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TIME PERIOD	WEEKLY RATE (1)	BASIC HOURLY	OVERTIME RATE	DAILY RATE (2)	HOURLY (DAILY)	OVERTIME (DAILY)
1-100 DAYS	$1,124	$18.420	$27.6300	$281	$23.025	$34.5375
101-200 DAYS	$1,166	$19.116	$28.6740	$292	$23.895	$35.8425
201-300 DAYS	$1,250	$20.489	$30.7335	$312	$25.611	$36.2115
301-400 DAYS	$1,333	$21.856	$32.7840	$333	$27.320	$38.6295
(1) 54 HOUR GUARANTEE 40 @ BASIC, 14 @ OVERTIME				(2) 1/4 WEEKLY RATE, 10.8 HOUR 8 HRS STRAIGHT, 2.8 @ OT RATE		

DGA Trainee Wage Trainee Program 14-103 7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027					
Weekly Hourly			***Day Play Hourly***		
1st Period	**$18.420**	0-100 Days	1st Period	**$23.025**	0-100 Days
2nd Period	**$19.116**	100-200 Days	2nd Period	**$23.895**	100-200 Days
3rd Period	**$20.489**	200-300 Days	3rd Period	**$25.611**	200-300 Days
4th Period	**$21.856**	300-400 Days	4th Period	**$27.320**	300-400 Days
Weekly (1) *			***Day Play Daily(2)***		
1st Period	**$1,124**	0-100 Days	1st Period	**$281**	0-100 Days
2nd Period	**$1,166**	100-200 Days	2nd Period	**$292**	100-200 Days
3rd Period	**$1,250**	200-300 Days	3rd Period	**$312**	200-300 Days
4th Period	**$1,333**	300-400 Days	4th Period	**$333**	300-400 Days
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Some of the following low budget agreement compensation levels may fall below the Los Angeles County wage rates. Employees must be paid at the minimum wage rate which is currently $17.361 per hour. Overtime applies. Rates highlighted in RED denotes the minimum wage rate rule would take precedence. Calculations are based on HOURS WORKED and the DGA TRAINEE WAGE listed in the DGA Basic Agreement Article 14-103 and the 2024-25 DGA Basic Agreement Wage Tables supplement.

Note that a 54 hour guarantee equals 61 pay hours multiplied by $18.42 per hour minimum wage rate.

DGA Trainee Wage
Low Budget Projects Level 1a Agreements Negotiable
7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027

All Trainees would be paid **minimum wage** for all Periods for this category unless otherwise negotiated at a higher rate.

DGA Trainee Wage
Low Budget Projects Level 1b Agreements 33% of BA Scale
7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027

Weekly Hourly			*Day Play Hourly*		
1st Period	**$6.079**	0-100 Days	1st Period	**$7.598**	0-100 Days
2nd Period	**$6.308**	100-200 Days	2nd Period	**$7.885**	100-200 Days
3rd Period	**$6.761**	200-300 Days	3rd Period	**$8.452**	200-300 Days
4th Period	**$7.212**	300-400 Days	4th Period	**$9.016**	300-400 Days
Weekly (1) *			***Day Play Daily(2)***		
1st Period	**$370.79**	0-100 Days	1st Period	**$92.70**	0-100 Days
2nd Period	**$384.81**	100-200 Days	2nd Period	**$96.20**	100-200 Days
3rd Period	**$412.44**	200-300 Days	3rd Period	**$103.11**	200-300 Days
4th Period	**$439.96**	300-400 Days	4th Period	**$109.99**	300-400 Days
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DGA Trainee Wage
Low Budget Projects Level 2 Agreements 50% of BA Scale
7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027

