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One of the most common mistakes made when considering installing a TV on the wall is the height. Looking up at the screen can give you a sore neck, distorted picture especially where the TV mount doesn't tilt. Whilst there is no correct height a lot depends on the size of the TV and room, but the best guide is said to be that eye level when seated is optimum. The best way to find best height is to try it. This is typically a three person task, two to hold the TV and a third to view and agree the position.

## How much would it cost to have my TV Installed professionally?

There are many items that will have an effect on the installation price. The following gives you some guidance of the decisions you will need to make in order to get an accurate cost:

• <u>The Bracket</u>

The mount you choose will have an impact on the cost of the installation. There are many varieties of brackets available and would never recommend using a cheap one.

Fixed brackets are the most popular but a the name suggests are not movable.

Tilting brackets are great for enabling adjustment to ensure the optimum viewing angle. A tilting bracket is also a great option if you are likely to experience any annoying light reflections from sunlight or wall lights. One disadvantage with this type of bracket is that it does sit further off the wall.

Full Motion brackets are good if the TV needs to be moved in different directions away from the wall.

• <u>The TV</u>

The size of the TV is a main consideration for the installation cost. Small TV's can be safely installed by one engineer. Larger and heavier TV's will often require two engineers to safely lift and secure it.

#### • Wall construction

The type and construction of the wall that the TV is to be mounted on will also affect the installation cost. Some of the differences include solid

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wall (brick etc), dry-lined and stud walls. Each type requires a different type of fixing and methods of securing.

• <u>Cable management</u>

This part of the installation can be the most time consuming. Cables can be run to the TV in various methods. In PVC trunking, hidden in the wall or simply tied and hidden out of the way as far a possible.

• Moving of mains power supply

Normally when a TV is mounted on the wall, the power supply is invariably not close enough for a regular connection. If this is the case then the cost to supply a new cable or move the outlet will have an impact on the installation cost.

Surround Sound

If there are surround sound speakers that are to be connected, this will usually take additional time to install.

<u>Accessories</u>

You may need additional accessories such as HDMI, aerial cables to complete the set up.

#### • Public Liability Insurance

Possibly the most important, I would strongly recommend that the installer has public liability insurance. After all, seeing as you have spent a considerable amount on your TV, reassurance that the process of installing is covered will help.

Guide Installation Costs				
Installation with no cable management				
TV Size	Fixed bracket	Tilting	Full Motion	
Upto 31"	£130	£150	£180	
32" – 41"	£140	£155	£200	
42"-49"	£150	£170	£235	
50''-64''	£165	£180	£260	
Installation with cables hidden in trunking				
TV Size	Fixed bracket	Tilting	Full Motion	
Upto 31"	£150	£170	£205	
32" – 41"	£165	£180	£230	
42''-49''	£175	£195	£250	
50''-64''	£190	£205	£295	

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Installation with cables hidden behind plasterboard				
TV Size	Fixed bracket	Tilting	Full Motion	
Upto 31"	£175	£195	£230	
32''-41''	£190	£205	£250	
42''-49''	£200	£215	£280	
50''-64''	£210	£230	£320	

Installation	with	cables	chased	into	solid	(brick)	wall
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TV Size	Fixed bracket	Tilting	Full Motion
Upto 31"	£270	£285	£300
32''-41''	£280	£300	£320
42''-49''	£295	£315	£340
50''-64''	£320	£335	£350

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