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VE DAY 2020

One of the paid Bank Holidays under National Working Rule 5.2 (page 13 of the JIB-PMES NWR book) is the May Day Bank holiday, which is usually taken on the first Monday of May.

In 2020 this will fall on Monday 4th May.

In June 2019, the Government announced that the **May Day Bank Holiday would be changed to Friday 8th May 2020**. This is to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day.

For the purposes of the JIB-PMES National Working Rules this will mean that working on Monday 4th May will be treated as a normal day, whilst working on Friday 8th May will be treated as payment for working a Bank Holiday as set out.

Confirmation of all Public/Bank holiday dates 2020 (England and Wales)

Good Friday	- Friday 10 th April
Easter Monday	- Monday 13 th April
Early May Bank Holiday	- Friday 08 th May
Spring Bank Holiday	- Monday 25 th May
Summer Bank Holiday	- Monday 31 st August
Christmas Day	- Friday 25 th December
Boxing Day (substitute)	- Monday 28 th December
New Year's Day	- Friday 01 st January 2021

The winter break in 2020 will be from normal finishing time Friday 18th December 2020 to normal starting time Monday 04th January 2021.

NWR Book 2020 Errata:

Page 17; 5.3.2 Payment of Holiday Pay; Line one –should say ‘all 32 Days Holiday Pay’.

By order of the Joint Industry Board for PMES

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