Accentra Primo Payroll EOY 2021-22 Release Notes v1.0



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I PREPARING FOR EOY

I.I UPGRADE TO TAX YEAR 2022-23

Primo Payroll will be upgraded by us to the correct version for the new tax year without the need for any physical updates.

1.2 WHEN SHOULD I COMPLETE YEAR END?

As soon as you've finished with the last period of the year, you can end the year and proceed with payroll processing for the New Year without having to print P60s. These can be printed from the program at any time before the deadline.

2 PROCESSING EOY

2.1 BEFORE EOY CHECKLIST

- Complete Payroll Processing for the last period of the tax year 2021-22
- Complete the Final FPS (refer to section 4.1 for further information)
- Close the period
- If you run more than one payroll frequency, make sure the above steps are completed for all the frequencies

Final EPS: You do not have to submit your final EPS before the year end as this can be done after commencing the new year in the same way that the P60s are printed. The EPS MUST be submitted by 19th April.

2.2 ENDING THE YEAR

- Once you've closed the last period of the tax year, the program will ask if you wish to process week 53 (for weekly), week 54 (for 2- weekly) & week 56 (for 4-weekly) pay frequencies.
- Click 'Yes' if you wish to process this additional period. Once you have processed the payroll and closed the period, the program will then move to 'Period 0' from where you need to do the End of Year.
- Home screen → PII list → Close Period dropdown → End Year



Note: If you run a Bureau Company, then you can also perform this action from by going to Notifications \rightarrow Payroll Tasks \rightarrow End of Year. This will take you to the company for which you need to end the year.

- The program will display the details relevant to the company.
- When the details have been verified, click 'Proceed' and the program will perform the year end.
 A message will then appear to confirm that the year-end procedure has been completed successfully.
- There will be no need to uplift tax codes this year.

End Of Year ②



2.3 AFTER EOY CHECKLIST

After the year end is complete, it is very important that you check and ensure that the following screens have been updated correctly in your payroll data.

- Tax Bands screen should show the bandwidths described in section 3.1
- NI Bands Screen should show the bandwidths described in section 3.2
- SSP Rates Screen should show the new value as described in section 3.4
- SMP/SPP/SAP/SPBP Parameters should show the new values as described in section 3.5, 3.6, 3.7
 8 3.8
- Student & Postgraduate Loan & others should show the new values as described in section 3.9
- Auto Enrolment thresholds should show the values as described in section 3.10

Important: If for some reason, any of the above changes have not come into effect, we recommend that you contact us immediately by emailing to support@accentra.co.uk

2.4 Post EOY Responsibilities

- Complete Final Employment Payment Summary submission. Refer to section 4.2 for further information.
- Issue P60 Tax Certificate to your employees. Refer section 4.3 for more information on P60.

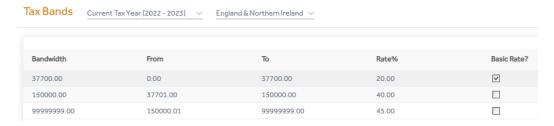
3 STATUTORY CHANGES

3.1 TAX BANDS & EMERGENCY TAX CODE

The emergency tax code remain the same at 1257L. After the EOY, the tax band screen should read as below.

Settings → HMRC Settings → Tax Bands

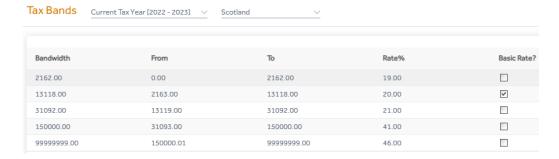
For England & Northern Ireland



For Wales



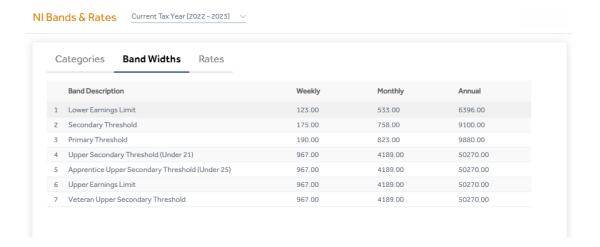
For Scotland



3.2 New National Insurance Bands

After the year end, the annual NI Bands should read as below.

