

Fee protection insurance

HMRC has the power to inspect business premises and has established a penalty structure based on subjective 'reasonable care' clauses. It also uses the more efficient aspect enquiry to enable inspectors to target a greater number of taxpayers than before in order to identify non-compliant tax returns. HMRC's approach has the potential to result in lengthy investigations which can be complicated and require our involvement.

The consequences and penalties associated with HMRC enquiries can be hard-hitting. We believe that the peace of mind that comes from our fee protection insurance is important and strongly recommend it to all of our clients. Having the insurance in place means we can focus our time and effort entirely on your investigation and you don't have to worry about our fees.

What does our fee protection scheme offer?

- The equivalent of up to £100,000 of professional costs per incident resulting from HMRC investigations or disputes for both Full and Aspect enquiries, Interventions, pre-review meetings, disputes, VAT/NIC/ Employer Compliance reviews and Business Record Checks, as well as any written HMRC enquiries outside of normal statutory compliance tax returns.
- The security of knowing that we can dedicate all the time and resources we need to represent you and you won't have to worry about our fees.

- The knowledge that you are dealing with your own accountants rather than a stranger who doesn't know you or your affairs.
- Peace of mind. Our scheme has been set up for us by Taxwise Services Ltd, part of the Peninsula Business Services group, with over 30 years' experience.
- Access to the Taxwise and Peninsula Business Services Health & Safety, Employment Law and Business Law Helplines for all clients.

The Taxwise Helplines

The Taxwise Helplines are the most comprehensive telephone advice lines available in the UK. Fully staffed by Taxwise and PBS professional advisors and experts, the helplines provide access to clients of all types and sizes in the following areas of concern:

- Employment Law and Personnel HR issues such as employment regulations, contracts, disciplinary and dismissal procedures
- Health & Safety advice and assistance in ensuring a better quality working and living environment
- Commercial legal issues, including contract law, tort, civil litigation, criminal law and procedure, family law, intellectual property, consumer law, probate matters, commercial and company law, landlord and tenancy disputes, consumer protection and licensing, copyright and patents.

A fresh approach to business