

## SWEDISH RATES 2026 - 2027

### Actors

Minimum wage per day:

Shoot day 1: 5'984 SEK until 31st May 2026, then 6'163 SEK

Shoot day 2: 5'502 SEK until 31st May 2026, then 5'667 SEK

Shoot day 3 and any subsequent shooting days: 3'645 SEK/day until 31st May 2026, then 3'754 SEK/day

These rates are the minimum and usually actors negotiate more based on their experience.

For work that has been scheduled for a period exceeding 75 calendar days, a monthly salary may be agreed. Minimum salary per month is 35'191 SEK until 31st May 2026, then 36'247 SEK.

Please note that salary figures need to be adjusted to include fringes if an individual will invoice.

An established actor in Sweden can be paid up to 25'000 SEK / day on invoice. For the biggest names you can expect to pay up to 40 – 50'000 SEK/day.

ADR, Rehearsals, script work, sound recording and cancellation without participation in any scene is 2'804 SEK per session on salary until 31st May 2026, then 2'888 SEK.

Wardrobe and Makeup fittings and tests, and photographs in character is 1'373 SEK per session on salary until 31st May 2026, then 1'414 SEK.

Generally, even big-name actors will be paid these standard amounts for ADR, Rehearsal, wardrobe, make up tests etc. Or a certain amount of these sessions can be negotiated into the fee.

### Team

Minimum wages for Team in the table below are according to the agreement between The Swedish Union for Performing Arts and Film (Scen & Film) and Media Companies (Almega / Medieföretagen).

These are based on years of experience. However, production companies rarely use these rates in negotiations. Therefore, in the fourth column of section 1, you have an indication of fees in reality, since most team members negotiate their salary individually and well above the guideline minimum wages for a feature film or TV series. Please note that the positions in blue text are not named on the guidelines from Scen & Film and have been added for additional information.

The rates below are applicable after 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 and are based on salary figures that need to be adjusted to include fringes if an individual will invoice.

<b>1</b>	<b>For employees with a minimum of six years of professional activity in the position, the following minimum pay applies:</b>			
	<b>From 01/06/2026</b>	<b>Daily fee</b>	<b>Monthly fee</b>	<b>Commonly negotiated fees</b>
A	Production manager DOP Set Designer Costume Designer Hair & Make Up Designer	SEK 2'169	SEK 39'056	45 - 55'000*/m 10 – 25'000**/day (invoice) 25 – 35'000*/week (invoice) 20 – 35'000*/week (invoice) 15 – 25'000*/week (invoice)
B	Sound engineer Makeup artist Unit/Loc manager Gaffer Qualified electrician 1 <sup>st</sup> assistant cameraman Set dresser Continuity person Costume assistant 1 <sup>st</sup> assistant director <b>Grip</b> <b>Standby props</b> <b>Extra Casting Coordinator</b>	SEK 2'094	SEK 37'748	38 – 45'000/m 38 – 45'000/m 40 – 55'000/m 40 – 55'000/m 30 – 40'000/m 40 – 55'000/m 38 – 47'000/m 40 – 50'000/m 30 – 45'000/m 45 – 55'000*/m 38 – 55'000/m 35 – 48'000/m 35 – 45'000/m
C	Makeup assistant <b>Production Coordinator</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> assistant director</b>	SEK 2'005	SEK 35'776	30 – 45'000/m
D	Other assistants to positions specified in groups A-C	SEK 1'766	SEK 31'912	28 – 35'000/m

\* includes all overtime and costs for working unsocial hours.

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<b>2</b>	<b>For employees with a minimum of three years of professional activity in the position, the following minimum pay applies:</b>			
	<b>From 01/06/2026</b>	<b>Daily fee</b>	<b>Monthly fee</b>	
A	Production manager, etc.	SEK 2'005	SEK 35'776	
B	Sound engineer, etc.	SEK 1'833	SEK 32'937	
C	Makeup assistant	SEK 1'682	SEK 30'298	
D	Other assistants	SEK 1'611	SEK 28'814	

<b>3</b>	<b>For other employees, the following minimum pay applies:</b>			
	<b>From 01/06/2026</b>	<b>Daily fee</b>	<b>Monthly fee</b>	
A	Production manager, etc.	SEK 1'791	SEK 32'067	
B	Sound engineer, etc.	SEK 1'681	SEK 30'111	
C	Makeup assistant	SEK 1'575	SEK 28'094	
D	Other assistants	SEK 1'375	SEK 24'818	

