



**2009 Pay & Conditions Claim for EWS/EWSI
Railway Engineering Grades**

EWS Railway CSEU Engineering Council

Unite the Union, on behalf of the CSEU, submit a Pay & Conditions claim for all Engineering staff working for EWS/EWSI Railway, effective from the anniversary date of the 1st January 09.

Substantial increase in pay and all allowances above the retail price index for all Engineering grades

CSEU/Unite are submitting the Pay & Conditions claim for 2009 well in advance of the anniversary date. By submitting our claim well in advance we wish to see negotiations concluded in advance of the anniversary date.

We would like to further confirm that CSEU/Unite is committed to working with the Company in order to achieving our aims and we offer the following dates to discuss our claim - 14, 19, 27 and 28 November 08.

In support of our claim we will provide the following supporting evidence

- **RPI chart and report on the cost of living from National Statistics**

Inflation

Sept: CPI up to 5.2%, RPI up to 5.0%

