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Ontario's Minimum Wage Increases

Amendments to Regulation 285/01 of the [Employment Standards Act, 2000](#) to implement the increases to the general minimum wage that were announced in the 2007 Ontario budget have come into effect. The regulation increases the minimum wage rates for students, liquor servers, homeworkers, and hunting/fishing guides by the same percentage as the general rate.

Minimum Wage Increases for General and Specific Job Categories:

Minimum Wage Rate	March 31, 2009 current wage rate	March 31, 2010 wage rate
General Minimum Wage	\$9.50 per hour	\$10.25 per hour
Students under 18 and working not more than 28 hours per week or during a school holiday	\$8.90 per hour	\$9.60 per hour
Liquor servers	\$8.25 per hour	\$8.90 per hour
Hunting & Fishing Guides: for less than five consecutive hours in a day	\$47.50 per day	\$51.25 per day
Hunting & Fishing Guides: for five or more	\$95.00	\$102.50

hours in a day whether or not the hours are consecutive	per day	per day
Homeworkers (people doing paid work in their home for an employer)	110 per cent of the general minimum wage	110 per cent of the general minimum wage

For further information, please go to

Minimum Wage
Your Guide to the
Employment
Standards Act

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Or call the number below

Employment Standards Information Centre

416-326-7160 (Greater Toronto Area)

1-800-531-5551 (toll free Canada-wide)

1-866-567-8893 (TTY for hearing impaired)

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