

WGC/CMPA Independent Production Agreement 2019-2022 Extension Script Fees

Effective July 1, 2022

3% increase to Script Fees from July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2023

(For full category details, refer to the 2019-22 IPA.)

		Current July 1, 2021	Effective July 1, 2022
	<u>Feature Film</u>		
C101	Script	\$61,163	62,998
C102	Original Treatment	\$27,491	28,316
C103	Treatment based on Script Material supplied	\$18,350	18,901
C104	Script from existing Treatment	\$39,702	40,893
C105	First Draft from existing Treatment	\$21,406	22,048
C106	Second Draft from existing First Draft	\$18,349	18,899
C107	Rewrite:		
	a) by the original Writer	\$29,955	30,854
	b) by another Writer	\$39,702	40,893
C108	Written Narration other than by the Writer of a Script or Story and Script	\$21,381	22,022
C109	Polish	\$9,160	9,435
C110	Third Draft (Optional, when Writer has been contracted and paid for a Full Script under C101)	\$15,291	15,750
C115	Documentary Feature Script	\$29,752	30,645
C116	Documentary Feature Initial Proposal or Outline	\$8,926	9,194
C117	Documentary Feature Script based on Initial Proposal or Outline	\$24,694	25,435
C118	Documentary Feature Rewrite	\$8,627	8,886

C119	Documentary Feature Polish	\$4,314	4,443
C120	Documentary Written Narration	\$15,095	15,548
	<u>Television</u>		
	Television Production (Television Movies and Mini-Series)		
C301	Script i) not based on a Story or Screen Story contracted under this Agreement; or ii) based on a Story or Screen Story contracted under this Agreement which is provided by the Producer to the Writer at the time of contracting and from which the Writer is required to provide an Outline:	\$46,114	47,497
C302	Script i) based on a Story or Screen Story contracted under this Agreement which is provided by the Producer to the Writer at the time of contracting and from which the Writer proceeds directly to First Draft Script without preparing an Outline; or ii) Based on an Outline after termination pursuant to B107 (subject to B111)	\$36,890	37,997
C303	Story or Screen Story	\$9,225	9,502
C304	Rewrite	\$16,139	16,623
C305	Polish	\$8,302	8,551
C306	Third Draft (Optional)	\$10,812	11,136

	Television Production (Other Than Television Movies and Mini-Series)		
C402	Television Scripts:		
	i) not based on a Story or Screen Story contracted under this Agreement; or		
	ii) based on a Story or Screen Story contracted under this Agreement which is provided by the Producer to the Writer at the time of contracting and from which the Writer is required to provide an Outline:		
	15 minutes or less	\$4,528	4,664
	30 minutes or less	\$9,058	9,330
	60 minutes or less	\$18,115	18,658
	90 minutes or less	\$27,170	27,985
C403	Television Scripts:		
	i) based on a Story or Screen Story contracted under this Agreement which is provided by the Producer to the Writer at the time of contracting and from which the Writer proceeds directly to a First Draft Script without preparing an Outline;		
	or		
	ii) based on an Outline after termination pursuant to B107 (subject to B108 or B111):		
	15 minutes or less	\$3,775	3,888
	30 minutes or less	\$7,546	7,772
	60 minutes or less	\$15,096	15,549
	90 minutes or less	\$22,644	23,323
C404	Story or Screen Story		
	15 minutes or less	\$754	777
	30 minutes or less	\$1,509	1,554
	60 minutes or less	\$3,019	3,110
	90 minutes or less	\$4,527	4,663
C405	Rewrite		
	15 minutes or less	\$1,319	1,359
	30 minutes or less	\$2,642	2,721
	60 minutes or less	\$5,284	5,443
	90 minutes or less	\$7,925	8,163

C406	Additional Polish		
	15 minutes or less	\$661	681
	30 minutes or less	\$1,319	1,359
	60 minutes or less	\$2,642	2,721
	90 minutes or less	\$3,964	4,083
C407	Written Narration other than by the Writer of a Television Script or Story and Television Script		
	15 minutes or less	\$1,886	1,943
	30 minutes or less	\$3,775	3,888
	60 minutes or less	\$7,546	7,772
	90 minutes or less	\$11,323	11,663
C501	Television Documentary		
	Documentary		
	15 minutes or less	\$3,718	3,830
	30 minutes or less	\$7,437	7,660
	60 minutes or less	\$14,875	15,321
	90 minutes or less	\$22,314	22,983
	120 minutes or less	\$29,752	30,645
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate	
C502	Documentary Proposal		
	15 minutes or less	\$1,117	1,151
	30 minutes or less	\$2,231	2,298
	60 minutes or less	\$4,463	4,597
	90 minutes or less	\$6,695	6,896
	120 minutes or less	\$8,926	9,194
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate	

C503	Documentary Script based on an initial proposal or Outline which is provided by the Producer to the Writer, from which the Writer proceeds directly to a Treatment or shooting script without preparing an initial proposal or Outline. This proposal shall be appended to the contract if not contracted under this Agreement and shall be no less than 1250 words.		
	15 minutes or less	\$3,087	3,180
	30 minutes or less	\$6,175	6,360
	60 minutes or less	\$12,347	12,717
	90 minutes or less	\$18,520	19,076
	120 minutes or less	\$24,694	25,435
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate	
C504	Documentary Rewrite		
	15 minutes or less	\$1,079	1,111
	30 minutes or less	\$2,157	2,222
	60 minutes or less	\$4,314	4,443
	90 minutes or less	\$6,471	6,665
	120 minutes or less	\$8,628	8,887
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate	
C505	Documentary Polish		
	15 minutes or less	\$539	555
	30 minutes or less	\$1,079	1,111
	60 minutes or less	\$2,157	2,222
	90 minutes or less	\$3,234	3,331
	120 minutes or less	\$4,314	4,443
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate	
C506	Written Narration other than by the Writer of a Television Script or Story and Television Script		
	15 minutes or less	\$1,886	1,943
	30 minutes or less	\$3,775	3,888
	60 minutes or less	\$7,546	7,772
	90 minutes or less	\$11,323	11,663
	120 minutes or less	\$15,095	15,548
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate	

