



ANTIGUA & BARBUDA SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

NOTICE

SELF EMPLOYMENT

The Antigua & Barbuda Social Security Board wishes to advise all Self Employed persons that their declared earnings shall not be less than the national minimum wage according to Statutory Instrument 2016 No. 59, **Social Security (Self Employed Persons) (Amendment) Regulations**. Declared earnings should not exceed \$6,500.00. All Self Employed Persons are reminded that their Social Security contribution rate remains at **10%**. The following Schedule shows the Social Security Self Employed Earnings Bands.

Class	Categories of Self Employment	Declared Earnings
I	Beach and street vendors, craft-makers, shoe-makers, unskilled labourers and other persons within the informal sector	Not less than the national minimum wage, which currently is \$1,420.00
II	Beauticians, barbers, caterers, florists, car washers	Not less than \$2,000.00 per month
III	Fisher folks, mechanics, horticulturalists, taxi and bus drivers	Not less than \$2,500.00 per month
IV	Lab technicians, entertainers, electricians, skilled workers, carpenters, plumbers, etc.	Not less than \$3,000.00 per month
V	Persons engaged in their own business in commerce and trade; persons not under a contract of service and are paid only by commission of fees or a share in profit; paid directors of companies; professionals including accountants, auditors, lawyers, architects, dentists, doctors, chemists, IT specialists, undertakers, building contractors, engineers, consultants and other persons offering expert professional advice; promoters	Not less than \$6,000.00 per month

Please be guided accordingly.

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