

ARTICLE 32: REST PERIODS

Rest periods not to exceed fifteen minutes, once during each work period of three hours or more, may be granted to employees by the Employer subject to the limitation set forth in the paragraph below. This time cannot be taken at the beginning or end of the work period, and cannot accumulate for later use. Officers should notify the CAS dispatcher when rest breaks are needed.

It is understood that operational requirements, work station coverage requirements, workloads, staffing levels, leave schedules, vacation schedules and/or the provisions of security for the Employer, Department of Energy or public may require the uninterrupted presence of the employees. In such situations rest breaks will not be granted.