	Television Variety, Panel, Game and Quiz Shows		
C601	Type 1 Variety - Show Writers		
	15 minutes or less	\$2,272	2,340
	30 minutes or less	\$4,545	4,681
	60 minutes or less	\$9,089	9,362
	90 minutes or less	\$13,634	14,043
	120 minutes or less	\$18,177	18,722
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate	
C602	Type 2 Variety - Show Writers		
	15 minutes or less	\$1,825	1,880
	30 minutes or less	\$3,640	3,749
	60 minutes or less	\$7,280	7,498
	90 minutes or less	\$10,921	11,249
	120 minutes or less	\$14,561	14,998
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate	
C603	Type 3 Variety - Show Writers		
	15 minutes or less	\$1,376	1,417
	30 minutes or less	\$2,753	2,836
	60 minutes or less	\$5,504	5,669
	90 minutes or less	\$8,256	8,504
	120 minutes or less	\$11,006	11,336
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate	
C604	Contributing Writers		
	For each item (i.e. each comedy sketch, production number, vignette, song, blackout or other similar material)		
	3 minutes or less	\$457	471
	Each additional minute	\$156	161
C606	Panel, Game, Quiz Shows		
	15 minutes or less	\$1,196	1,232
	30 minutes or less	\$2,392	2,464
	60 minutes or less	\$4,779	4,922
	90 minutes or less	\$7,171	7,386
	120 minutes or less	\$9,561	9,848
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate	

	Television Magazine Shows		
C701	Program Writer (Based on Broadcast Length of Program)		
	Budget \$60,000 - \$70,000		
	15 minutes or less	\$1,457	1,501
	30 minutes or less	\$2,915	3,002
	60 minutes or less	\$5,831	6,006
	90 minutes or less	\$8,745	9,007
	120 minutes or less	\$11,663	12,013
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate	
	Budget \$70,000 - \$100,000		
	15 minutes or less	\$1,711	1,762
	30 minutes or less	\$3,413	3,515
	60 minutes or less	\$6,816	7,020
	90 minutes or less	\$10,227	10,534
	120 minutes or less	\$13,648	14,057
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate	
	Budget Over \$100,000		
	15 minutes or less	\$1,881	1,937
	30 minutes or less	\$3,776	3,889
	60 minutes or less	\$7,542	7,768
	90 minutes or less	\$11,306	11,645
	120 minutes or less	\$15,102	15,555
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate	
C702	Program Writer - Weekly rate for a maximum of five (5) thirty-minute programs per week	\$4,214	4,340
C703	Contributing Writer		
	For each item:		
	Budget \$60,000 - \$70,000		
	3 minutes or less	\$437	450
	Each additional minute	\$162	167

	Budget \$70,000 - \$100,000		
	3 minutes or less	\$520	536
	Each additional minute	\$178	183
	Budget Over \$100,000		
	3 minutes or less	\$680	700
	Each additional minute	\$203	209
C704	Continuity Writer		
	For up to five (5) minutes of continuity writing per half hour of broadcast:		
	Budget		
	\$60,000-\$70,000	\$1,264	1,302
	\$70,000-\$100,000	\$1,319	1,359
	over \$100,000	\$1,446	1,489
C801	Television Daily Dramatic Serials		
	Daily Dramatic Serials		
	For each weekly unit of five (5) thirty (30) minute or less programs:		
	a) Aggregate minimum Script Fees:		
	i) one run in Canada	\$7,545	7,771
	ii) one run in Canada and the United States	\$15,085	15,538
	b) Script Fees:		
	For each Script on which a Writer performs writing services, such Writer shall be paid not less than:		
	i) one run in Canada	\$748	770
	ii) one run in Canada and the United States	\$1,494	1,539
	For each weekly unit of five (5) sixty (60) minute or less programs:		
	c) Aggregate minimum Script Fees:		
	i) one run in Canada	\$15,085	15,538
	ii) one run in Canada and the United States	\$30,002	30,902
	d) Script Fees:		
	For each Script on which a Writer performs writing services, such Writer shall be paid not less than:		
	i) one run in Canada	\$1,540	1,586
	ii) one run in Canada and the United States	\$3,081	3,173

C901	Television Continuity		
	Continuity - Script Fees		
	Minimum two (2) minutes Script	\$354	365
	Each additional minute of Script	\$46	47
C1301	Low-Budget Television Production Incentive		
C1301(iii)	Per-Minute Budget	\$18,035	18,576
C1301(iv)	Per-Program Budget	\$144,282	148,610
	<u>Section D - Other Production</u>		
D201	Script Fees		
	15 minutes or less	\$2,116	2,179
	30 minutes or less	\$4,229	4,356
	60 minutes or less	\$8,458	8,712
	90 minutes or less	\$12,455	12,829
	120 minutes or less	\$16,889	17,396
	Over 120 minutes	calculated on length of program and based on the 30 minute rate	
	<u>Animation</u>	July 1, 2021	July 1, 2022
302	11-15 minutes	\$4,217	4,344
	16-30 minutes	\$8,436	8,689
303	11-15 minutes	\$3,501	3,606
	16-30 minutes	\$7,001	7,211