

So what exactly is IR35... And why should I be bothered?

With wholesale changes occurring across both the private and public sectors, an understanding of IR35 and your status has never been more important

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The objective of IR35

- Allows HMRC to target and retrospectively tax, penalise and fine contractors who they deem to be 'disguised employees'
- Disguised employees are contractors who are treated and act like employees, but whom HMRC believe are manipulating the use of an intermediary company to increase their take home pay via exploiting the tax breaks and efficiencies afforded to genuine business owners
- Private & public sector contractors now need to understand IR35 and be able to evidence their IR35 status

The use of the Governments CEST online tool is not mandatory. We have partnered with IR35 experts Larsen Howie to provide discounts on all of their IR35 contract reviews and working practices review.

Benefits of choosing us

- Decades of experience having reviewed 1,000's of contracts
- All reviews are carried out by highly trained in-house staff, including ex HMRC inspectors
- Available to buy 24/7/365 via our state of the art website
- Next day turnaround available
- Secure online portal to upload your documentation & complete a working practices review
- · Discounts for customers

The importance of IR35 insurance & having an IR35 contract review undertaken

When HMRC open an enquiry in to your IR35 status, the contract(s) in question will be requested and reviewed, along with liaising with the end client(s) to ensure that the working practices mirror the written terms. Being able to evidence your status and provide this to HMRC with the necessary documentation, showing that you have taken proactive action to ensure you are outside of IR35 will greatly aid your defence.

Backing up a contract review with IR35 insurance is a proactive belt and braces approach that gives you the best chance of successfully defending a HMRC enquiry. It provides peace of mind by protecting you from a hefty defence bill and potential life changing back tax liabilities.

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