the hours he or she has spent in the distribution of the deliveries and his or her minimum salary requirement. The notification shall be given no later than three days after the distribution day. Otherwise, the right to a minimum salary lapses.

## **Section 3a Local agreement**

Other arrangements for the above provisions of Section 2 concerning the performance of distribution work and of Section 3 concerning salary grounds may be settled by local agreement in member companies of Service Sector Employers PALTA in accordance with Section 47 of the collective labour agreement. The agreement shall be made between the employer's representative responsible at least for regional operations and a national head shop steward (or another head shop steward providing the most extensive representation of the employees) or a shop steward.

If the unusual structure of the distribution area or the exceptional form of the deliveries to be distributed makes agreement necessary or if distribution is performed in a dispersed settlement or the employer mechanises the sorting of the deliveries, agreement shall be possible between the employer's regional representative and the district head shop steward or district shop steward.

#### **Section 4 Payment of salary**

Salary shall be paid in arrears at monthly intervals on the 15th day of the next calendar month.

Upon the termination of employment, the salary is paid without delay.

#### **Section 5 The employment contract**

The trial period in the beginning of the employment is one month.

The term of notice for the employment contract to be adhered to by the employer is one month, and the employee's term of notice is 14 calendar days.

#### **Section 6 Annual holiday**

The employee's entitlement to annual holiday or to the leave provided for in the Annual Holidays Act is determined according to the Annual Holidays Act.

If an employee is entitled to annual holiday under the Annual Holidays Act or is covered by the leave arrangements provided for in the Annual Holidays Act, the employee shall be paid 9.0% as holiday pay or holiday compensation or, if the employment relationship has lasted at least one year without interruption by the end of the holiday determination year preceding the holiday season, 11.5%, from the salary amount paid to the employee.

The holiday pay and holiday compensation are calculated separately for each calendar month and are paid monthly in connection with salary payment. If, however, the employee earns days of annual holiday according to the agreement for the full or almost full holiday determination year, this portion of the holiday pay will be paid at the beginning of the holiday, unless otherwise agreed.



## SALARY APPENDIX M (WAREHOUSE WORK)

TES: 60  
SC: M1, M2

### Section 1 Scope

This Salary Appendix document shall apply to work in warehouses in the communications and logistics sector.

### Section 2 Salary tables and salary groups

#### Salary

1. The employee's fixed salary is composed of table-specified salary determined by on the basis of service time or task.

Table-specified monthly salaries as of 1 February 2022:					
SG		SC: M1		SC: M2	
		Monthly salary		Hourly salary	
		THE REST OF FINLAND	CPTL	THE REST OF FINLAND	CPTL
101	warehouse workers less than 2 years	1,810.06	1,913.89	11.31	11.96
103	warehouse workers 2 to 3 years	1,857.82	1,964.79	11.61	12.28
105	warehouse workers 4 to 6 years	1,964.79	2,086.28	12.28	13.04
108	warehouse workers at least 7 years	2,044.75	2,176.62	12.78	13.60
200	trainer	2,129.89	2,271.12	13.31	14.19
300	team leader	2,218.16	2,365.62	13.86	14.79
400	supervisor	2,286.70	2,438.30	14.29	15.24

2. The capital region comprises Helsinki, Vantaa, Espoo, and Kauniainen.
3. Part-time employees are paid an hourly salary. Hourly salary is calculated by dividing the salary of an full-time employee by 160. The salary is calculated by multiplying the hourly salary with the hours entitling the worker to salary.

#### Trainer

4. A trainer is a separately designated employee who
  - performs all tasks within the scope of the sector and
  - provides training and guidance to others regarding work in the sector.

**Team leader**

5. A team leader is a separately designated warehouse worker who
  - works permanently as an assistant to the warehouse supervisor in work supervision duties and
  - performs regular warehouse work.

**Supervisor**

6. A supervisor has a negotiated salary, which shall amount to no less than the table-specified salary.

**Training**

7. A warehouse worker with a vocational qualification in storage and transportation shall immediately be considered a second-year employee and will reach the third-year salary group during the second working year.

**Transfer to higher-paid work**

8. When an employee is transferred to more highly paying work continuing for over two weeks, said employee shall be paid salary for any excess time applicable to the work to which he or she has been transferred. When the transfer is caused by annual holiday arrangements and lasts more than four weeks during a calendar year, the employee shall be paid salary for any excess time applicable to the work to which the employee has been transferred. Before the transfer, the employer shall establish the impact of the transfer on the salary.

**Salary group changes**

9. The employee is assigned to the task of a trainer, team leader, or supervisor either until further notice or for a fixed term. If the duties of an employee assigned to the task until further notice are changed permanently such that the employee's work no longer lies within the scope of the task, the task changes not resulting from the employee are anticipated with respect to a new salary with notification of the employee in question of the change no later than with the term of notice conformant to the collective labour agreement, determined by the duration of performance of those duties.

**Section 3 Additional bonuses**

1. Any above-average language skills required by the employer will be taken into account as a factor increasing the salary.

**Bonus for working conditions**

2. A bonus for working conditions shall be paid for exceptionally heavy or dirty conditions. A bonus for work conditions shall also be paid for otherwise difficult conditions.

Such work may include, e.g.:

- work in an outdoor or unheated warehouse during winter,
- work in a warehouse for fresh goods,
- handling of hazardous materials, or
- moving large quantities of goods manually.

A bonus for work conditions shall be paid if the warehouse worker's work departs from average warehouse work conditions and is performed in the conditions described above. The bonus for work conditions amounts to 7–11% of the table-specified salary for each working hour entitling the worker to the bonus.

3. The payment and amount of the bonus for working conditions shall be agreed in more detail locally between the employer and shop steward or, in his or her place, the head shop steward in conformance with Section 47 of the collective labour agreement.

#### **Bonus for work in a refrigerated warehouse**

4. For working hours in a refrigerated warehouse, a bonus for refrigerated warehouse work in the amount of 20% of the personal salary shall be paid for each hour entitling the employee to the bonus. For an employee working primarily in a refrigerated warehouse, the bonus shall be paid for all hours.

#### **Urgent work compensation**

5. In addition to salary paid for urgent work, an additional two hours' salary shall be paid.

### **Section 4 Company-specific productivity salary component**

At the company level, a company-specific productivity salary component substituting for or supplementing other salary specified in the collective labour agreement may be utilised. The grounds for utilisation of this salary component and its cost impact are to be agreed between the parties to the collective labour agreement. In this case, it may be agreed that the content of the salary component shall be set in more detail locally at the company level in conformance with Section 47 of the collective labour agreement.

## **APPENDIX 1: AGREEMENT ON TRADE UNION TRAINING AND JOINT TRAINING**

### **Section 1 General**

Trade union training refers to training arranged by Finnish Post and Logistics Union PAU for its members, supported financially by the employer as described below.

Joint, or 'common', training refers to training that promotes collaboration in the workplace, arranged by unions or by the employer and employee parties together. Provisions applying to common training are applied also to training involving participation systems and local agreement.

### **Section 2 Trade union training financially supported by the employer**

Trade union training financially supported by the employer refers to courses agreed in the approved training programme pursuant to Section 4 of this appendix.

The personnel entitled to participate in trade union training financially supported by the employer are shop stewards referred to in the shop steward agreement and their deputies, the chairperson of a local labour union branch or association, and the shop stewards referred to in the occupational safety agreement.

Said personnel entitled to the training may participate in trade union training supported financially by the employer as is necessary for the management of their shop steward role or co-operation tasks.

As of 1 February 2022, the employer pays a course payment to the training organisation as compensation for expenses incurred for the training, in the amount of EUR 63.31 per day of training for courses of two days or longer. For training events of one day, the payment is half of the latter full course payment. The course payment is paid for training events of no more than one month each.

For the time off granted for trade union training supported financially by the employer, the employer compensates for the loss of income for at most one month per training event.

The loss of income is compensated for by payment of fixed salary for the duration of the training event. For employees paid by the hour, the loss of income from regular working hours is compensated for in line with the average daily earnings.

The person must seek release from the work duties for the training event. Application for this must be made at least three weeks prior to the start of the training event if the event lasts more than five days, or at least six weeks in advance if the event lasts more than five days.

If granting the time off would cause significant harm to the operations of the company during the time referred to in the application, the employer has the right to move the beginning of the time off by no more than six months or, in the case of training recurring less frequently than every six months, until when the next corresponding training event is arranged. Should the employer exercise the above-mentioned right of transfer, the head shop steward and the person in question must be notified in writing, no less than 10 days prior to the training, of the reason owing to which the time off cannot be granted.

### **Section 3 Leave for study/Study leave**

Employees may participate in non-paid trade union training in accordance with the provisions of the Study Leave Act.

A person may participate for one month per calendar year in trade union training supported financially pursuant to Section 2 without reduction in the time for study leave pursuant to the Study Leave Act.

### **Section 4 Approval of the training programmes**

Finnish Post and Logistics Union PAU must submit to Service Sector Employers PALTA its proposal on the trade union training programme no later than two months before the start of the calendar year.

The trade union training programme referred to above in Section 2 is approved by calendar year. If necessary, courses may be approved or changed during the course of the calendar year.

Basic courses intended for shop stewards include, for example, a course in looking after interests and co-operation, basic course addressing terms of work, course on labour law, and shop steward's course. Courses intended for occupational safety personnel include, for example, courses on occupational safety co-operation, a basic or advanced occupational safety course, and a basic course in the terms of work. Courses intended for chairmen include, for example, courses in co-operation and monitoring of interests, a course covering terms of work, chairman's and secretary's courses, and a shop steward's course.

In addition to the above-mentioned courses, supplementary courses may be arranged as agreed in more detail in the training programme.

### **Section 5 Joint training**

For the time off granted for joint training, the employer compensates for loss of in-

come for no more than one month per training event. The loss of income is compensated for by payment of fixed salary for the duration of the training event. For employees paid by the hour, the loss of income from regular working hours is compensated for in line with the average daily earnings. No bonus or overtime bonus or any other compensation for working hours is paid for the training time. Salary for travel time is not paid for travel outside working hours. The employee is reimbursed for direct expenses incurred in the training. Travel expenses that are direct expenses are compensated for according to regulations applicable to compensation for travel expenses.

Participation in joint training is agreed between the unions, within the company, or between a supervisor and an employee in accordance with Chapter 5, Section 27 of the Co-operation Act.

## **APPENDIX 2 SHOP STEWARD AGREEMENT**

### **Section 1 Scope of the agreement**

This shop steward agreement shall be applied to the election, position, and tasks of a shop steward pursuant to Section 48 of the collective labour agreement; to the management of these tasks; and to compensation for loss of income caused by management of the shop steward's tasks, as well as to the training and operation facilities of shop stewards.

