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## **INCREASES TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MINIMUM WAGE**

**Effective May 1, 2012**

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In 2011, the Provincial Government announced increases to minimum wage rates in three stages. The first two increases were implemented in 2011; minimum wage increased to \$8.75 per hour for most workers and the training wage was repealed. The minimum wage rate increased again on November 1st to \$9.50 and this final increase in this three-part process is set to come into effect on May 1, 2012 when:

- The minimum hourly wage for all workers other than live-in home support workers, live-in camp leaders, resident caretakers, farm workers and liquor servers, increases to \$10.25 an hour.
- The minimum daily wage for a live-in home support worker increases to \$102.50 for each day or part day worked.
- The minimum daily wage for a live-in camp leader increases to \$82 for each day or part day worked.
- The minimum wage for a resident caretaker increases to \$2,094.84 per month when caring for an apartment building containing 61 or more residential suites and to \$615 per month plus \$24.65 for each suite when caring for apartment buildings containing 9 to 60 residential suites.
- The minimum wage for a liquor server increases to \$9 per hour.