

**177.254 MANDATORY MEAL BREAK.**

Subdivision 1. **Meal break.** An employer must permit each employee who is working for eight or more consecutive hours sufficient time to eat a meal.

Subd. 2. **Payment not required.** Nothing in this section requires the employer to pay the employee during the meal break.

Subd. 3. **Collective bargaining agreement.** Nothing in this section prohibits employers and employees from establishing meal periods different from those provided in this section pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement.

**History:** *1989 c 167 s 1*