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YEAR END TASKS IN OPERA - SINGLE PAYROLL

Please read through the instructions before starting.

Where you see **Print*** = print to paper or send to PDF

| | Payroll Company Letter:() | Please |
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| | Payroll Company Name:() | Tick |
| 1. | Perform normal end of period reports (but not the EPS – this is later) | |
| 2. | Run Nominal Analysis if required | |
| 3. | Check Tax year correct (1617): Utilities, Set Options | |
| 4. | Check Period: Utilities, Pay Periods | |
| 5. | Print* P11 for all employees: Summary Reports, P11 - preferably PDF | |
| 6. | Check and Print* P32 processing to see it is correct | |
| 7. | Not Applicable | |
| 8. | Not Applicable | |
| 9. | Not Applicable | |
| 10. | Check P32 payments#: P32 Processing, Action, Payment | |
| | Enter any payments not already entered: Click New Record Button | |
| | Print* P32 Payments: Click Print Button | |
| | (#Please note that the P32 payments screen is not mandatory, but that we highly recommend it) | |
| 11. | Check you have the correct stationery for 2016/2017 IR stationery must be the Orange 2016-17 copy. | |
| | Pegasus Mailer + Pressure Sealer for year 2016-17 | |
| 12. | Print P60's: EOY/Special Reports - End of Year Returns | |
| | Note: you should print just one or two P60s to check the alignment is correct | |
| | Select correct layout for your P60's: | |
| | HMRC Single Sheet (Laser Portrait) - for IR forms Peg Laser P60 Mailer (and file copy) - also for Pressure Sealer Stationery | |
| | Choose Web/Email if appropriate (if using email P60s or Payroll Self Service) | |
| 13. | Repeat P60 step for Office/Accountant Copy if required | |
| 14. | Repeat P60 step and Print to PDF | |
| 15. | Create and Send Final EPS of the year | |
| | RTI Submissions – Employer Payment Summary | |
| | Select EPS Type: "Final EPS of the year". On page 2 – check figures | |
| | Save report and receipt as required | |
| 16. | | |
| | Opera 3: EOY/Special Reports, Advanced Pay/Ded List, choosing all payments and all deductions. | |
| | Opera II: EOY/Special Reports, Payments/Deductions List - REPEAT FOR EACH PAYMENT/DEDUCTION AS | |
| | REQUIRED. This is much simpler in Opera 3. Time to upgrade? | |
| 17. | | |
| 10 | Additional files not required – each company backed up separately | |
| 18. | Run Update command: Utilities, Update | |

| 19. | Check that you have moved to period 1 | |
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| | Utilities, Pay Periods: Last Period: Blank, This Calculation Period: 1 | |
| 20. | [Optional] Please take a backup enter date/time: (/ / : :) Additional files not required | |
| 21. | Run EOY Command: EOY/Special Reports, End of Year Cleardown Make sure you select all payment and deductions required to clear down, deductions are on a separate tab, however if you miss this option, it can be run again from: Global Changes, Zero Pay/Ded Balances ONLY select items that coincide with the payroll year eg. Holiday Pay may be Jan-Dec so do not clear this down An Audit report of NI Code changes will be produced if using 'D' or 'I' NI Codes save or print this for reference. | |
| 22. | Check the calendar and correct, if necessary: Utilities, Calendar NB: "Usual Pay Date" should be the date which money enters the employees' | |
| | accounts. | |
| 23. | Check the Tax Year (1718): Utilities, Set Options. Review P32 Frequency and review "P32 by Income Tax Month". Page 1 of Set Options Review Small Employer Relief: Page 2 of Set Options (tick/untick as applicable to you) | |
| 24. | Please take a backup enter date/time: (/ / : :) Additional files OPTIONAL – each company backed up separately | |
| 25. | Check the Tax Tables: Utilities, PAYE/NI/Stat. Payments | |
| | Table 1 should be 06/Apr/2016, Table 2 should be 06/Apr/2017 | |
| | IF NOT, PLEASE CONTACT QUAD | |
| 26. | Run Tax Code Changes Global Changes, Tax Code Changes Enter 50 for Suffix Code L | |
| | Enter 55 for Suffix Code M | |
| | Enter 45 for Suffix Code N | |
| | Print* Check the report which is produced | |
| | Only press OK once! | |
| 27. | Change Tax Codes as required from P6/P9s | |
| 28. | You are now ready to process Period 1 payroll | |

Please note that in 2017/2018 tax year, there is the National Insurance Employment Allowance, which can be entered in the P32 Processing Screen, if you are entitled.