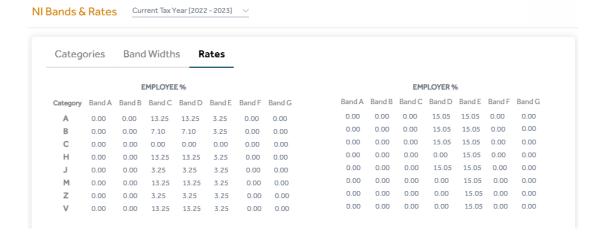
Settings → HMRC Settings → NI Bands and Rates → Band Widths



3.3 NATIONAL INSURANCE RATES

After the EOY, the National Insurance rates should read as below.

Settings → HMRC Settings → NI Bands and Rates → Rates



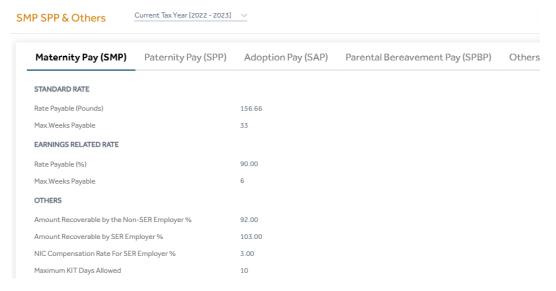
3.4 STATUTORY SICK PAY RATE (SSP)

The weekly SSP rate increases from £96.35 to £99.35



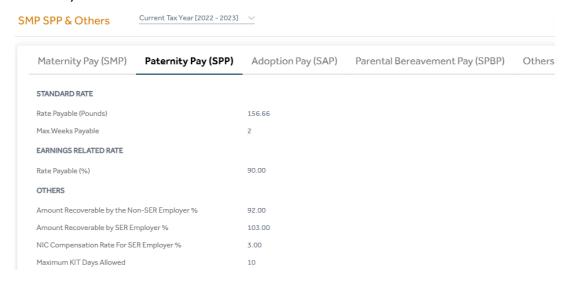
3.5 STATUTORY MATERNITY PAY & RECOVERY RATES (SMP)

The weekly SMP rate increases from £151.97 to £156.66



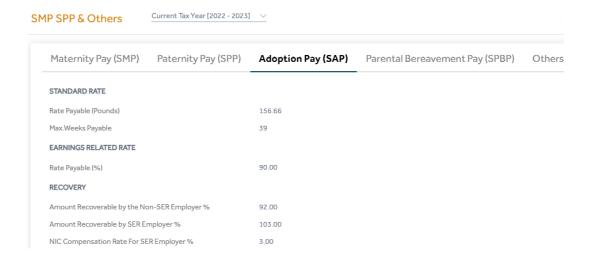
3.6 STATUTORY PATERNITY PAY & RECOVERY RATES (SPP)

The weekly SPP rate increases from £151.97 to £156.66



3.7 STATUTORY ADOPTION PAY & RECOVERY RATES (SAP)

The weekly SAP rate increases from £151.97 to £156.66



3.8 STATUTORY PARENTAL BEREAVEMENT PAY (SPBP)

The weekly rate is £156.66 or 90% of the employee's average weekly earnings, whichever is lower.

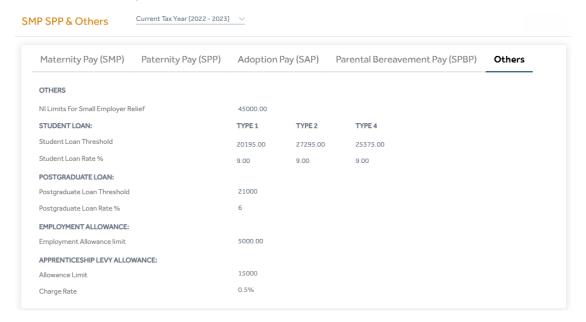


You can read more about SPBP here.

3.9 STUDENT/POSTGRADUATE LOANS & OTHERS

The student loan Plan Type I threshold increases from £19,895 to £20,195. The Plan Type 2 threshold remain the same at £27,295 and the Plan Type 4 threshold increases from £25,000 to £25,375. The student loan deductions remain at 9% recovery rate.

The Postgraduate loan threshold is at £21,000 and the recovery rate at 6%. The Apprenticeship Levy allowance and its charge rate remain the same.