### **Section 2 Shop steward concept**

The term 'shop steward' refers to the head shop steward, shop steward and their deputies.

Below, the term 'shop steward' also refers to the head shop steward unless there are regulations specifically applicable to the head shop steward regarding the relevant matter.

The provisions of this agreement shall be applied to the deputy of the head shop steward or of a shop steward only when that person is carrying out shop steward's tasks on the basis of notice as agreed in the collective labour agreement.

### **Section 3 Election of a shop steward**

#### **The right to elect a head shop steward and shop steward**

Members of Finnish Post and Logistics Union PAU who fall within the scope of application of the collective labour agreement have the right to elect head shop stewards and shop stewards.

The employees have the right to elect a shop steward for the workplace. If only one shop steward has been elected for a workplace, the shop steward is the head shop steward as referred to in this agreement.

The employees additionally have the right to elect shop stewards in such a way that their areas of operation cover all work units of the employer. The area of operation of a shop steward is agreed locally, pursuant to Section 47 of the collective labour agreement, between the employer and the head shop steward.

If the size, organisational structure, or area of operation of the employer so requires, it may be agreed between the employer and Finnish Post and Logistics Union PAU, in addition to the above, that a region- or profession-specific head shop steward and a deputy to him or her shall be elected.

A deputy can be elected for the head shop steward and shop stewards.

In agreement on the area of operation of a shop steward, attention must be paid to the area of operation being appropriate and such as promotes the handling of issues in line with the negotiation system. Similarly, attention must be paid to the number of employees and work sites, the extent of the area, and the nature of production, as well as the ability of the shop steward to contact the personnel he or she represents.

### **Shop steward election**

For the election of a head shop steward and shop steward, an election may be held in the workplace, or a postal ballot can be arranged. The election times and locations must be agreed with the employer no later than 14 days prior to the election.

The shop steward must be an employee in the workplace the shop steward represents and must be familiar with the conditions prevailing in the work there. The person may not be a supervisor who decides on terms of employment or working conditions in the workplace of the electors.

### **Communications of shop stewards' identity**

Finnish Postal and Logistics Union PAU notifies the employer in writing of the head shop steward and his or her deputy. The local trade union branch or head shop steward must notify the employer in writing of shop stewards and their deputies. Additionally, notice must be given when deputies of the head shop steward or shop steward serve as the substitute for the head shop steward or shop steward.

## **Section 4 Position of the shop steward**

The shop steward is in the same position in his or her employment relationship with the employer whether he or she handles the shop steward's tasks in addition to the work or instead has been partly or entirely released from work.

The shop steward is personally responsible for his or her adherence to the general terms for work, working times, work supervision orders, and other administrative orders.

The opportunities of a shop steward to develop and advance in his or her profession may not be reduced because of the position as shop steward.

A person serving as a shop steward may not during the performance of that task or because of it be transferred to work paying less than the work that person had directly prior to election as a shop steward. Neither may the person be transferred to lower-grade work if the employer can offer work corresponding to said person's professional competence. The person may not be fired because of the shop steward's duties.

If the primary work of the person elected as a head shop steward hinders the handling of the head shop steward's tasks at a fundamental level, other work must, where



possible, be arranged for this person, in view of the conditions at the company or of the work district that is the operating area of the head shop steward as well as said person's professional competence. Such an arrangement may not cause a reduction of the person's earnings.

## **Section 5 Protection of the employment relationship of a shop steward**

### **Financial and production grounds for termination of employment**

Should workers for the company be fired or laid off for financial or production reasons, such a measure may not be applied to the head shop steward unless it is jointly determined that the head shop steward cannot be offered work that corresponds to his or her profession or is otherwise suitable. The employment contract of a shop steward may be terminated pursuant to Chapter 7, Section 10 of the Employment Contracts Act only when the work ends completely and no work corresponding to the person's professional competence can be arranged.

### **Position of the head shop steward in the event of transfer of business**

The head shop steward's position continues regardless of a transfer of business if the transferred business or part thereof retains its independence. If the business or part thereof loses independence, the head shop steward is entitled to posterior protection as referred to in this section as of the end of duties that results from the transfer of business.

### **Individual protection**

A shop steward may not be fired in consequence of factors resulting from the shop steward him- or herself without the consent of the majority of the personnel represented by the shop steward, as required by Chapter 7, Section 10 of the Employment Contracts Act.

The employment contract of a shop steward may not be cancelled in violation of the provisions of Chapter 8, Section 1 of the Employment Contracts Act.

In assessment of the grounds for cancelling a shop steward's employment contract, the shop steward may not be placed in a worse position than that of the other employees.

### **Position of the head shop steward's deputy**

If the employer terminates the head shop steward's deputy's employment contract or lays that person off when said person is not acting as the substitute for the head shop steward or otherwise does not act in the position of a shop steward, the termination or layoff is still deemed to have resulted from the shop steward position of the employee unless the employer can prove that the measure resulted from other factors.

### **Procedural provisions**

The employment contract of a shop steward is terminated in writing. The term of notice is as agreed in the collective labour agreement unless otherwise provided for in the employment contract. The notice must indicate the reason for termination. Notice

of the termination of the employment of a head shop steward is given to Finnish Post and Logistics Union PAU. Notice of the termination of employment of a shop steward is given to the local labour union branch that had given notice of the shop steward's election or to the head shop steward.

The period of notice is not, however, adhered to, nor is the above-mentioned notice required, if the employer is entitled by law to cancel the employment contract or the work has to be fully or partly interrupted because of force majeure.

### **Candidate protection**

The provisions of this section shall also be applied to a candidate for the position of head shop steward. The protection of candidates does not, however, commence until, at the earliest, three months prior to the beginning of the election of a head shop steward and ends for people other than the one elected as head shop steward upon the confirmation of the election result.

### **Posterior protection**

The provisions of this section shall also be applied to an employee who has served as a head shop steward, for six months following the end of that person's duties as head shop steward.

### **Compensation**

Should the employment contract of a shop steward have been terminated in violation of this agreement, the employer shall pay the shop steward the amount of at least 10 and at most 30 months' salary. The compensation shall be ordered on the principles provided for in Chapter 12, Section 2 of the Employment Contracts Act. As a factor increasing the compensation it must be taken into account that the rights arising from this contract have been infringed. Should a court deem the prerequisites for continuing the employment or for the restoration of already terminated employment to exist and, regardless, the employment is not continued/restored, this must be taken into account as a particularly compelling reason in determination of the amount of the compensation.

## **Section 6 Shop steward's duties**

The primary task of a shop steward is to represent the organisation that has signed the collective labour agreement, a registered sub-organisation thereof, or a local labour union branch in connection with matters related to the application of the collective labour agreement and labour law and also matters related to work rules and generally pertaining to the relationships between the employer and the employee. Another task of the shop steward is to relay information between the union and the employee.

## **Section 7 Information to be provided to a shop steward**

In the event of lack of clarity or a dispute regarding an employee's salary or the application of laws or agreements related to the employment relationship, the shop steward must be provided with all information affecting the resolution of the case. The information requested shall be delivered to the shop steward no later than two weeks from presentation of the request, unless otherwise agreed with the shop steward.

Information regarding local agreement shall be given without delay and no later than two weeks after the shop steward has requested the information in writing. If the information is not delivered within four weeks of the shop steward requesting it in writing, the issue is submitted for direct settlement between the parties to the collective labour agreement, notwithstanding the provisions regarding the settling of disputes as set forth in Section 52, Subsections 1–3 of the collective labour agreement.

The head shop steward has the right to receive information regularly on the workforce and salary levels and the composition and development of the salary in the area the head shop steward represents or his or her workplace. The application of this item may be agreed in more detail.

The head shop steward has the right, for the handling of his or her duties, to receive information on subcontractors active in his or her jurisdiction or workplace as well as of the workers in their service in the workplace or area of jurisdiction.

## **Section 8 Management of shop steward's duties**

For the management of the shop steward's duties, regularly recurring or temporary release from work shall be arranged for the head shop steward and shop steward.

When assessing the time use required for managing the shop steward's tasks, attention must be paid to, among other issues, the following:

- the number of employees and work sites and the size of the area, as well as the nature of production
- whether a time- or performance-based salary system is adhered to in the workplace
- to what extent the salary system being used requires continuous negotiation
- the nature of the performance salary systems in use
- to what extent the work and work methods are permanent / continuously changing
- the possibility of the head shop steward and the shop steward contacting the people they represent

If the head shop steward or shop steward has been released from work for regularly recurring periods of time, he or she must manage the shop steward's duties at that time. However, the work management must grant release from work also at other times suitable for the work: to the head shop steward for managing urgent matters and to the shop steward for their short-term management.

If the head shop steward or shop steward has reported absence, the shop steward's duties are handled by the deputy. If the absence is short, the deputy will work with the duties only when necessary.

### **Regularly recurring release**

The regular minimum time use of a head shop steward is

Group	Number represented	Time used per week
1.	10-49	4
2.	50-99	8
3.	100-249	16
4.	250-399	24
5.	400-549	32
6.	more than 550	40

The regular minimum time use of a shop steward is

Group	Number represented	Time used per month
1.	30-49	3
2.	50-99	12
3.	100-299	32
4.	more than 300	40

Local agreement, pursuant to Section 47 of the collective labour agreement, between the employer and the head shop steward on time use otherwise is possible with the grounds referred to in this section.

In calculation of the amount of release, no person or personnel group may be counted as represented by more than one head shop steward and/or shop steward.

The number of personnel that is the basis for release from work is revised annually in June, when necessary. Any changes to the amount of release are implemented at the beginning of the next month. If there are significant changes in the number of personnel represented during the inspection period, the resulting changes are in effect from the beginning of the month following the time when the changes were detected.

### **Temporary release**

For a head shop steward and shop steward other than regularly released from work, the employer will grant temporary release, when necessary, at the time most suitable in view of the work.

## Section 9 Compensation for lost income

### Compensation for loss of income

The employer will compensate the shop steward for the income that he or she loses for the time of regularly recurring release and release temporarily granted during working hours, whether in local negotiations with representatives of the employer or while working with duties otherwise agreed with the employer, unless other grounds for compensation have been agreed.

If a work shift for a shop steward regularly performing evening or night work that entitles him or her to an evening or night work bonus is cancelled, fully or in part, because of a shop steward's duty ordered by the employer to be performed at a time other than evening or night, the shop steward is paid as compensation for loss of income the evening or night work bonus or night increase for the cancelled shift or part thereof – however, not for a time longer than that spent handling the shop steward's duty.

