

Starter checklist

Instructions for employers

This Starter Checklist can be used to gather information about your new employee. You can use this information to help fill in your first Full Payment Submission (FPS) for this employee. You need to keep the information recorded on the Starter Checklist record for the current and previous 3 tax years. Do not send this form to HMRC.

Instructions for employees

As a new employee your employer needs the information on this form before your first payday to tell HMRC about you and help them use the correct tax code. Fill in this form then give it to your employer. Do not send this form to HMRC.

Employee's personal details	
1 Last name	5 Home address
2 First name(s) Do not enter initials or shortened names such as Jim for	
James or Liz for Elizabeth	Postcode
	6 National Insurance number (if known)
3 Are you male or female?	
Male Female	7 Employment start date DD MM YYYY
4 Date of birth DD MM YYYY	

Employee statement

8 You need to select only one of the following statements A, B or C		
Α	This is my first job since 6 April and I've not been receiving taxable Jobseeker's Allowance, Employment and Support Allowance, taxable Incapacity Benefit, State or Occupational Pension.	
В	This is now my only job but since 6 April I've had another job, or received taxable Jobseeker's Allowance, Employment and Support Allowance or taxable Incapacity Benefit. I do not receive a State or Occupational Pension.	
c	As well as my new job, I have another job or receive a State or Occupational Pension.	

Student Loan

For more guidance about repaying go to www.gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan

9 Do you have one of the Student Loan Plans described below which is not fully repaid?	10 What type of Student Loan do you have?
Yes If Yes, go to question 10	Plan 1 Plan 2 Plan 4 11 Did you complete or leave your studies before 6th April?
 Student Loan Plans You'll have a Plan 1 Student Loan if: you lived in Scotland or Northern Ireland when you started your course (undergraduate or postgraduate) you lived in England or Wales and started your undergraduate course before 1 September 2012 You'll have a Plan 2 Student Loan if: you lived in England or Wales and started your undergraduate course on or after 1 September 2012 You'll have a Plan 4 Student Loan if: you lived in Scotland and applied through the Students Award Agency Scotland (SAAS) when you started your 	Yes If Yes, go to question 12 No If No, go to question 13 12 Are you repaying your Student Loan directly to the Student Loans Company by Direct Debit? Yes No
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Postgraduate Loan

For more guidance about funding and repaying go to www.gov.uk/funding-for-postgraduate-study

For more guidance for employers go to www.gov.uk/guidance/special-rules-for-student-loans

13 Do you have a Postgraduate Loan which is not fully repaid?	14 Did you complete or leave your Postgraduate studies before 6th April?
Yes If Yes, go to question 14	Yes If Yes, go to question 15
You'll have a Postgraduate Loan if: • you lived in England and started your Postgraduate Master's course on or after 1 August 2016 • you lived in Wales and started your Postgraduate Master's	No If No, go to the Declaration 15 Are you repaying your Postgraduate Loan direct to the Student Loans Company by Direct Debit? Yes
course on or after 1 August 2017 • you lived in England or Wales and started your Postgraduate Doctoral course on or after 1 August 2018	No

Signature

Full name



Date DD MM YYYY