Weekly Hourly			*Day Play Hourly*		
1st Period	**$9.210**	0-100 Days	1st Period	**$11.513**	0-100 Days
2nd Period	**$9.558**	100-200 Days	2nd Period	**$11.948**	100-200 Days
3rd Period	**$10.245**	200-300 Days	3rd Period	**$12.806**	200-300 Days
4th Period	**$10.928**	300-400 Days	4th Period	**$13.660**	300-400 Days
Weekly (1) *			***Day Play Daily(2)***		
1st Period	**$561.81**	0-100 Days	1st Period	**$140.45**	0-100 Days
2nd Period	**$583.04**	100-200 Days	2nd Period	**$145.76**	100-200 Days
3rd Period	**$624.91**	200-300 Days	3rd Period	**$156.23**	200-300 Days
4th Period	**$666.61**	300-400 Days	4th Period	**$166.65**	300-400 Days
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DGA Trainee Wage Low Budget Projects Level 3 Agreements 60% of BA Scale 7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027					
Weekly Hourly			***Day Play Hourly***		
1st Period	**$11.052**	0-100 Days	1st Period	**$13.815**	0-100 Days
2nd Period	**$11.470**	100-200 Days	2nd Period	**$14.337**	100-200 Days
3rd Period	**$12.293**	200-300 Days	3rd Period	**$15.367**	200-300 Days
4th Period	**$13.114**	300-400 Days	4th Period	**$16.392**	300-400 Days
Weekly (1) *			***Day Play Daily(2)***		
1st Period	**$674.17**	0-100 Days	1st Period	**$168.54**	0-100 Days
2nd Period	**$699.65**	100-200 Days	2nd Period	**$174.91**	100-200 Days
3rd Period	**$749.90**	200-300 Days	3rd Period	**$187.47**	200-300 Days
4th Period	**$799.93**	300-400 Days	4th Period	**$199.98**	300-400 Days
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DGA Trainee Wage Low Budget Projects Level 4a Agreements 70% of BA Scale 7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027					
Weekly Hourly			***Day Play Hourly***		
1st Period	**$12.894**	0-100 Days	1st Period	**$16.118**	0-100 Days
2nd Period	**$13.381**	100-200 Days	2nd Period	**$16.727**	100-200 Days
3rd Period	**$14.342**	200-300 Days	3rd Period	**$17.928**	200-300 Days
4th Period	**$15.299**	300-400 Days	4th Period	**$19.124**	300-400 Days
Weekly (1) *			***Day Play Daily(2)***		
1st Period	**$786.53**	0-100 Days	1st Period	**$196.63**	0-100 Days
2nd Period	**$816.25**	100-200 Days	2nd Period	**$204.06**	100-200 Days
3rd Period	**$874.88**	200-300 Days	3rd Period	**$218.72**	200-300 Days
4th Period	**$933.25**	300-400 Days	4th Period	**$233.31**	300-400 Days
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DGA Trainee Wage Low Budget Projects Level 4b Agreements 80% of BA Scale 7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027					
Weekly Hourly			***Day Play Hourly***		
1st Period	**$14.736**	0-100 Days	1st Period	**$20.723**	0-100 Days
2nd Period	**$15.293**	100-200 Days	2nd Period	**$21.506**	100-200 Days
3rd Period	**$16.391**	200-300 Days	3rd Period	**$23.050**	200-300 Days
4th Period	**$17.485**	300-400 Days	4th Period	**$24.588**	300-400 Days
Weekly (1) *			***Day Play Daily(2)***		
1st Period	**$898.90**	0-100 Days	1st Period	**$237.17**	0-100 Days
2nd Period	**$932.86**	100-200 Days	2nd Period	**$247.31**	100-200 Days
3rd Period	**$999.86**	200-300 Days	3rd Period	**$265.07**	200-300 Days
4th Period	**$1,066.57**	300-400 Days	4th Period	**$282.76**	300-400 Days
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DGA Trainee Wage Low Budget Projects Level 4c Agreements 90% of BA Scale 7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027					
Weekly Hourly			***Day Play Hourly***		
1st Period	**$16.578**	0-100 Days	1st Period	**$20.723**	0-100 Days
2nd Period	**$17.204**	100-200 Days	2nd Period	**$21.506**	100-200 Days
3rd Period	**$18.440**	200-300 Days	3rd Period	**$23.050**	200-300 Days
4th Period	**$19.670**	300-400 Days	4th Period	**$24.588**	300-400 Days
Weekly (1) *			***Day Play Daily(2)***		
1st Period	**$1,011.26**	0-100 Days	1st Period	**$252.81**	0-100 Days
2nd Period	**$1,049.47**	100-200 Days	2nd Period	**$262.37**	100-200 Days
3rd Period	**$1,124.85**	200-300 Days	3rd Period	**$281.21**	200-300 Days
4th Period	**$1,131.06**	300-400 Days	4th Period	**$299.97**	300-400 Days
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