

**BECTU APPLICATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RECOGNITION  
ON BEHALF OF FREELANCE WORKERS WORKING FOR  
ITV YORKSHIRE ON EMMERDALE**



**BECTU**  
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BECTU is recognised for collective bargaining on pay, hours and holidays for freelance workers at BBC Scotland; for freelance wildlife cameramen/women at the BBC Natural History Unit; freelance workers at BBC Resources; for freelance workers on 'EastEnders' and for 'The Bill' produced by TalkbackThames.

We now seek recognition for freelance workers on Emmerdale.

**NOTE: You do not have to be a member of BECTU to sign this Petition.**

**YOUR NAME**

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**HOME ADDRESS**

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**JOB TITLE/GRADE**

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**BECTU MEMBERSHIP NUMBER** (just tick if you are a member but do not know your number) .....

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Please answer the questions below by ticking the appropriate box:-

1. Have you worked for ITV Yorkshire on EMMERDALE on a freelance contract in the last three years? **YES NO**
2. Are you currently working for ITV Yorkshire on EMMERDALE on a freelance contract or do you expect to do so in the coming year? **YES NO**
3. Do you normally pay your income tax on Schedule D? **YES NO**
4. Do you normally pay your income tax on PAYE? **YES NO**

**PETITION DECLARATION**

I support BECTU's request for recognition for collective bargaining on pay, hours and holidays for freelance workers working for ITV Yorkshire on Emmerdale.

**Print name** .....

**Signature** ..... **Date** .....

**This petition will NOT be made available to ITV Yorkshire.** We may submit it to the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Services (ACAS) and/or to the Central Arbitration Committee (the official body that has power to award us recognition).

**Please complete asap and return by email to [patkinson@bectu.org.uk](mailto:patkinson@bectu.org.uk) Alternatively print off and post to Paul Atkinson, FREEPOST LON20628 London SW9 9BR, or fax to 0161 834 2540.**