

Your responses suggest that your employer could lawfully stand you down without pay for that period.

Part 3-5—Stand down

Division 2—Circumstances allowing stand down

524 Employer may stand down employees in certain circumstances

- (1) An employer may, under this subsection, stand down an employee during a period in which the employee cannot usefully be employed because of one of the following circumstances:
 - (b) a breakdown of machinery or equipment, if the employer cannot reasonably be held responsible for the breakdown;
- (3) If an employer stands down an employee during a period under subsection (1), the employer is not required to make payments to the employee for that period.