

# Work Experience

W20008

## Preparatory Study (Current Legislation) Assignment 04

*This is intended to be an essay assignment.*

*Some aspects of this assignment may be re-examined in more detail later in the year.*

### Assignment

You are required to familiarise yourself with The Organisation of Working Time Act, 1997 (attached) and form your own opinions as to the provisions of The Act.

You are then to write an essay entitled “The Organisation of Working Time Act, 1997 - Who does this favour, the employee, the employer or both equally?”

The introduction of new legislation is often as a result of perceived inequities, or as a result of a desire to improve legislative protection of structures in keeping with the outlook of the government of the day. As implied by the title of the assignment you should address the question of which of the ‘social partners’ this legislation is intended to benefit.

Your submission should have a very clear structure, where the beginning, middle, end and conclusions are easily discernable.

### Guidelines

- The completed assignment should not exceed 1 A4 page.
- The assignment should be standard formatted (see sheet on standard formatting).
- The assignment should be submitted on paper with cover sheet using the submission box in Room 15
- The assignment should also be submitted electronically by attachment using the filename **PreparatoryStudy04** in an email with the subject line **WEXP04** to **fachtna@cti-clonmel.ie**
- The deadline for this assignment is: **15:15, Friday, 02-12-2005**