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ORDER ESS/56/2013, OF JANUARY 28, IMPLEMENTING THE STATUTORY PROVISION ON CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY AND UNEMPLOYMENT COVERAGE, BUSINESS INCOME PROTECTION, TO THE WAGE GUARANTEE FUND, AND FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING SET FORTH IN LAW 17/2012, OF DECEMBER 27, 2012, THE GENERAL STATE BUDGET LAW FOR 2013

As in previous years, in the wake of the publication of the 2013 General State Budget Law, an Order has been issued by the Ministry of Employment and Social Security (ESS/56/2013, of January 28, 2013) implementing the statutory provisions, contained in that law, on contributions for social security and unemployment coverage, business income protection, to the wage guarantee fund, and for professional training.

The **maximum and minimum limits** established in Order ESS/56/2013 for the 2013 contribution bases are as follows:

- Maximum: €3,425.70 a month.
- Minimum: €753 a month.

With respect to 2012, this represents a 5% increase in the maximum contribution bases and a 0.6% increase in the minimum bases.

The maximum and minimum **contribution bases for common contingencies under the general system for each professional category** are as follows:

Contribution group	Professional category	Minimum bases €/month	Maximum bases €/month
1	Engineers and graduates. Senior management personnel not included under Article 1.3 c) of the Workers' Statute	1,051.50	3,425.70
2	First level engineers, experts and qualified assistants	872.10	3,425.70
3	Administrative and shop floor managers	758.70	3,425.70
4	Unqualified Assistants	753.00	3,425.70
5	Skilled administrative workers	753.00	3,425.70
6	Service personnel	753.00	3,425.70
7	Administrative assistants	753.00	3,425.70
8	First and second level skilled workers	25.10	114.19
9	Third level skilled workers and specialists	25.10	114.19

Contribution group	Professional category	Minimum bases €/month	Maximum bases €/month
10	Laborers	25.10	114.19
11	Workers under the age of 18, regardless of their professional category	25.10	114.19

The Order also sets the **minimum and maximum contribution bases** for groups included under the **General Regime, albeit with specialist skills** (artistes, bull-fighting professionals, etc.), **for the special social security regimes** (self-employed workers, independent contractors, workers at sea, etc.) and specific circumstances, such as **part-time and training and apprenticeship contracts**.

Click here to see the complete contents of the Order:

<http://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2013/01/29/pdfs/BOE-A-2013-835.pdf>

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