3.10 AUTO ENROLMENT THRESHOLDS

The auto enrolment qualifying earnings threshold and the minimum contribution rates remain unchanged.

AE Earnings Threshold

Qualifying Earnings Eamings thresholds for the current tax	year.				
	WEEKLY	2-WEEKLY	4-WEEKLY	MONTHLY	ANNUA
Qualifying Earnings Lower Limit	£120	£240	£480	£520	£6,240
Qualifying Earnings Upper Limit	£967	£1,934	£3,867	£4,189	£50,27
AE Earnings Trigger	£192	£384	£768	£833	£10,00
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3.11 NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE

These rates apply from Ist April 2022

Category of worker	Hourly rate	
Aged 23 and above (national living wage rate)	£9.50	
Aged 21 to 22 inclusive	£9.18	
Aged 18 to 20 inclusive	£6.83	
Aged under 18 (but above compulsory school leaving age)	£4.81	
Apprentices aged under 19	£4.81	
Apprentices aged 19 and over, but in the first year of their apprenticeship	£4.81	

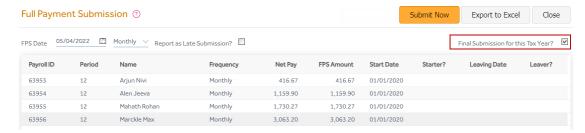
3.12 EMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE

The Employment Allowance has increased from £4,000 to £5,000 from April 2022.

4 FINAL RTI SUBMISSION & P60

4.1 FINAL FULL PAYMENT SUBMISSION

Employers should notify HMRC when the last payroll has been completed for the tax year by submitting the "Final Full Payment Submission". This is done by selecting the option "Final Submission for this Tax Year?" that is available on the FPS screen.



When you do the FPS for the last period of the year, the program will automatically select this option.

When you click 'Submit Now' button, the program will ask you to confirm whether it is the final FPS. Click 'Yes' if this will be your last pay period or click 'No' if you want to process another period such as Week 53, Week 54 or Week 56. After submitting the final FPS, the last period can be closed, and the user can move on to the new tax year after making the End of Year checks as mentioned in section 2.3

4.2 FINAL EMPLOYER PAYMENT SUMMARY

In addition to the Final FPS, employers must submit a final EPS before 19th April to notify HMRC that they have completed all required adjustments/amendments for the tax year that has just ended. The final EPS is the same as the usual EPS you submit but with two differences:

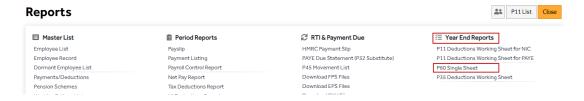
The option "Final Submission for this Tax Year?" must be selected

- Go to PII List → RTI dropdown → EPS
- Select the previous (relevant) tax year
- Tick the 'Final submission for this tax year?' box
- Click the 'Calculate Due' & then Submit the EPS

Amendment after final FPS/EPS: If there is a change to the payroll data after you have already completed the final FPS/EPS, it is possible to submit another "final" submission simply by sending a further FPS/EPS submission with the "Final Submission for this Year" option ticked.

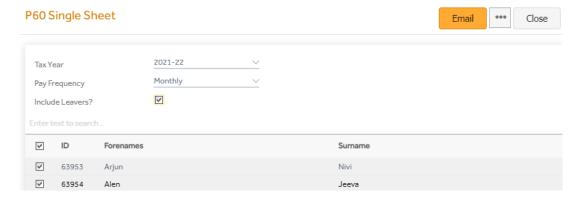
4.3 ISSUING P60 CERTIFICATES

The P60s can be issued to the employees by opening the Reports \rightarrow Year End Reports \rightarrow P60 Single Sheet.



The P60 Single Sheet will allow you to select the following: Make sure the correct Year Option has is selected before emailing P60s.

- Tax Year
- Pay Frequency
- Include Leavers



5 SUPPORT

We welcome any suggestions for improvements to the software. Please send an email to the below mentioned email address if you have any questions, feedback or suggestions

If you are experiencing any issues with the software please email the support team at support@accentra.co.uk before you call. This will generate a support ticket and allow our team to respond promptly. Please include your Payroll company ID and contact details in the email.

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