

# Starter checklist for employees seconded to work in the UK by an overseas employer

Do not send this form to HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC)

#### **About this form**

Fill in this form if you're either an employee or an employer with a new employee who has been seconded to work in the UK.

A seconded employee includes those who are:

- employed by their overseas employer but who work wholly or partly on assignment in the UK for a UK resident employer
- included in a dedicated expatriate scheme or an expatriate modified Pay As You Earn (PAYE) scheme by their overseas employer

#### Instructions for employer

Use this form to gather information about your new employee if they have come from abroad to work temporarily in the UK for you but they still have a contract with their overseas employer. Use the information on this form to help fill in your first Full Payment Submission (FPS) for this employee.

HMRC use the information they receive to set up tax records for employees, so it's important that the details you give them are both correct and consistent. Wherever possible, you should check the employee details you collect from an official source, such as their birth certificate or passport.

Please be careful, as some official documents show their last name or family name first. They may also show dates in the format MM DD YYYY rather than DD MM YYYY.

Make sure you notify HMRC of any future changes to the information given. You must keep the information recorded on the starter checklist for the current and next 3 tax years.

#### Instructions for employee

As a new employee, your UK employer needs the information on this form before your first payday. Give the completed form to your employer as soon as possible. They will use it to tell HMRC about you and help them to use the correct tax code. If you delay filling in this form, you may pay the wrong amount of tax.

imployee's personal details	
Last name or family name Enter the English format of your last name or family name from your passport that you used to enter the UK	Mhat is your sex?  As shown on your birth certificate or gender recognition certificate  Male Female
2 First name or given name Do not enter initials or shortened names for example, Jim for James or Liz for Elizabeth	Passport number (if known)  Enter the passport number you presented or will present on entering the UK
	7 Correspondence address
3 Middle names (if you have any)	
4 Date of birth DD MM YYYY	Postcode
	Country

Employee's personal details continued			
8	National Insurance number (if known)	10 Are you a European Economic Area (EEA) citizen?  Yes	
9	Employment start date DD MM YYYY	No  To find out which countries are in the EEA, go to www.gov.uk/eu-eea	
These	ployee statement  questions will help you to choose the statement that mate over to apply the correct tax code.	ches your circumstances. The statement you choose helps your	
11	You need to select one of the following statements A, B or  A I intend to live in the UK for 183 days or more  B I intend to live in the UK for less than 183 days	r C	
	C I'll be working for the employer both inside and o	outside the UK but will be living abroad	
12	dent loans  Do you have a student or postgraduate loan?  Yes Go to question 13  No Go straight to the Declaration	Employees, for more information about the type of loan you have or to check your balance, go to www.gov.uk/sign-in-to-manage-your-student-loan-balance Employers, for guidance on student loans and which plan or loan	
13	<ul> <li>Do any of the following statements apply:</li> <li>you're still studying on a course that your student loan relates to</li> <li>you completed or left your course after the start of the current tax year, which started on 6 April</li> <li>you've already repaid your loan in full</li> <li>you're paying the Student Loans Company by</li> </ul>	type to use if your employee has selected more than one, go to www.gov.uk/guidance/special-rules-for-student-loans  You have Plan 1 if any of the following apply:  • you lived in Northern Ireland when you started your course  • you lived in England or Wales and started your course before 1 September 2012	
	Direct Debit from your bank to manage your end of loan repayments  Yes Go straight to the Declaration	You have a Plan 2 if: You lived in England or Wales and started your course on or after 1 September 2012.	
14	No Go to question 14  To avoid repaying more than you need to, tick the correct student loan or loans that you have - use the	You have a Plan 4 if: You lived in Scotland and applied through the Students Award Agency Scotland (SAAS) when you started your course.	
	guidance on the right to help you.  Please tick all that apply  Plan 1  Plan 2  Plan 4	<ul> <li>You have a Postgraduate Loan if any of the following apply:</li> <li>you lived in England and started your postgraduate master's course on or after 1 August 2016</li> <li>you lived in Wales and started your postgraduate master's course on or after 1 August 2017</li> <li>you lived in England or Wales and started your postgraduate doctoral course on or after 1 August 2018</li> </ul>	
	Postgraduate Loan (England and Wales only)		

I confirm that the information I've given on this form is correct.			
Full name	Signature		
Date DD MM YYYY			
Give this form to your employer			
Your employer will use the information to make sure you Do not send this form to HMRC.	ı pay the right amount of tax.		

## **Employer guidance**

**Declaration** 

### How to work out your new employee's tax code

If HMRC has agreed that you can operate a Modified (EPM6) PAYE Scheme, follow the guidance in the PAYE Manual, go to www.gov.uk/hmrc-internal-manuals/paye-manual/paye82008

Otherwise use Statement A, B or C that your employee has chosen in the employee statement section and apply the tax code below:

- Statement A use the current personal allowance
- Statement B use the current personal allowance on a 'week 1/month1' basis
- Statement C use the current personal allowance on a 'week 1/month1' basis

Or if your employee is an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen use the current personal allowance.