



# WORKSHEET: CALCULATING MEAL PENALTIES

This worksheet was designed to assist members of Local 479 to calculate conditions under which they are entitled to receive meal penalties from a production, based on the language of the Area Standard Term Agreement. Please consult your Steward or a Field Representative if you have questions this sheet does not address.

**FIRST HALF OF DAY**

**Q Were you broken for lunch within 6 hours of Crew Call?**

**NO**

**YES**

**Q Did Production call Grace before the 6 hour mark?**

You are not eligible to receive a meal penalty.

**YES**

**NO**

*Per contract, by calling "Grace", Production receives a 12 minute extension to complete the shot before incurring penalties.*

You are in Meal Penalty. Consult the rate chart to compute the penalties you are owed.

**SECOND HALF OF DAY**  
Crew is broken for lunch, then called back in.

**Q Did Production break you for lunch before the 12 minute grace period expired?**

**LUNCH**

**Q Did Production work you more than 6 hours beyond the time the crew was back in from lunch?**

**YES**

**NO**

**YES**

**NO**

You are not eligible to receive a meal penalty.

You are in Meal Penalty. Consult the rate chart to compute the penalties you are owed.

**Q Did Production provide you with a 2nd Meal on time?**

You are not eligible to receive a meal penalty.

**LUNCH**

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**Q Was it a sit-down or a walking meal?**

**YES**

**NO**

**Q Did Production provide you with a 2nd Meal on time?**

**SIT DOWN**

**WALKING**

**Q Did you wrap within 30 minutes of when the Walking Meal was due?**

**YES**

**NO**

You are not eligible to receive a meal penalty.

You are in Meal Penalty. Consult the rate chart to compute the penalties you are owed.

**MEAL PENALTY RATE CHART**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> HALF HOUR	\$7.50	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> HALF HOUR	\$10.00	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> HALF HOUR	\$12.50
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Penalties accrue in 30 minute increments until you are broken for lunch. All increments after the third half-hour are billed at the third half-hour rate.