<b>4</b>	<b>For employees under item 3 D who have less than one year's professional activity in the position and who have not completed vocational training at the former University College of Film, Radio, Television and Theatre (DI):</b>		
	<b>From 01/06/2026</b>	<b>Daily fee</b>	<b>Monthly fee</b>
	For those who have reached the age of 24 at the time of employment	SEK 1'202	SEK 21'659
	For those who have reached the age of 18 at the time of employment	SEK 986	SEK 17'738

For employees under the age of 18 or trainees, a salary or other renumeration may be paid by individual agreement. Trainees are those who participate in production under supervision either as part of their training for a short period of time or those who aim to gain professional qualifications. It is assumed that trainees do not replace ordinary employees but should nevertheless participate in the production in a meaningful way. Trainees are entitled to a certificate.

### **Specialist Crew**

Stunt coordinator 10 – 12'000 SEK/day on invoice

Stunt double 7'000 - 9'000 SEK /day on invoice

Stunt drivers and so on 6'000 - 8'000 SEK/day on invoice.

Travel, vehicle and living expenses not included. Equipment needed for stunts not included.

Weapon specialists: 10'000 SEK /day on invoice.

Travel, vehicle and living expenses not included. Rental of weapons and ammunition not included.

Steadicam 10'000 – 15'000 SEK/day (8 hours) on invoice. Travel, vehicle and living expenses not included. The fee usually includes the base equipment rental.

Intimacy coordinator: 10'000 SEK/day (10 hours) on invoice. Administration such as script breakdowns, meetings with actors, risk assessments, rehearsals, travel negotiated separately. Rental of intimacy garments and equipment not included.

A weekly rate can be negotiated. Travel, vehicle and living expenses not included.

SFX Technician 6'000 – 7'500 SEK/day (8 - 10 hours) on invoice.

Travel, vehicle and living expenses not included. Equipment and material for SFX not included.

### **Accommodation**

1'100 – 1'800 SEK/night is a common price to pay after negotiating with hotels. (Stockholm is more expensive). Sometimes even better deals can be made. In some regional areas it's possible to hire self-catering apartment complexes that cater for short and long term rentals for companies at a moderate cost.

## **Vehicles**

Normally around the following per month. Please note that the costs are higher if you rent for less than a month:

Car (standard) 10'500 SEK/month

Minibus 9 seats 16'000 SEK /month

Van (4m2) 12'500 SEK/month

Van (8m2) 16'500 SEK/month

Van (14m2) 21'000 SEK/month

Truck with tail lift (17m2) 22'500 SEK/month - can be used for Lights, Grip, Camera

If you hire a vehicle for technical equipment from the rental house, the costs are higher. [See example costs at Ljud och Bildmedia.](#)

Lighting trucks which require a driver with a C-driving licence are usually hired via companies such as Ljud och Bildmedia. The truck comes packed with lighting and grip equipment in a pay-per-use package, and you add the lights for rental. The vehicle hire can cost approximately 3'900 SEK/day. Mileage, excess reduction costs and diesel are added as extra.

Generator truck 3'000 – 5'000 SEK/day, Running hours from 220 SEK/hour, Diesel and mileage charged as extra.

## **Catering**

For a decent warm catered meal on location, you need to pay from around 140 - 160 SEK/person.

The employee pays 124 SEK themselves (usually drawn from salary or deducted before VAT from their invoice) or they will have to pay higher taxes. The amount between 124 SEK to whatever the cost per head if for catering is covered and budgeted by the production company.

Costs for the craft table and any additional snack breaks should be allowed for above this cost.

## **Per Diem**

300 SEK/day when working within Sweden.

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner is deductible from this amount should the employer pay for meals following the numbers below:

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner — 270 SEK

Lunch and dinner — 210 SEK

Lunch or Dinner — 105 SEK

Breakfast — 60 SEK

After three months of working in the same area, the amounts are reduced to 70% of the total, so a per diem of 300 SEK/day becomes 210 SEK/day.

## **Mileage**

Mileage for private car (including electric and hybrid) is 2,50 SEK per km (VAT free) or 25 SEK / "Swedish mile" which is 10 km.