Salary is paid for the duration of temporary release according to the shift indicated in the shift list that was cancelled partly or fully.

If a shop steward other than one fully released from work performs duties agreed with the employer outside the shop steward's regular working hours, the shop steward is paid additional work and overtime benefits according to the principles applied for the shop steward's primary work, or another bonus is agreed.

### Shop steward's remuneration

In addition to the compensation for loss of income, head shop stewards and shop stewards are paid shop steward's remuneration.

As of 1 February 2022, the shop steward's remuneration paid to the head shop steward is

Group	Number represented	Head shop steward's remuneration (euros/month)
1.	less than 50	84
2.	50–99	110
3.	100–249	223
4.	250–399	334
5.	400–549	445
6.	550–899	558
7.	900 or more	868

As of 1 February 2022, the shop steward's remuneration paid to the shop steward is

Group	Number represented	Shop steward's remuneration (euros/month)
1.	less than 50	54
2.	50-99	76
3.	100-299	94
4.	at least 300	109

The number of personnel that is the basis for the shop steward's remuneration is revised annually in June, when necessary. Any changes to the remuneration are implemented with effect from the beginning of the next month. If there are significant changes in the number of personnel represented during the inspection period, the resulting changes are in effect from the beginning of the month following the time when the changes were detected.

On the basis of notice given to the employer, for those serving as a substitute for a shop steward, or alongside the primary work as a substitute for the head shop steward, one 21.5th part of the shop steward's remuneration is paid for each working day. The remuneration of the person substituted for is not lowered for the substitution period. During non-paid absence of the latter person, no shop steward's remuneration is paid to him or her.

If a head shop steward performs duties agreed with the employer outside the shop steward's regular working hours, the shop steward is paid additional work and overtime benefits according to the principles applied to the shop steward's primary work, or another bonus is agreed.

If a shop steward, having agreed on this with the employer or upon an order from the employer, travels for negotiations involving his or her shop steward's duties or for other, related tasks outside his or her working and living locality, the shop steward is paid compensation for travel expenses and a daily allowance according to the principles applied for the shop steward's primary work.

## **Section 10 Training of shop stewards**

Shop stewards are allowed the possibility of participating in training agreed in the training agreement and separately agreed with the employer insofar as it is to increase the shop steward's competence in managing the duties of shop steward. The compensation for training expenses is agreed in the training agreement.

Upon the end of the head shop steward's duties as a shop steward, said person and the employer must investigate together whether maintaining the employee's profes-

sional competence for the person's former work or corresponding work requires professional training. The employer arranges for the training shown by the investigation to be required. In decision on the content of the training, attention is paid to the release from work, the time spent as shop steward, and the changes to work methods during that time.

### **Section 11 Shop steward's facilities**

The employer will arrange for the shop steward, when the conditions of the workplace require, a place where the shop steward may store the documents and office tools required for shop steward's duties. Additionally, the shop steward must be provided with the possibility of using the means of communication regularly used by the personnel of the unit in question. If necessary, the employer will arrange, if possible in view of the local conditions, a place where the discussions necessary for the handling of shop steward's duties can be held.

For a head shop steward released entirely from work, the employer will arrange an office and the opportunity to use the communication and office equipment regularly used by the personnel of the unit in question.

### **Section 12 Negotiation protocol**

In the settling of disputes, the provisions of the collective labour agreement are adhered to with precedence.

### **Section 13 Agreement otherwise than specified herein**

Agreements deviating from the terms set forth above may be made regarding the number of head shop stewards and shop stewards, areas of operation, use of time, and remuneration, between the employer and Finnish Post and Logistics Union PAU.

### **Section 14 Validity of the agreement**

If the collective labour agreement ceases to be in effect, the provisions of this agreement regarding shop stewards shall be applied nonetheless, until a new collective labour agreement has been agreed.

## **APPENDIX 3: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AGREEMENT**

### **Section 1 Occupational safety ombudsman**

The employees' entitlement to choose an occupational safety ombudsman and vice ombudsmen shall be determined according to the Act on Occupational Safety and Health Enforcement and Cooperation on Occupational Safety and Health at Workplaces (44/2006). Agreements may be made between the employer and Finnish Post and Logistics Union PAU regarding the area of operation of an occupational safety ombudsman.

### **Section 2 Duties of the occupational safety ombudsman**

The duties of an occupational safety ombudsman shall be determined according to the Act on Occupational Safety and Health Enforcement and Cooperation on Occupational Safety and Health at Workplaces. Additionally, the occupational safety ombudsman shall perform other duties that he or she is subject to under other legislation and agreements. If a temporary hindrance renders the occupational safety ombudsman unable to take care of his or her duties, the vice ombudsman takes care of these duties.

### **Section 3 Occupational safety ombudsman's right to gain information and right to receive training**

The right of an occupational safety ombudsman to gain information and receive training shall be determined in accordance with the Act on Occupational Safety and Health Enforcement and Cooperation on Occupational Safety and Health at Workplaces.

### **Section 4 Position of an occupational safety ombudsman**

An occupational safety ombudsman shall be obliged to comply with the provisions and agreements addressing the employment relationship, the working hours, orders issued by his or her supervisors, and other obligations arising from the employment relationship regardless of the fact that he or she acts as an occupational safety ombudsman.

The employment contract of an employee acting as an occupational safety ombudsman may not be terminated because of this duty, nor may said employee be transferred without his or her consent to duties for which the salary is lower than in his or her previous role or wherein taking care of ombudsman's duties becomes difficult. If contract personnel must be transferred, an employee acting as an occupational safety ombudsman should be transferred last.



## **Section 5 Protection against termination for an occupational safety ombudsman**

### **Financial and production-related grounds for termination**

The provisions in Chapter 7, Section 10 of the Employment Contracts Act concerning termination of shop stewards' employment contracts apply to the termination of the employment contract of an occupational safety ombudsman. The employment contract of an occupational safety ombudsman is terminated in writing. The notice must indicate the reason for termination. Notice of the termination of the employment is given to Finnish Post and Logistics Union PAU.

### **Compensation**

Should the employment contract of an occupational safety ombudsman have been terminated in violation of this agreement, the employer shall pay the occupational safety ombudsman the amount of at least 10 and at most 30 months' salary. The compensation shall be assigned on the principles provided for in Chapter 12, Section 2 of the Employment Contracts Act. As a factor increasing the compensation it must be taken into account that the rights arising from this contract have been infringed. Should a court deem the prerequisites for continuing the employment or for the restoration of already terminated employment to exist and, regardless, the employment not be continued/restored, this must be taken into account as a particularly grave reason in determination of the amount of the compensation.

### **Candidate protection**

The provisions of Chapter 7, Section 10 of the Employment Contracts Act shall also be observed, where appropriate, in the case of a candidate for the position of an occupational safety ombudsman whose candidature has been reported in writing to the employer. The protection of candidates commences, at the earliest, three weeks prior to the election and ends upon confirmation of the election result. The provisions of the Employment Contracts Act shall be observed in the case of a person who has acted as an occupational safety ombudsman for a period of six months after said employee's duties as an occupational safety ombudsman come to an end.

### **Position of the occupational safety ombudsman in the event of transfer of business**

The occupational safety ombudsman's position continues regardless of a transfer of business if the transferred business or part thereof retains its independence. If the business or part thereof loses independence, the occupational safety ombudsman is entitled to posterior protection as referred to in this section as of the end of duties that results from the transfer of business.

### **Vocational training**

Upon the end of the occupational safety ombudsman's duties as an occupational safety ombudsman, said person and the employer must investigate together whether maintaining the employee's professional competence for the person's former work or corresponding work requires professional training. The employer arranges for the training shown by the investigation to be required. In decision on the content of the

training, attention shall be paid to the release from work, the time spent as occupational safety ombudsman, and the changes to work methods during that time.

## **Section 6 Management of occupational safety duties**

### **Occupational safety ombudsman**

The regular minimum time use of an occupational safety ombudsman shall be determined by the number of personnel represented, as follows:

Group	Number represented	Time used per week
1.	10–29	2
2.	30–74	6
3.	75–149	10
4.	150–299	14
5.	300–499	20
6.	500–699	28
7.	more than 700	40

For the regular release from work granted to an occupational safety ombudsman, other arrangements may be made between the employer and Finnish Post and Logistics Union PAU – for example, when the area of operation of an occupational safety ombudsman is to be extended, by agreement, to include one more workplace.

### **Time use of a member of an occupational safety committee**

The regular release from work granted to the members of an occupational safety committee representing employees shall be agreed company-specifically between the employer and the company's head shop steward or between the employer and Finnish Post and Logistics Union PAU.

If no agreement has been made on the regular release from work for members of an occupational safety committee representing employees, they shall be entitled to be released from their regular work duties in order to perform essential duties related to occupational safety for, at minimum, four hours in each four consecutive calendar week period, unless significant harm (to production or the employer's operations) that would be caused by the release temporarily prevents the release.

## **Section 7 Compensation for lost income**

### **Occupational safety ombudsman**

The employer will compensate the occupational safety ombudsman for the income that he or she loses for the time of regularly recurring release and release temporarily granted during working hours, whether in local negotiations with representatives of the employer or while working with duties otherwise agreed with the employer, unless other grounds for compensation have been agreed.

If a work shift for an occupational safety ombudsman regularly performing evening or night work that entitles him or her to an evening or night work bonus is cancelled, fully or in part, because of an occupational safety ombudsman's duty ordered by the employer to be performed at a time other than evening or night, the occupational safety ombudsman is paid as compensation for loss of income the evening or night work bonus or night increase for the cancelled shift or part thereof – however, not for a time longer than that spent handling the occupational safety ombudsman's duty.

Salary is paid for the duration of temporary release according to the shift indicated in the shift list that was cancelled partly or fully.

If an occupational safety ombudsman other than one fully released from work performs duties agreed with the employer outside the occupational safety ombudsman's regular working hours, the occupational safety ombudsman is paid additional work and overtime benefits according to the principles applied for the occupational safety ombudsman's primary work, or another bonus is agreed.

### **Members of an occupational safety committee**

Members of an occupational safety committee representing employees shall have the right to receive compensation for loss of income caused to them by taking care of essential duties related to occupational safety and receive remuneration for duties performed outside their regular working hours and at occupational safety committee meetings, similarly to an occupational safety ombudsman.

### **Other types of remuneration**

If an occupational safety ombudsman, having agreed on this with the employer or upon an order from the employer, travels for negotiations involving his or her occupational safety ombudsman's duties or for other, related tasks outside his or her working and living locality, the occupational safety ombudsman is paid compensation for travel expenses and a daily allowance according to the principles applied for the occupational safety ombudsman's primary work.

