

Inmates in BC Corrections institutions are paid the same regardless of gender. Inmate pay varies based on several factors, including classification, and type of work.

For example:

- Inmates on remand or detainees (immigration holds) and individuals in secure custody may be paid on a sliding scale of \$1.50—\$3.50 per day for industrious work at an assigned task.
- Sentenced inmates classified to medium or open custody may be paid on a sliding scale of \$2—\$4.50 per day for industrious work at an assigned task.
- Inmates working in correctional centre kitchens are paid for industrious work on a sliding scale of \$2.00—\$6.50 per day. The rate of pay is dependent upon the inmate's level of training and experience and the degree of specialization required for the work assignment.
- Inmates may be paid for work beyond the normal working hours at straight time, pro-rated to their daily pay scale or offered an incentive pay program, approved by the warden.
- Inmate pay scales include:
 - Regular pay.
 - Overtime.
 - Incentive pay must not exceed \$9.50 per inmate, per day.
 - Pay may be increased in increments of 50 cents, with a minimum of four weeks between increases.

Work programs available for male inmates include:

- Bike repair program
- Carpentry Work program
- Cleaner program
- Community maintenance program
- Equine program
- Fire crew program
- Farm program
- Garden/ Horticultural program
- Greenhouse program
- Hazmat Work program
- Inside Maintenance Work program
- Kitchen Work program
- Laundry program
- Recycling program
- Library program
- Light Industry Work program
- Tailor Shop Work program
- Unit cleaning program

- Maintenance Work program
- Metalwork shop
- Woodworking program
- Nit Picking Program
- Woodwork shop
- Records cleaner
- Unit cleaning program

Work programs available for female inmates include:

- Cleaner program
- Community program
- Dog Work program
- Garden program
- Health care runner Work program
- Horticultural Work program
- Kitchen Work program
- Laundry program
- Library program
- Maintenance Work program
- Meal Distribution Work program
- Meal Cart Work program
- Painting Work program
- Respite Work program
- Sewing Work program
- Tailor Shop Work program
- Tent Repair Kits Work program
- Recycling Work program
- Hazmat Work program
- Nit Picking program