

**WHITLEY COUNCILS FOR THE HEALTH SERVICES  
(GREAT BRITAIN)**

**PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL COUNCIL "B"**

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**MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIANS**

1. Professional and Technical Council "B" have agreed to make certain changes in the existing provisions relating to the annual leave allowances of medical laboratory technicians employed by Regional Hospital Boards, Hospital Management Committees, Boards of Management, Boards of Governors of Teaching Hospitals and Local Health Authorities.
2. The changes are designed to bring the annual leave provisions for medical laboratory technicians into line with those applying to the other classes of medical auxiliaries, as defined by Regulation 2 (1) of the National Health Service (Medical Auxiliaries) Regulations, 1954 or the corresponding provision in the Scottish Regulations. The changes are recorded in the following paragraph.
3. The following annual leave allowances shall be substituted, with effect from 1st April, 1957, for those set out in P.T.B. Circular 53, Part II, paragraph 14:—

Junior Technicians and Student Technicians			
Up to 21 years of age	...	...	2 weeks
Over 21 years of age	...	...	2 weeks and three days
Technicians	...	...	3 weeks
Senior Technicians	...	...	4 weeks
Chief Technicians	...	...	4 weeks
4. Except for the above changes all the provisions of paragraph 14 of P.T.B. Circular 53 remain effective.

H. C. SALTER,  
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7th August, 1957.

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE**

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1. This memorandum encloses copies of P.T.B. Circular 72 which sets out revised annual leave allowances for medical laboratory technicians. The revised allowances increase the leave for the Senior grades.
2. The Minister has approved the provisions of P.T.B. Circular 72 under Regulation 3 of the National Health Service (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) Regulations 1951 (S.I. 1951 No. 1373).

MINISTRY OF HEALTH,  
SAVILE ROW,  
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**Index to Circulars**

A revised index to all circulars issued by Professional and Technical Council "B" of the Whitley Councils for the Health Services (Great Britain) operative from a date prior to 30th June, 1957, is also enclosed.

To: *Regional Hospital Boards,  
Hospital Management Committees,  
Boards of Governors.*