## Section 8 Occupational safety ombudsman's remuneration

In addition to compensation for loss of income, 'occupational safety ombudsman's remuneration' shall be paid to the occupational safety ombudsman. As of 1 November 2021, the amount of the occupational safety ombudsman's remuneration shall be based on the number of personnel represented as follows:

Group	Number represented	remuneration (euros/month)
1.	less than 50	82
2.	50–99	108
3.	100–249	219
4.	250–399	327
5.	400–549	436
6.	550–899	547
7.	900 or more	851

As of 1 February 2022, the amount of the occupational safety ombudsman's remuneration shall be based on the number of personnel represented as follows:

Group	Number represented	remuneration (euros/month)
1.	less than 50	84
2.	50–99	110
3.	100–249	223
4.	250–399	334
5.	400–549	445
6.	550–899	558
7.	900 or more	868

For the remuneration payable to the occupational safety ombudsman, other arrangements may be agreed between the employer and Finnish Post and Logistics Union PAU.

On the basis of the notification given to the employer, for those serving as a substitute for an occupational safety ombudsman, one 21.5th part of the occupational safety ombudsman's remuneration is paid for each working day. The remuneration of the person substituted for is not lowered for the substitution period. During non-paid absence of the latter person, no occupational safety ombudsman's remuneration is paid to him or her.

## **Section 9 Occupational safety ombudsman's facilities**

The employer will arrange for the occupational safety ombudsman, when the conditions of the workplace require, a place where the occupational safety ombudsman may store the documents and office tools required for occupational safety ombudsman's duties. Additionally, the occupational safety ombudsman must be provided with the possibility of using the means of communication regularly used by the personnel of the unit in question. If necessary, the employer will arrange, if possible in view of the local conditions, a place where the discussions necessary for the handling of occupational safety ombudsman's duties can be held.

For a head shop steward the employer will arrange an office and the opportunity to use the communication and office equipment regularly used by the personnel of the unit in question.

## **Section 10 Occupational safety and health officer**

In accordance with Section 47 of the collective labour agreement, the election and duties of occupational safety and health agents may be agreed at the company level between the employer and the company's head shop steward or between the employer and Finnish Post and Logistics Union PAU. An occupational safety and health agent may be granted temporary release from work duties that is required for the performance of his or her duties, by local agreement in conformance with Section 47 of the collective labour agreement. It may be agreed that remuneration is to be paid to an occupational safety and health agent.

## **APPENDIX 4: TRAVELLING**

### **Section 1**

The employees are obliged to perform the work travel required by their tasks. Work travel must be done in an appropriate way so that it does not consume more time or incur more expenses than required for the performance of the duties.

### **Section 2**

Work travel commences from the employee's workplace (where the employee actually works) or directly from his or her home and terminates at said workplace or directly at home.

### **Section 3**

The employer will compensate for all extra and necessary travel expenses, including the cost of travel tickets, luggage expenses, use of a personal car under a contract, and – when the travel occurs during the night – sleeper carriages. The compensation for the expenses caused by the travel and other details related to the travel must be determined jointly, when necessary, before the start of the travel.

### **Section 4**

If an employee is to use his/her own vehicle or a vehicle in his/her possession, the mileage remuneration is paid as part of compensation for travel expenses in accordance with the decision of the Finnish Tax Authority in force at the time. In 2021, the mileage remuneration for a passenger car was 44 cents per kilometre. In 2022, the mileage remuneration for a passenger car was 46 cents per kilometre.

### **Section 5**

If the place of performance of work is more than 15 kilometres from the workplace or the residence and also more than five kilometres from both that actual place of work and the residence, a daily allowance is paid for each day of travel as follows:

- full daily allowance: travel that has lasted more than 10 hours
- partial daily allowance: travel lasting more than six hours

If the trip, including travel, has taken more than one day and, including transit, extends beyond the last full day of the trip by at least two hours, this entitles the person to a new partial daily allowance. If the time in the final day is more than six hours, the employee is entitled to the full daily allowance.

The amount of the daily allowance is the amount confirmed annually as tax-free by the Finnish Tax Authority. In 2021, the amount of the full daily allowance is 44 euros,

and the amount of the partial daily allowance is 20 euros. In 2022, the amount of the full daily allowance is 45 euros, and the amount of the partial daily allowance is 20 euros.

## **Section 6**

If the employee on a day that is part of a trip receives a free meal or a meal included in the price of the travel ticket or hotel room, 50% is deducted from the amount of the daily allowance. A free meal refers, in cases of the full domestic daily allowance and foreign daily allowance, to two free meals and, in case of partial daily allowance, to one free meal.

## **Section 7**

The means of reimbursement for overnight expenses are

hotel accommodation: the maximum amounts for hotel accommodation per travel day

in 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 are  
EUR 141 in Helsinki, Espoo, Vantaa, and Kauniainen and  
EUR 100 in other towns

overnight stay compensation: If the employee does not present an accommodation invoice, the employer

pays overnight-stay compensation of EUR 13 per night in  
2021 and 2022;

sleeper or cabin: No overnight stay compensation is paid for the night (between 9 pm and 7 am)

## **Section 8**

For days of work-related travel, salary is paid for the time spent travelling during which the travel prevents the employee from receiving salary otherwise – but no more than for the time that the employee receives salary corresponding to the daily working hours. Travel time is not counted as working time.

For travel performed domestically/in Finland on a Sunday or public holiday and on days that are otherwise days off for the employee according to the shift list, salary is paid according to the regular working hours for at most seven hours and 30 minutes or seven hours and 39 minutes in line with the base hourly salary.

If the employee performs work-related travel on a day other than the above at the request of the employer and the time thus spent outside paid working hours is at least four hours, EUR 28.15 is paid as compensation for the travel time starting from 1 February 2022.

Should the employee because of the nature of his or her duties decide on the performance of the travelling and the working hours him- or herself, compensation is not paid for the time spent travelling.

## **Section 9**

The grounds for determining the foreign daily allowance are conformant to the decisions of the Finnish Tax Authority valid at any time. The maximum daily allowance and hotel compensation is determined according to the collective state tenure agreement valid at the time in question.

Daily allowance is paid for cruise seminars, meetings and training in compliance with the regulations and set monetary amounts governing domestic travel.

## **Section 10**

Should the work be performed upon assignment given by the employer more than two kilometres from the employee's workplace and the employee does not, because of the work, have the possibility to eat at his or her regular restaurant/cafeteria, the employee is paid meal compensation for the expenses thus incurred, in the amount of EUR 11 in 2021, and EUR 11.25 in 2022. Meal compensation is not paid simultaneously with the daily allowance.

If the employee must work more than three hours in excess of the normal time under the circumstances referred to above, additional compensation is paid for the expenses thus incurred, as second meal compensation, the amount of which was EUR 11 in 2021 and EUR 11.25 in 2022.



## **APPENDIX 5:                   COMPENSATION FOR MOVING EXPENSES**

### **Section 1**

If an employee must move his or her home to a new locality because of the moving of the employer company or the relevant part thereof or because of corporate restructuring, the employer will reimburse the employee for the moving expenses.

### **Section 2**

The following are reimbursed as moving expenses:

1. the travel expenses of the employee and the employee's family members for the move in accordance with the work travel provisions of the collective labour agreement
2. regular, necessary, and reasonable expenses and those directly related to transportation of residential movables, and
3. 'moving remuneration' as compensation for other necessary expenses due to moving.

The employee may also be paid other necessary compensation related to the move, at the discretion of the employer.

### **Section 3**

The moving remuneration is paid as compensation for necessary expenses caused by the move.

If one person is moving, the moving remuneration is EUR 1,514; if two, EUR 1,850; and, if three or more, EUR 2,186.

If the move of the company or part thereof affects spouses at the same time, moving remuneration is paid to only one, on the terms above. However, if the time between transfers is at least six months, the second person to move is paid an additional 50% of the moving remuneration.

### **Section 4**

If the employer arranges for free-of-charge transportation of the people or movables, it must be used if it meets generally reasonable requirements with respect to the duration of the travel and the time spent moving.

### **Section 5**

The invoice for compensation referred to in these provisions must be presented to the employer, unless there is an obstacle to this, within two months of the moving or

performance of the travel.

The invoice must be accompanied by receipts and other reliable accounts of the expenses incurred.

## **Section 6**

Compensation for special dwelling costs related to the move may be paid as separately agreed company-specifically.

## **APPENDIX 6: HEALTHCARE**

### **Section 1 Scope**

The employer shall arrange health care for its full-time employees in accordance with this appendix. An employee is not considered to be in full-time service when that employee's full-time job is in the service of another employer or the employee – for example, a student – is covered by another health care system. Health care shall also be arranged for employees working part-time or who are on partial disability pension. An employee is not entitled to health care in accordance with this appendix during unpaid absences, with the exception of absences for which special maternity, maternity, paternity, or parental allowance is paid.

### **Section 2 Main principles using health care**

Health care paid for by the employer shall be available only by referral or another procedure announced by the employer from the employer's designated service provider. The employer shall be responsible for health care costs only to the amount that the examination carried out and treatment provided would have cost the employee, avoiding unnecessary costs. Whether treatment and examinations are covered by health care reimbursed for by the employer shall always be verified in advance with the service provider.

### **Section 3 Arranging healthcare**

Health care shall be primarily executed as outpatient care provided by general practitioners. Health care paid for by the employer shall also comprise health care provided by specialist physicians, physiotherapy, and first-aid care for sudden dental problems, the content of which is specified below. This appendix describes the level of health care. Occupational health professionals and experts, if necessary, provide information about the content and procedures of health care. The details of what health care comprises and the procedures for using health care services are discussed in co-operation as referred to in Section 8 of the Occupational Health Care Act, with the size of the company taken into account.

### **Section 4 Care provided by general practitioners**

Care includes treatment provided by a physician, medical examinations necessary for determining the illness or treatment, laboratory and x-ray examinations ordered by a physician, and comparable examinations and treatment provided by other health care professionals under the supervision and instruction of a physician. Laboratory and x-ray examinations and comparable examinations shall be covered by

health care when they are deemed research material used by the general practitioner and provide results or statements that the physician is able to use as a general practitioner when examining or treating patients.

## **Section 5 Care provided by specialist physicians**

The employer shall compensate for an examination and treatment by a specialist physician only if the examination or treatment has been carried out on the basis of a referral issued by an occupational health physician or other physician designated by the employer. The examinations and treatments shall include examinations and treatment ordered by a specialist physician and usually provided as outpatient care. The compensation-eligible examination and treatment provided by a specialist physician are of a consultative nature and the specialist physician shall provide feedback to the referring physician and the occupational health physician. Care provided by a specialist physician may include consultation with a psychologist ordered by an occupational health physician or a psychiatrist.

