

Semiconductor contract

Semiconductor rates per hour	Outside IR35	Inside IR35
Digital IC Design	£55	£70
Digital IC Verification	£58	£75
Physical Design	£55	£70
FPGA Design	£55	£70
Analog/Mixed Signal IC Design	£58	£75
RF IC Design	£60	£80
Analog / RF Layout	£55	£70

As the demand for permanent candidates continues to grow we are seeing this have a knock on effect on contractor / freelance demand. The areas where this is most noticeable is IC verification, RF Antenna and Analog/RF Layout.

Contractor rates can fluctuate as much as 10-15% depending on skill set, demand, availability, work location, the experience of the contractor and the location of the client. Although roles that are Inside IR35 have higher rates, due to the increased tax burden on the contractor the NET take home rate is actually around the same.