

IG Metall collective bargaining 2012 for the Metal- and Electrical-**Industry**







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framework

- Collective agreement reached on may 19th in the region Baden Württemberg
- Agreement taken over by all other regions in germany
- Applies to all companies who are member of the employers federations in the metal- and electrical industry
- We had three demands
 - 1. more money
 - 2. a perspective for the young generation
 - 3. more fairness and codetermination for agency work





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wage increase

- Wages increas by 4.3%, starting may 1st, 2012
- Agreement runs until april 30th, 2013

permanent contract for apprentices

- Apprentices must be offered a permanent contract after finishing their exams
- Workscouncil can negotiate voluntary agreement on the number of





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Regulating agency work in the metal sector

- Framework:
- Agency work must not harm living- and working conditions of put jobs on risk
- Agency work has to be temporary. The means that
 - It has to be limited in time, for example because of high workload or an illness
- if the workcouncil not agree with the reason given, the employer can not immediately use the legal mechanism to force an agreement





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Voluntary shop agreement

A voluntary shop agreement can regulate

- Reasons, areas and quota of agency work in the plant
- Maximum duration and provisions for a transfer into a permanent contract
- Wages für agency workers.

Permanent contract for agency workers

In case there is no voluntary shop agreement

- after 18 months the employer has to check if a permanent contract is possible. The works coucil has to be informed
- After 24 months the employer has to offer a permanent contract. This does not apply in case of severe workload problems or if the position is part of a timely limited project (has to be agreed at the start)





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Collective agreement on pay of agency work in the metal sector

- Collective agreement with employer federations for agency work companies
- Applies to agency workers who work in plants of the metal- and electrical sector