## **Section 6 Physiotherapy**

Health care includes physiotherapy and the related necessary preparatory conditioning, as well as, in special cases, manipulation therapy, ordered by an occupational health physician or other general practitioner designated by the employer. Physiotherapy shall be compensated for only if the therapy was performed by a physiotherapist or was provided in a medical laboratory or health care establishment approved for providing physiotherapy. Another requirement for compensation is that the therapy have been given within three months from the first treatment session and that the establishment providing physiotherapy always send an assessment of the results of the therapy to the occupational health physician.

## **Section 7 First-aid care for sudden dental problems**

In the event of sudden dental problems, the employee is referred to a dentist. The first visit to the dentist is covered by care for sudden dental problems paid for by the employee. For dental treatment, only emergency treatment given as first aid is compensated for (extraction of an aching tooth or dental pulp devitalisation of same, opening of a tooth abscess, and first aid required for a recently broken tooth, but not the extraction of a large number of teeth for a dental prosthesis).

## **Section 8 Compensation for doctor's certificates and statements**

The employer shall compensate for such doctor's certificates and statements issued by general practitioners and specialist physicians as are intended, by virtue of Chapter 5, Section 5 of the Health Insurance Act (1224/2004), for obtaining medicines

subject to full reimbursement or entitling the recipient to special reimbursement, for demonstrating the necessity of rehabilitation, or for applying for a disability pension or other early pension. Compensation shall be given to vehicle-drivers and other persons who are required to drive a car in order to perform their duties for a doctor's certificate in accordance with the Driving Licence Decree and for the examination required for issuing the certificate.

## **Section 9 Addiction care**

For referral to treatment related to alcohol and drug problems, the principles accepted by the trade union confederations on 12 January 2006 shall be observed. The aim is to find an applicable and sufficient form of care for the person being referred to treatment. Referral to treatment does not prevent application of disciplinary measures.

## **Section 10 Medical examinations**

An employee shall be obliged to participate in statutory health inspections when asked to do so, including during work, and to participate in medical examinations specified by the employer as are required to establish the employee's work ability or functional capacity. The employee shall be compensated for any loss of earnings and travel expenses incurred in this.

## **Section 11 Travel expenses**

The employer shall pay the doctor or hospital for the travel expenses for the employee if the employee's condition so requires because of the onset of serious illness or if the employee, on the basis of a work order issued by the employer, works in a locality outside his or her regular working and living locality. For any travel, the least expensive means of transport should be used in view of the conditions.

## **Section 12 Interpretation of instructions and co-operation**

Matters related to the application of these instructions shall be discussed in co-operation in accordance with Section 8 of the Occupational Health Care Act. The employer shall decide on the payment of other procedures compensated for by the employer after hearing occupational health professionals and other experts.

## **PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE**

### **COLLECTIVE LABOUR AGREEMENT FOR THE COMMUNICATIONS AND LOGISTICS SECTOR**

#### **1 Basic principles**

On this date, 18 August 2021, the collective labour agreement for the communications and logistics sector conformant to the negotiated solution reached on 24 June 2021 has been agreed by signature between the parties to the agreement.

The reformed collective labour agreement, including amendments specified hereinafter, is valid from 1 November 2021 to 31 October 2025, unless it is terminated by 31 May 2024 in a manner referred to in the Protocol of Signature, with the termination coming into effect on 31 October 2024.

#### **2 Term of agreement**

The new collective labour agreement will enter into force on 1 November 2021 and will remain valid until 31 October 2025, unless it is terminated by 31 May 2024 in a manner referred to in the Protocol of Signature, with the termination coming into effect on 31 October 2024.

Its validity is extended by one year at a time thereafter unless it is terminated by one of the parties at least six weeks prior to the end of the contract period.

#### **3 Wage revisions**

##### **Wage revisions 2021**

Wage settlement shall be negotiated by the parties to the collective agreement on the basis of the general level of pay rises, the company's situation and conditions.

Matters to be agreed on during the wage settlement negotiations include the realisation, structure, timing and amount of wage revisions. The agreement will be made in writing by 31 January 2022, unless an extension to the process is agreed.

##### *The realisation method for wage revisions if a wage settlement is not achieved*

If a wage settlement is not achieved, the wages are increased by the amount of the general rise, the implementation date (increased date) and structure of which are determined under the principle agreed in the collective labour agreement for basic chemical industry (for example, if it is agreed on in the collective labour agreement for the basic chemical industry that wages will be raised two months after the agreement's entry into force, the pay rises of the communications and logistics sector's

collective agreement will be implemented in a similar manner).

The amount of the general rise is calculated as follows:

The percentage of the general rise is calculated in accordance with the general rise in the collective labour agreement for the basic chemical industry (the Industrial Union and the Chemical Industry Federation of Finland) settled by 28 February 2022 and implemented between 1 November 2021 and 31 October 2022 (two decimal places), taking into account the length of the general rise period and the date of the general rise's entry into effect to ensure that the annual cost effect remains equal to the average annual cost effect in the reference sector and the average effect over the agreement term.

In addition to the general rise agreed for the reference sector, an amount agreed on locally may be paid pursuant to the collective agreement, taking into account the length of the general rise period and the date of the general rise's entry into effect to ensure that the annual cost effect remains equal to the average annual cost effect in the reference sector and the average effect over the agreement term.

In the amount of the general rise in the reference sector, the percentage-based cost effect that the parties to the agreement have applied to the agreement on cost-effect-based amendments to the collective agreement is taken into account. The amount of the general rise is equal to the cost effect of the agreed general rise and the amendments to the collective agreement, as has been stated by the parties in their collective agreement settlement.

If the reference sector implements euro-denominated lump sums over the review period that are independent payments and not due to the computed postponement of agreed pay rises to a later date, the amount of each payment is calculated as a percentage of the reference sector's average earnings for regular working hours (EFRWH). The amount of a lump sum in the communications and logistics sector is calculated from the sector's average earnings for regular working hours (EFRWH) on the basis of the percentage defined above. The calculated lump sum is paid to the employees that come under the scope of this collective agreement on the date of the general pay rise (rounded to full euros and in proportion to working hours for part-time workers).

The overall cost effect consists of the general rise, any local payments, lump sums and cost-effect-based amendments.

The percentage-based general increase shall be applied to the table-specified salaries for the salary groups and the capital region and the rest of Finland covered by salary appendices N, C, Y, P, D and M, or to salaries based on personal employment contracts, on the date of the increase or from the beginning of the salary payment period commencing soonest thereafter. The personal salary component conformant to the collective labour agreement is calculated from the new table-specified salary. Remuneration for separate distribution of unaddressed deliveries specified in Salary Appendix P shall be increased by the general increase percentage.

The working hours compensation shall be reviewed with effect from the date of increase or the beginning of the calculation period for working hours compensation that commences soonest thereafter. Bonuses based on special responsibility and expertise, other separate euro-denominated bonuses and remuneration, and shop steward's and safety ombudsman's remuneration are increased on the date of the increase or at the beginning of the salary payment period that commences soonest thereafter by the general increase percentage.

Where the unions differ as to the amount of the general increase by 31 March 2022, an arbitration committee shall be appointed by either party to settle the dispute, to which committee both parties appoint one member each and invite the National Conciliator to be chairman. The committee shall provide a solution by 30 April 2022. Increases to be implemented on the basis of the solution shall be paid within two months from the date the solution was provided. Any costs of the committee shall be shared equally between the parties.

### **Wage revisions 2022**

Wage settlement shall be negotiated by the parties to the collective agreement on the basis of the general level of pay rises, the company's situation and conditions.

Matters to be agreed on during the wage settlement negotiations include the realisation, structure, timing and amount of wage revisions. The agreement will be made in writing by 31 January 2023, unless an extension to the process is agreed.

#### *The realisation method for wage revisions if a wage settlement is not achieved*

If a wage settlement is not achieved, the wages are increased by the amount of the general rise, the implementation date (increased date) and structure of which are determined under the principle agreed in the collective labour agreement for basic chemical industry (for example, if it is agreed on in the collective labour agreement for the basic chemical industry that wages will be raised two months after the agreement's entry into force, the pay rises of the communications and logistics sector's collective agreement will be implemented in a similar manner).

The amount of the general rise is calculated as follows:

The percentage of the general rise is calculated in accordance with the general rise in the collective labour agreement for the basic chemical industry (the Industrial Union and the Chemical Industry Federation of Finland) settled by 28 February 2023 and implemented between 1 November 2022 and 31 October 2023 (two decimal places), taking into account the length of the general rise period and the date of the general rise's entry into effect to ensure that the annual cost effect remains equal to the average annual cost effect in the reference sector and the average effect over the agreement term.

In addition to the general rise agreed for the reference sector, an amount agreed on locally may be paid pursuant to the collective agreement, taking into account the



length of the general rise period and the date of the general rise's entry into effect to ensure that the annual cost effect remains equal to the average annual cost effect in the reference sector and the average effect over the agreement term.

In the amount of the general rise in the reference sector, the percentage-based cost effect that the parties to the agreement have applied to the agreement on cost-effect-based amendments to the collective agreement is taken into account. The amount of the general rise is equal to the cost effect of the agreed general rise and the amendments to the collective agreement, as has been stated by the parties in their collective agreement settlement.

If the reference sector implements euro-denominated lump sums over the review period that are independent payments and not due to the computed postponement of agreed pay rises to a later date, the amount of each payment is calculated as a percentage of the reference sector's average earnings for regular working hours (EFRWH). The amount of a lump sum in the communications and logistics sector is calculated from the sector's average earnings for regular working hours (EFRWH) on the basis of the percentage defined above. The calculated lump sum is paid to the employees that come under the scope of this collective agreement on the date of the general pay rise (rounded to full euros and in proportion to working hours for part-time workers).

The overall cost effect consists of the general rise, any local payments, lump sums and cost-effect-based amendments.

The percentage-based general increase shall be applied to the table-specified salaries for the salary groups and the capital region and the rest of Finland covered by salary appendices N, C, Y, P, D and M, or to salaries based on personal employment contracts, on the date of the increase or from the beginning of the salary payment period commencing soonest thereafter. The personal salary component conformant to the collective labour agreement is calculated from the new table-specified salary. Remuneration for separate distribution of unaddressed deliveries specified in Salary Appendix P shall be increased by the general increase percentage.

