

Eden Update – March 2009

Mileage Reset for New Tax Year

Just a quick reminder that with the onset of the new tax year all your mileage claims should reset to 40 pence per mile for those of you who have exceeded the 10,000 mile limit during the 2008/9 tax year. Whilst we are on this subject remember to keep a track of your mileage claims and to keep your petrol receipts as this is one of the many areas coming under scrutiny from HMRC in the new tax year.

Easter Payroll Dates

One minute it's Christmas and the next it is Easter again. Please take note of the slight amendments to cut off dates for timesheets and expenses over the Easter period. Note that this only applies to the first week of the Easter break and everything will return to normal in the second week i.e. cut off for weekly expenses and timesheets is Monday at 5pm.

Timesheet Weekending	Payroll Week	Timesheets/ Expenses to be received by Eden	Payment sent	Received in bank
5 th April 2009	1	No later than 12pm Monday 6 th April	Tuesday 9 th April	Thursday 9 th April

Please contact your individual agency to ensure that you are aware of their individual schedules over the Easter period.

WTR Change

Many of you will have read that the percentage of holiday pay included in hourly or daily rates has increased from April 1st. The increase is from 10.17% to 12.07% and is the final stage of changes put in place in 2007. Whilst Eden's paperwork and contracts will change in line with this any actual change in hourly rate will depend on your agency and indeed the end client you are working for. If this confuses you even more or you have had different advice from your agency please do not hesitate to call us and we will endeavour to explain the change in more depth.

Roll Over of Expenses 2009/10

We have received quite a few questions from contractors as to what happens to expenses that may not have been offset during the 2008/9 tax year. The answer is very simple in that those expenses will be carried forward to the 2009/10 tax year and will be offset when income allows.

Recommendations

Remember that if you introduce a friend to Eden we will give you a free week, if you are a weekly contractor or a free month if you are a monthly contractor. That's worth £20 or £50 respectively in your pocket. A good return when you think all you have to do is tell them about Eden. P.S. There is no limit to the amount of referrals; some contractors have avoided paying fees for some time.