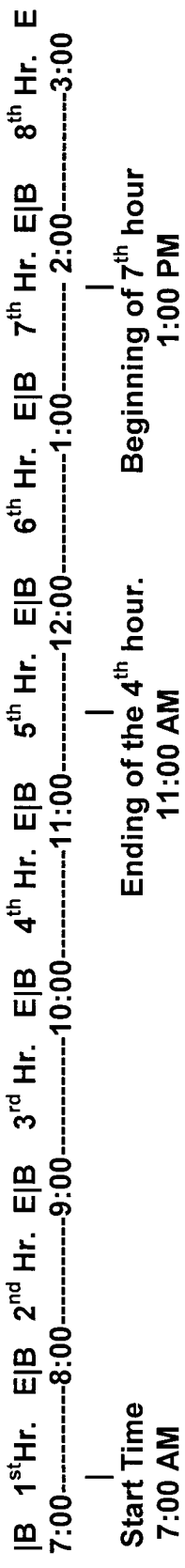


Interpretation Rule 22

MEAL PERIOD

RULE 22. When a meal period is allowed, it will begin between the ending of the fourth hour and the beginning of the seventh hour after starting work, unless otherwise agreed upon by the employees and employer. Except as provided in Rule 17(b), the meal period, unless acceptable to a majority of the employees directly interested, shall not be less than thirty (30) minutes or more than one (1) hour.

The language clearly reads “it will begin between the ending of the fourth hour and the beginning of the seventh hour after starting work” for example a gang that begins work at 7:00 AM would begin the meal period no earlier than 11:00 AM and no later than 1:00 PM. The time line below clearly shows when the meal period should be taken in this example.



In this example the Meal Period Must begin between 11:00am and 1:00pm.