The working hours compensation shall be reviewed with effect from the date of increase or the beginning of the calculation period for working hours compensation that commences soonest thereafter. Bonuses based on special responsibility and expertise, other separate euro-denominated bonuses and remuneration, and shop steward's and safety ombudsman's remuneration are increased on the date of the increase or at the beginning of the salary payment period that commences soonest thereafter by the general increase percentage.

Where the unions differ as to the amount of the general increase by 31 March 2023, an arbitration committee shall be appointed by either party to settle the dispute, to which committee both parties appoint one member each and invite the National Conciliator to be chairman. The committee shall provide a solution by 30 April 2023. Increases to be implemented on the basis of the solution shall be paid within two months from the date the solution was provided. Any costs of the committee shall be

shared equally between the parties.

### **Wage revisions 2023**

Wage settlement shall be negotiated by the parties to the collective agreement on the basis of the general level of pay rises, the company's situation and conditions.

Matters to be agreed on during the wage settlement negotiations include the realisation, structure, timing and amount of wage revisions. The agreement will be made in writing by 31 January 2024, unless an extension to the process is agreed.

#### *The realisation method for wage revisions if a wage settlement is not achieved*

If a wage settlement is not achieved, the wages are increased by the amount of the general rise, the implementation date (increased date) and structure of which are determined under the principle agreed in the collective labour agreement for basic chemical industry (for example, if it is agreed on in the collective labour agreement for the basic chemical industry that wages will be raised two months after the agreement's entry into force, the pay rises of the communications and logistics sector's collective agreement will be implemented in a similar manner).

The amount of the general rise is calculated as follows:

The percentage of the general rise is calculated in accordance with the general rise in the collective labour agreement for the basic chemical industry (the Industrial Union and the Chemical Industry Federation of Finland) settled by 28 February 2024 and implemented between 1 November 2023 and 31 October 2024 (two decimal places), taking into account the length of the general rise period and the date of the general rise's entry into effect to ensure that the annual cost effect remains equal to the average annual cost effect in the reference sector and the average effect over the agreement term.

In addition to the general rise agreed for the reference sector, an amount agreed on locally may be paid pursuant to the collective agreement, taking into account the length of the general rise period and the date of the general rise's entry into effect to ensure that the annual cost effect remains equal to the average annual cost effect in the reference sector and the average effect over the agreement term.

In the amount of the general rise in the reference sector, the percentage-based cost effect that the parties to the agreement have applied to the agreement on cost-effect-based amendments to the collective agreement is taken into account. The amount of the general rise is equal to the cost effect of the agreed general rise and the amendments to the collective agreement, as has been stated by the parties in their collective agreement settlement.

If the reference sector implements euro-denominated lump sums over the review period that are independent payments and not due to the computed postponement of agreed pay rises to a later date, the amount of each payment is calculated as a percentage of the reference sector's average earnings for regular working hours

(EFRWH). The amount of a lump sum in the communications and logistics sector is calculated from the sector's average earnings for regular working hours (EFRWH) on the basis of the percentage defined above. The calculated lump sum is paid to the employees that come under the scope of this collective agreement on the date of the general pay rise (rounded to full euros and in proportion to working hours for part-time workers).

The overall cost effect consists of the general rise, any local payments, lump sums and cost-effect-based amendments.

The percentage-based general increase shall be applied to the table-specified salaries for the salary groups and the capital region and the rest of Finland covered by salary appendices N, C, Y, P, D and M, or to salaries based on personal employment contracts, on the date of the increase or from the beginning of the salary payment period commencing soonest thereafter. The personal salary component conformant to the collective labour agreement is calculated from the new table-specified salary. Remuneration for separate distribution of unaddressed deliveries specified in Salary Appendix P shall be increased by the general increase percentage.

The working hours compensation shall be reviewed with effect from the date of increase or the beginning of the calculation period for working hours compensation that commences soonest thereafter. Bonuses based on special responsibility and expertise, other separate euro-denominated bonuses and remuneration, and shop steward's and safety ombudsman's remuneration are increased on the date of the increase or at the beginning of the salary payment period that commences soonest thereafter by the general increase percentage.

Where the unions differ as to the amount of the general increase by 31 March 2024, an arbitration committee shall be appointed by either party to settle the dispute, to which committee both parties appoint one member each and invite the National Conciliator to be chairman. The committee shall provide a solution by 30 April 2024. Increases to be implemented on the basis of the solution shall be paid within two months from the date the solution was provided. Any costs of the committee shall be shared equally between the parties.

### **Wage revisions 2024**

During March and April of 2024, the parties shall review the general economic situation, the development of the employment situation, exports and competitiveness and factors that influenced these matters in Finland. On the basis of this assessment, the parties shall settle by 31 May 2024 the schedule, structure and level of pay rises to be implemented in 2024.

If not agreement on the level of pay rises for 2024 is reached during May 2024, either party may terminate this agreement, effective on 31 October 2024. A notice of termination must be delivered to the other party in writing by 31 May 2024.

## **4 Amendments to the collective labour agreement**

### **4.1 Abolishment and compensation of the working hours extension of the 2016 Competitiveness Pact**

The working hours extension of 24 hours pursuant to the 2016 Competitiveness pact ended on 1 January 2022. A 1.4% reduction shall be implemented in the general rise for 2021, corresponding to the 24 hours extension to the annual working hours. If the general rise is less than 1.4%, the remaining portion will be reduced from the next general rise.

### **4.2 Amended collective labour agreement provisions**

Section 5, Subsection 3 is amended to read as follows:

3. The extension of annual working time in accordance with the Competitiveness Pact signed in 2016, provided for in Section 47a of the collective labour agreement, includes provisions which have an impact on the length of regular working hours. This provision was in effect until 31 December 2021.

Section 47a is amended to read as follows:

#### **Section 47a Local agreements to save jobs**

1. To save jobs, exceptions to the content of this collective agreement may be agreed. Any provisions that deviate from the provisions of the collective labour agreement of the communications and logistics sector or any company-specific provisions that replace them are recorded in a local agreement. A local agreement referred to in this section may only be agreed with the national head shop steward.

A local agreement referred to in this section must be approved by Service Sector Employers PALTA and Finnish Post and Logistics Union PAU.

2. As of 1 January 2017, the annual working hours are increased by 24 hours in a manner agreed locally between the employer and the head shop steward such that the annual level of earnings does not change. For part-time employees, the increase in working hours is implemented in proportion to the length of working hours stipulated in the employment contract. Changes in the employment relationship or working hours will be taken into account in determination of the increase in working hours. This provision was in effect until 31 December 2021.
3. If the increase in annual working hours has not been locally agreed, the working hours will be increased in a manner decided on by the employer as agreed below in this section. This provision was in effect until 31 December 2021.
4. In deviation from Section 5, Subsection 1 of the collective labour agreement, the working hours of a full-time employee, whose task-specific working hours have been agreed locally at the company level to be 7 hours 30 minutes per day and

37 hours and 30 minutes per week, will instead be at least 7 hours 30 minutes and no more than 8 hours per day and 38 hours per week. Annual working hours may be increased by up to 24 hours. This provision was in effect until 31 December 2021.

5. The regular working hours specified in the first sentence of Section 5, Subsection 1 of the collective labour agreement are extended by 24 hours in a calendar year. The working time corresponding to the increase in working hours is carried out every 4 months in a calendar year such that 8 hours is carried out during each four-month period. With this arrangement of working hours, the increase in working hours does not accrue a reduction in working hours, as specified in Section 23, Subsection 1. This provision shall be in effect until 31 December 2021.

Section 8, Subsection 1 of the occupational safety agreement (Appendix 3) is amended to read as follows:

In addition to compensation for loss of income, 'occupational safety ombudsman's remuneration' shall be paid to the occupational safety ombudsman. As of 1 November 2021, the amount of the occupational safety ombudsman's remuneration was based on the number of personnel represented as follows:

Group	Number represented	remuneration (euros/month)
1.	less than 50	82
2.	50–99	108
3.	100–249	219
4.	250–399	327
5.	400–549	436
6.	550–899	547
7.	900 or more	851

### 4.3. Technical transfers

Section 22, Subsections 19 and 20 are amended to read as follows:

#### Section 22 Flexible time off

##### Deferred time off

19. **Deferred time off** refers to annual holiday saved in accordance with Section 27 of the Annual Holidays Act. Deferred time off is used in the same way as annual holiday. An employee with the right to annual holiday pursuant to Section 33, Subsection 3 of the collective labour agreement may save, either fully or in part, the portion of the annual holiday exceeding 15 days. An employee whose right to annual leave is determined pursuant to Section 37 may save the part exceeding 20 days — but not more than 10 days.

This provision shall apply once the company implements regulations set forth as part of the annual leave calculation reform. Until then, the regulations pursuant to Section 9.4 of the Protocol of Signature (18 August 2021) shall apply.

Instead of these regulations, the provisions of Section 10 of Salary Appendix D are applied to employees who come under the scope of Salary Appendix D.

**The holiday bonus**

20. When a **holiday bonus** is converted to flexible time off, the number of hours of flexible time off is calculated by multiplication of the regular daily working hours by the number of holiday-bonus days. The result is rounded up to the next half or whole number and divided by 2. For part-time employees, the average daily working hours are used instead of the regular daily working hours. In newspaper distribution work, the average daily working hours shall be calculated in accordance with the working hours in the shift list; in the absence of a shift list, in accordance with the work entity scheduled for the employee; or, in the absence of a scheduled work entity, in accordance with the employment contract.

This provision shall apply once the company implements regulations set forth as part of the annual leave calculation reform. Until then, the regulations pursuant to Section 9.4 of the Protocol of Signature (18 August 2021) shall apply.

Instead of these regulations, the provisions of Section 10 of Salary Appendix D are applied to employees who come under the scope of Salary Appendix D.

Section 33, Subsection 3 is amended to read as follows and Subsection 6 is added:

**Section 33 Earning of annual holiday**

3. The employee earns annual holiday for each full holiday determination month as follows, unless otherwise provided in Section 37 of the collective labour agreement:
- a) if the employment relationship has been in effect for less than a year by the close of the holiday determination year pursuant to Chapter 2, Section 5, Subsection 1 of the Annual Holidays Act:

<b>Full holiday determination months</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Annual leave days</b>	2	4	5	7	9	10	12	14	15	17	19	20

- b) if the employment relationship has been in effect for no less than a year by the close of the holiday determination year pursuant to Chapter 2, Section 5, Subsection 1 of the Annual Holidays Act:

<b>Full holiday determination months</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
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<b>Annual leave days</b>	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	20	21	24	25
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Notwithstanding Chapter 2, Section 5, Subsection 1 of the Annual Holidays Act, the employment relationship of the employee shall be deemed continuous for at least one year if the employment relationship has, by the end of the holiday determination year, lasted at least one year in total from that holiday determination year and the preceding one, in one or several stints.

