



The complete Employment Status and CIS protection package



HMRC is becoming increasingly vigilant on employment status and construction industry compliance.

As a contractor/engager, you are expected to be fully compliant with the intricacies of Status and CIS legislation, and mistakes can be damaging for your business.

Now is the time to be proactive and ensure that your tax affairs are in order to avoid getting stung.

Markel Tax, formerly Accountax, specialises in employment status and CIS, with an unrivalled track record in employment status cases in both the commissioners and at tribunal.

We have successfully defended more status and IR35 cases at tribunal than any other tax adviser, with employment status case victories including:

- MAL Scaffolding v HMRC
- Sherburn Aero Club Ltd v HMRC
- Parade Park Hotel v HMRC
- JL Window & Door Services v HMRC

Drawing on our experience and following client needs, we have developed CIS Force, a complete package tailored to protect you from the minefield of HMRC legislation.

CIS Force is a bespoke retainer service. It combines several of our individual services into one comprehensive package to give you complete peace of mind.

We offer two standard packages that allow you to choose the level of protection your company needs.

-  Remote health check
-  Employment status & IR35 advice
-  CIS advice
-  Quarterly updates
-  Email bulletins
-  Status enquiry protection
-  CIS penalties enquiry protection
-  Gross payment enquiry protection
-  Legal & tax advice line

Our retainer services are tailored to the number of subcontractors you engage, so please call us for more details or a bespoke quote.

Our services



Remote health check

Annual check on your company's procedures and processes in relation to employment status, IR35, and CIS to ensure you are always prepared for an HMRC inspection.



CIS, status, and IR35 advice

Our specialist tax consultants are available every day to assist and advise on any CIS or status queries, or simply to give you peace of mind if you are uncertain about something.



Quarterly updates

Providing updates on all the recent HMRC, legislative and case law developments in bitesize chunks, written in plain English.



Email bulletins

Immediate bulletins on rule changes as and when they happen, keeping you ahead of HMRC.



HMRC status enquiry protection

Cover for all our professional fees to argue your case with HMRC, ensuring you needn't worry if HMRC opens a status enquiry into your business.



CIS penalty protector

All our professional fees covered for defending your company against the ever-increasing CIS penalties imposed by HMRC.



Gross payment protector

If HMRC removes the gross payment status of your company, we will represent you in your appeal against the decision.



Legal and tax advice line

Make up to 50 calls to our in-house legal and tax experts. They are here to provide telephone advice on concerns you may have for your business, including employment law, legal matters, VAT, and general tax issues.

What our clients think...



"Just a quick note to say thank you for a great service. It's great to speak to someone who took their time to explain rather than trying to get me off the phone."

"Thanks for everything you did for us in fighting our case with the Revenue. Without your help we would have been facing a hefty bill."

"Markel Tax represented our Company when we had a dispute with HMRC. They proceeded to win our case within a few months, and did so in a very professional manner. We could not have done this without their excellent help. In addition, they saved us from what could have become some seriously damaging effects on our business. We now have Markel Tax acting as major consultants for our business, and we would have absolutely no hesitation whatsoever in highly recommending them to anyone else."

"Markel Tax provided support and guidance during what were stressful times... I am sure that without their expertise, help and guidance the investigation would not have been brought to a conclusion so quickly, if at all."

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