This provision shall apply once the company implements regulations set forth as part of the annual leave calculation reform. Until then, the regulations pursuant to Section 9.4 of the Protocol of Signature (18 August 2021) shall apply.

Instead of these regulations, the provisions of Section 10 of Salary Appendix D are applied to employees who come under the scope of Salary Appendix D.

6. The 12 and 24 days referred to in Sections 7a and 21 of the Annual Holidays Act mean 10 and 20 days of leave when converted to holiday. For other parts, the provisions of the Annual Holidays Act apply.

This provision shall apply once the company implements regulations set forth as part of the annual leave calculation reform.

This provision does not apply to employees that come under the scope of Salary Appendix D.

A new Section 33 a is added as follows:

### **Section 33a Use of annual leave days in the granting of holiday**

#### **Primary rule (average of 5 working days per week)**

1. In the granting of holiday, the days that would be regular working days without the leave constitute annual leave days, unless otherwise provided in Subsection 2. The annual holiday period may also include days off, depending on the length of the annual leave. If all the working days of the calendar week are annual leave days, the holiday period may be deemed to be the calendar week as a whole, and therefore the holiday may end on a Sunday.

This provision shall apply once the company implements regulations set forth as part of the annual leave calculation reform.

This provision does not apply to employees that come under the scope of Salary Appendix D.

#### ***Application instructions:***

*If the employee works five days a week, for example from Monday to Friday, Tuesday to Saturday or Wednesday to Sunday, the primary rule of Subsection 1 applies. Correspondingly, if the averaging period consists of 4, 5 or 6 working days, depending on the week, but 5 days on an average, Subsection 1 applies. In calculation of*

*the average number of working days in a week, bank holidays that reduce the working hours are regarded as working days. A shift that continues from one calendar day to another is regarded as one working day.*

### **Non-standard working hour arrangements**

2. If the average number of working days that are part of regular working hours is lower or higher than in 5 calendar weeks (for example part-time arrangements), the annual leave period shall include workdays and days off in similar proportions as at other times and days of annual leave are used up as follows:
  1. A full calendar week includes 5 days of annual leave.
  2. Over a partial calendar week, weekdays, with the exception of Saturdays, that are included in the annual holiday constitute annual leave days. If a Saturday or Sunday included in the annual holiday period, or both, would have been workdays, they also constitute annual leave days. A partial calendar week may not contain more than four annual leave days.

This provision shall apply once the company implements regulations set forth as part of the annual leave calculation reform.

This provision does not apply to employees that come under the scope of Salary Appendix D.

#### ***Application instructions:***

*A full calendar week refers to a week starting on a Monday and ending on a Sunday, which is designated as annual leave in its entirety. A partial calendar week refers to week where only a portion of the day are marked as annual leave days.*

*See the application instructions for Subsection 1 on the calculation of average working days.*

*The prerequisites for the application of Subsection 33a, Subsections 1 and 2 are determined at the time of granting of annual holiday or part thereof. Therefore, if the calendar week or the averaging period that includes the annual holiday or during which the annual holiday starts or ends includes a higher or lower number of days that would be part of normal working hours without the annual leave than is the average for a period of five calendar weeks, the provisions of Subsection 2 apply.*



### **Bank holidays**

3. Bank holidays during the annual leave period that shorten the working time pursuant to the collective agreement are not regarded as annual leave days if they fall on a day other than Saturday or Sunday.

This provision shall apply once the company implements regulations set forth as part of the annual leave calculation reform.

This provision does not apply to employees that come under the scope of Salary Appendix D.

Section 34, Subsections 1 and 2 are amended to read as follows:

### **Section 34 Annual holiday pay**

#### **Annual holiday pay of a monthly-paid employee**

1. For monthly-paid employees, fixed monthly salary is paid for the annual holiday. The pay for one holiday day is calculated by dividing the monthly pay by 20.83.

This provision shall apply once the company implements regulations set forth as part of the annual leave calculation reform. Until then, the regulations pursuant to Section 9.4 of the Protocol of Signature (18 August 2021) shall apply.

Instead of these regulations, the provisions of Section 10 of Salary Appendix D are applied to employees who come under the scope of Salary Appendix D.

2. Added to the annual-holiday pay and holiday compensation is an 'annual-holiday extra' in the amount of 1/250 of the additional salaries paid or falling due during the holiday determination year, on the basis of an agreement and paid on the basis of production quantities, work performance, special work circumstances, or reasons for the employee performing parallel work either continuously or in accordance with a system confirmed in advance to be regular, and on the basis of evening-, night-, and shift-work bonuses; holiday-eve bonuses ; Saturday-work and Sunday-work bonuses; substitution bonuses; and standby bonuses.

This provision shall apply once the company implements regulations set forth as part of the annual leave calculation reform. Until then, the regulations pursuant to Section 9.4 of the Protocol of Signature (18 August 2021) shall apply.

Instead of these regulations, the provisions of Section 10 of Salary Appendix D are applied to employees who come under the scope of Salary Appendix D.

Section 35, Subsection 1 is amended to read as follows:

## **Section 35 Granting annual holiday**

- 1 The holiday season is the time between 2 May and 30 September. Annual holiday is granted as **summer holiday** during the holiday season at a time ordered by the employer. However, the part of the annually earned holiday in excess of 20 holiday days is granted at a time ordered by the employer after the holiday season before the start of the holiday season of the next year as **winter holiday**, unless otherwise agreed between the employer and employee or otherwise provided in Section 22 or 37 of the collective labour agreement.

This provision shall apply once the company implements regulations set forth as part of the annual leave calculation reform. Until then, the regulations pursuant to Section 9.4 of the Protocol of Signature (18 August 2021) shall apply.

Instead of these regulations, the provisions of Section 10 of Salary Appendix D are applied to employees who come under the scope of Salary Appendix D.

Section 36, Subsections 1 and 3 are amended to read as follows:

## **Section 36 Holiday bonus**

1. An employee whose employment relationship is in effect on 15 June is paid a holiday bonus for each day of holiday earned during the preceding holiday determination year. However, the holiday bonus is paid for no more than 30 days.

This provision shall apply once the company implements regulations set forth as part of the annual leave calculation reform. Until then, the regulations pursuant to Section 9.4 of the Protocol of Signature (18 August 2021) shall apply.

Instead of these regulations, the provisions of Section 10 of Salary Appendix D are applied to employees who come under the scope of Salary Appendix D.

3. The holiday bonus of monthly-paid employees per holiday day is 50% of the daily salary. The daily salary is calculated by dividing the employee's salary for June by 20.83 and then adding of the annual-holiday extra pursuant to Section 34, Subsection 2 of the collective labour agreement to the quotient obtained.

This provision shall apply once the company implements regulations set forth as part of the annual leave calculation reform. Until then, the regulations pursuant to Section 9.4 of the Protocol of Signature (18 August 2021) shall apply.

Instead of these regulations, the provisions of Section 10 of Salary Appendix D are applied to employees who come under the scope of Salary Appendix D.

## **Salary appendix D (newspaper distribution)**

A new Section 10 is added to read as follows:

1. Instead of Section 22, Subsections 19 and 20; Section 33, Subsection 3; Section 34, Subsections 1 and 2; Section 35, Subsection 1 and Section 36, Subsections 1 and 3 of the collective agreement, the following provisions apply to employees who come under the scope of Salary Appendix D:

### **a) Deferred time off (in effect instead of Section 22, Subsection 19)**

Deferred time off refers to annual holiday saved in accordance with Section 27 of the Annual Holidays Act. Deferred time off is used in the same way as annual holiday. All business days, including Saturdays, are included in the time off. An employee with the right to receive two or 2.5 business days of annual holiday for each full holiday determination month may save, either fully or in part, the portion of the annual holiday exceeding 18 days. An employee with the right to three business days of holiday for each full holiday determination month may save the part exceeding 24 days — but not more than 12 days.

### **b) Holiday bonus (in effect instead of Section 22, Subsection 20)**

When holiday bonus is converted to flexible time off, the number of hours of flexible time off is calculated by multiplying the regular daily working hours by the number of holiday bonus days. The result is rounded up to the next half or whole number and divided by 2. For part-time employees, the average daily working hours are used instead of the regular daily working hours. In newspaper distribution work, the average daily working hours shall be calculated in accordance with the working hours in the shift list; in the absence of a shift list, in accordance with the work entity scheduled for the employee; or, in the absence of a scheduled work entity, in accordance with the employment contract. A number of hours converted on the basis of the holiday bonus is entered for the accrual of flexible time off in the amount obtained after subtraction of 1/6 of the result of the above calculation. When an employee takes flexible time off, Saturdays do not consume time off saved on the basis of the holiday bonus. The two sentences above shall not apply to newspaper distribution work carried out six days a week.

### **c) Earning of annual holiday (applied instead of Section 33, Subsection 3)**

The employee earns annual holiday according to the Annual Holidays Act at two or 2.5 days for each full holiday determination month, unless otherwise provided in Section 37 of the collective labour agreement. Notwithstanding Chapter 2, Section 5, Subsection 1 of the Annual Holidays Act, the employment relationship of the employee shall be deemed continuous for at least

one year if the employment relationship has, by the end of the holiday determination year, lasted at least one year in total from that holiday determination year and the preceding one, in one or several stints.

**d) Annual holiday pay (applied instead of Section 34, Subsections 1 and 2)**

**Annual holiday pay of a monthly-paid employee**

For monthly-paid employees, fixed monthly salary is paid for the annual holiday. The pay for one holiday day is calculated by dividing the monthly pay by 25.

Added to the annual holiday pay and holiday compensation is an extra annual holiday payment in the amount of 1/300 of the additional salaries paid or falling due during the holiday determination year, on the basis of an agreement and paid on the basis of production quantities, work performance, special work circumstances, or reasons for the employee performing parallel work either continuously or in accordance with a system confirmed in advance to be regular, and on the basis of evening, night, and shift work bonuses; holiday-eve bonuses; Saturday and Sunday bonuses; substitution bonuses; and standby bonuses.

**e) Granting of annual holiday (applied instead of Section 35, Subsection 1)**

The holiday season is the time between 2 May and 30 September. Annual holiday is granted as **summer holiday** during the holiday season at a time ordered by the employer. However, the part of the annually earned holiday in excess of 24 holiday days is granted at a time ordered by the employer after the holiday season before the start of the holiday season of the next year as **winter holiday**, unless otherwise agreed between the employer and employee or otherwise provided in Section 22 or 37 of the collective labour agreement.

**f) Holiday bonus (applied instead of Section 36, Subsections 1 and 3)**

An employee whose employment relationship is in effect on 15 June is paid a holiday bonus for each day of holiday earned during the preceding holiday determination year. However, the holiday bonus is paid for no more than 36 days.

The holiday bonus of monthly-paid employees per holiday day is 50% of the daily salary. The daily salary is calculated by dividing the salary of the employee for June by 25 and adding the extra annual holiday amount pursuant to Section 34, Subsection 2 of the collective labour agreement to the quotient obtained.

## **Fixed-term amendments for the agreement term 26 November 2019–31 October 2021**

The notes stating that Section 19, Subsections 5, 6 and 8; Section 22, Subsections 4, 6 and 24; Section 26, Subsection 5; Section 29, Subsection 5; Section 34, Subsections 2 and 3 and Section 36, Subsection 3 of the collective agreement, Section 6, Subsection 2 of Salary Appendix D and Section 2, Subsection 6 of Salary Appendix P are not applied during the agreement term 26 November 2019–31 October 2021 are removed.

### **5 Travel expenses**

The euro amounts of reimbursement for travel expenses shall be reviewed in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 on the basis of the decisions of the Finnish Tax Authority regarding them.

### **6 Protocols**

The collective labour agreement protocols agreed between the parties to the collective labour agreement shall be extended for the term of the agreement.

### **7 Working group provisions**

#### **7.1. Working group for the development of Salary Appendix P**

The parties to the collective labour agreement shall set up a working group with the task of reviewing the development needs related to Salary Appendix P.

#### **7.2. Protocol working group**

The parties to the collective labour agreement shall set up a working group with the task of reviewing the collective agreement protocols in effect.

#### **7.3 Alternative duties**

The goal of the working group is to agree on procedural rules for alternative duties. In accordance with the principle of continuous negotiations, the parties to the collective agreement agree to negotiate on the necessary changes to the collective agreement.

#### **7.4 Local Agreements**

The parties to the agreement shall set a working group tasked with the promotion of local agreements.

## **7.5 ADE/AHE working group**

The parties shall set up a working group to assess the possibility of changing the basis for the compensation for the loss of income due to sickness absences referred to in Section 26, Subsection 2 of the collective agreement and possibly for other losses of income from average daily earnings to average hourly earnings referred to in Section 26, Subsection 3. Any changes to the collective agreement required because of the possible changes shall be agreed on at the same time. Any changes shall be implemented in a cost-neutral manner. The achievement of cost-neutrality shall be assessed a year after the implementation date. If the change has not been implemented in a cost-neutral manner, one of the parties is compensated for the benefit gained by the other party in a manner agreed on by the parties. In addition, the parties shall assess how cost-neutrality would be realised and agree on the required changes. The deadline for the working group is 31 December 2021.

## **7.6. Working group for the compilation of the appendix on the separate distribution of unaddressed deliveries**

The parties to the collective labour agreement shall set up a working group with the task of reviewing the development needs related to Salary Appendix P (separate distribution of unaddressed deliveries). The deadline for the working group is 31 December 2021.

## **7.7. Working group for reforming terminology related to family leave**

The parties to the collective labour agreement shall set up a working group with the task of reviewing the development needs related to the terminology in the collective agreement arising from the 2022 family leave reform.

## **8 Development of the collective agreement**

The parties shall start the development of the collective agreement that will continue throughout the agreement term. The parties shall assess changes in labour, legislation and the market situation and consequent needs for the development of the collective agreement, and they shall agree on the required amendments to the collective agreement.

## **9 Provisions related to the changes in the provisions for the calculation of annual holiday**

### 9.1. Implementation of the provisions

The provisions pursuant to Section 4.3. of this protocol shall enter into force at Posti Group in stages as the wage payment system in line with the reform project is implemented in the companies that are part of the group. Until the new provisions enter into force, the annual holiday provisions set forth in the communications and logistics

sector's collective agreement for 26 November 2019–31 October 2021, specified in Section 9.4., shall apply. On the basis of an initial assessment, the system reform will be implemented in its entirety by the end of 2022.

In other companies, the new provisions must be implemented by 1 April 2022.

### 9.2. Transferring existing holiday days to the new system

Any annual holidays accumulated under the annual holiday provisions of the communications and logistics sector's collective agreement for 26 November 2019–31 October 2021 that an employee has left at the time of the transition to the new system and any deferred time off accumulated pursuant to the Section 22, Subsection 19 of the collective agreement shall be converted to the new system as follows:

Calculation formula: number of holiday days x 5/6

- Full weeks of annual holiday (6 days) are converted to 5 days of annual leave.
- Individual days of holiday shall not be changed at the time of the transition. The parties agree that, when possible, holiday time should be used before the transition so that at the time of transition, the remaining days of leave form full weeks.

For employees on hourly wages, the annual holiday pay for converted holiday days is calculated by dividing the remaining annual holiday pay by the number of converted holiday days.

The conversion is implemented when an employee is transferred to the wage payment and annual holiday systems.

### 9.3. Monitoring group

The parties shall set up a monitoring group to assess the functioning of the new annual holiday provisions and any problems that may occur. The monitoring group shall consider whether the new system is implemented in a cost-neutral manner. Any changes required may be agreed by the parties. The monitoring group will consist of representatives of the organisations that are parties to the collective agreement and the representatives of their member organisations. The monitoring group shall convene at the request of one of the parties to the collective agreement.

### 9.4. Provisions to be applied until the implementation of the reformed annual holiday calculation system

Until the annual holiday calculation reform is implemented by the company, the provisions of the communications and logistics sector's collective agreement for 26 November 2019–31 October 2021 are applied instead of the provisions of the new collective agreement:

## Section 22 Flexible time off

### Deferred time off

19. **Deferred time off** refers to annual holiday saved in accordance with Section 27 of the Annual Holidays Act. Deferred time off is used in the same way as annual holiday. All business days, including Saturdays, are included in the time off. An employee with the right to receive two or 2.5 business days of annual holiday for each full holiday determination month may save, either fully or in part, the portion of the annual holiday exceeding 18 days. An employee with the right to three business days of holiday for each full holiday determination month may save the part exceeding 24 days — but not more than 12 days.

### Holiday bonus

20. When **holiday bonus** is converted to flexible time off, the number of hours of flexible time off is calculated by multiplying the regular daily working hours by the number of holiday bonus days. The result is rounded up to the next half or whole number and divided by 2. For part-time employees, the average daily working hours are used instead of the regular daily working hours. In newspaper distribution work, the average daily working hours shall be calculated in accordance with the working hours in the shift list; in the absence of a shift list, in accordance with the work entity scheduled for the employee; or, in the absence of a scheduled work entity, in accordance with the employment contract. A number of hours converted on the basis of the holiday bonus is entered for the accrual of flexible time off in the amount obtained after subtraction of 1/6 of the result of the above calculation. When an employee takes flexible time off, Saturdays do not consume time off saved on the basis of the holiday bonus. The two sentences above shall not apply to newspaper distribution work carried out six days a week.

## Section 33 Earning annual holiday

3. The employee earns annual holiday in accordance with the Annual Holidays Act at two or 2.5 days for each full holiday determination month, unless Section 37 of the collective labour agreement specifies otherwise. Notwithstanding Chapter 2, Section 5, Subsection 1 of the Annual Holidays Act, the employment relationship of the employee shall be deemed continuous for at least one year if the employment relationship has, by the end of the holiday determination year, lasted at least one year in total from that holiday determination year and the preceding one, in one or several stints.



## Section 34 Annual holiday pay

### Annual holiday pay of a monthly-paid employee

1. For monthly-paid employees, fixed monthly salary is paid for the annual holiday. The pay for one holiday day is calculated by dividing the monthly pay by 25.
2. Added to the annual holiday pay and holiday compensation is an extra annual holiday payment in the amount of 1/300 of the additional salaries paid or falling due during the holiday determination year, on the basis of an agreement and paid on the basis of production quantities, work performance, special work circumstances, or reasons for the employee performing parallel work either continuously or in accordance with a system confirmed in advance to be regular, and on the basis of evening, night, and shift work bonuses; holiday-eve bonuses; Saturday and Sunday bonuses; substitution bonuses; and standby bonuses.

## Section 35 Granting annual holiday

- 1 The holiday season is the time between 2 May and 30 September. Annual holiday is granted as **summer holiday** during the holiday season at a time ordered by the employer. However, the part of the annually earned holiday in excess of 24 holiday days is granted at a time ordered by the employer after the holiday season before the start of the holiday season of the next year as **winter holiday**, unless otherwise agreed between the employer and employee or otherwise provided in Section 22 or 37 of the collective labour agreement.

## Section 36 Holiday bonus

1. An employee whose employment relationship is in effect on 15 June is paid a holiday bonus for each day of holiday earned during the preceding holiday determination year. However, the holiday bonus is paid for no more than 36 days.
2. The holiday bonus of monthly-paid employees per holiday day is 50% of the daily salary. The daily salary is calculated by dividing the salary of the employee for June by 25 and adding the extra annual holiday amount pursuant to Section 34, Subsection 2 of the collective labour agreement to the quotient obtained.

## 10 A pilot related to group advisors

The parties to the collective agreement and Posti Group have agreed on a pilot pertaining to group advisors in a protocol signed on 1 April 2021. In accordance with the provisions of the protocol, the parties shall assess the functioning of the system and any problems that may have occurred in September 2021, and they shall agree on any changes required in the terms and conditions of the pilot. The parties shall agree on the possible permanent implementation of the system at Posti Group by 31 October 2020. The provisions agreed on by the parties shall be implemented in Posti Group's company-specific collective agreement protocol if the parties agree on the permanent implementation of the system at Posti Group. If the parties do not reach

an agreement on the permanent implementation of the system, Posti Group will switch to the provisions of the collective agreement's Salary Appendix P.

If the parties agree on the permanent implementation of the system, the parties shall set up a working group to assess the functioning of the system and to agree on any changes required in its provisions. The composition of the working group is 2 + 2 and any representative of the union or the company may participate in its operations.

## **11 The binding nature of the agreement**

The new collective labour agreement will enter into force on 1 November 2021 and will remain valid until 31 October 2025, unless it is terminated by 31 May 2024 in a manner referred to in the Protocol of Signature, with the termination coming into effect on 31 October 2024. Its validity is extended by one year at a time thereafter unless it is terminated by the undersigned unions at least six weeks prior to the end of the contract period.

The parties to the collective labour agreement undertake to refrain from executing parallel agreements within the scope of application of this collective labour agreement.

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