

IRIS PAYE-Master

Guide to creating Peoples Pension deductions

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Introduction

This guide will give you an overview of how to configure your pension deductions depending on your pension scheme in the payroll. Creating the output file is covered in a separate guide, see the Pension Guide for more information.

The guide covers:

- Creating an employee pension deduction
- Creating an employer pension deduction

Peoples Pension permit employers to calculate the pension deduction based on a percentage of Qualifying Earnings, Pensionable Earnings or Total Earnings. The tax basis of the pension deduction can be via Salary Sacrifice (also known as Salary Exchange), Gross or Net. For more information about People's Pension terminology click https://example.com/here/bension/pension/pension/

For instructions on how to setup the employee and employer pension deduction, select your pension scheme option from the list:

- Salary Sacrifice (Salary Exchange) pension based on Qualifying Earnings
- Net pension based on Qualifying Earnings
- Gross pension based on Qualifying Earnings
- Salary Sacrifice (Salary Exchange) pension based on Pensionable Earnings or Total
 Earnings
- Net pension based on Pensionable Earnings or Total Earnings
- Gross deduction based on Pensionable Earnings or Total Earnings



Salary Sacrifice (Salary Exchange) pension - based on Qualifying Earnings

A Salary Sacrifice (Salary Exchange) pension deduction is deducted from the employee's pay before Tax and NI is calculated, which means the employee is due to pay less Tax and NI.

A Qualifying Earnings pension deduction is calculated as a percentage of the employee's Qualifying Earnings between the lower limit and upper limit. For tax year 2015/16, the lower limit is £5,824 and the upper limit is £42,385.

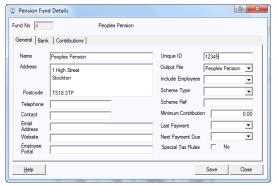
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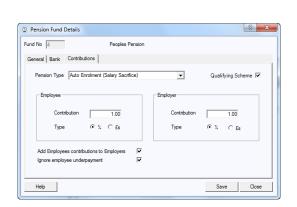
- 1. Go to the **Pensions** menu and select '**Configure Pensions**'
- 2. Click on 'Add New'
- On the **General** tab, if you haven't configured your Peoples Pension fund already, enter all the details you have for Peoples Pension
- In the Unique ID field, enter your B&CE account number

In the **Output File** field, select **'Now Pensions'**



- 5. Select 'Contributions' tab
- In the Pension Type field, select 'Auto Enrolment (Salary Sacrifice)'
- 7. Tick 'Qualifying Scheme' box
- In the Employee and Employer sections, enter the pension contribution amounts to be applied when an employee is automatically enrolled.
 - Choose the contribution **Type**, in most cases this will be **%**
- 9. Tick 'Add Employees contributions to Employers' box
- 10. Tick 'Ignore employee underpayment' box
- 11. Click 'Save' and then 'Close'
- 12. Click '**OK**'

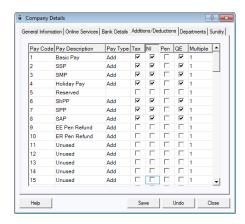






Configure pension deduction pay elements:

- 1. Go to the **Company** menu and select **'Details'**
- 2. Select 'Additions/Deductions' tab
- Tick 'QE' box for all pay elements to include in employees' total earnings when payroll assesses employees for automatic enrolment
 - The employees' pension contribution will also be calculated on these pay elements
- 4. Click 'Save' and then 'Close'





Net pension - based on Qualifying Earnings

A Net pension deduction is deducted from the employee's pay after Tax and NI is calculated, then the employee receives basic rate tax relief on that pension deduction; for tax year 2014/15 the rate is 20%. Higher rate tax payers need to claim the remaining tax relief from HMRC. This method of deducting pension contributions HMRC call relief at source (RAS).

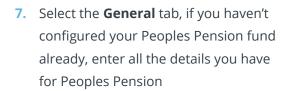
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Add employee and employer pension deductions:

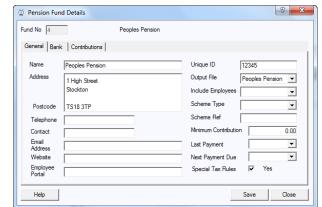
- 1. Go to the **Pension** menu and select 'Configure Pensions'
- 2. Click on 'Add New'
- 3. Select 'Contributions' tab
- In the Pension Type field, select 'Auto Enrolment (Stakeholder/NEST)'
- 5. Tick **Qualifying Scheme** box
- In the Employee and Employer sections, enter the pension contribution amounts to be applied when an employee is automatically enrolled.

Choose the contribution **Type**, in most cases this will be %



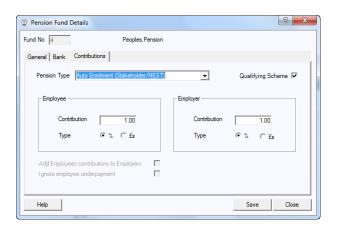
8. In the **Unique ID** field, enter your B&CE account number

In the **Output File** field, select **'Peoples Pension'**



In the Include Employees field, select 'This fund only'

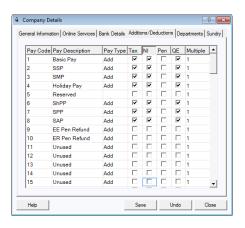
- Tick 'Special Tax Rules' box
- 10. Click 'Save' then 'Close'





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- 2. Select 'Additions/Deductions' tab
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 - The employees' pension contribution will also be calculated on these pay elements
- 4. Click 'Save' and then 'Close'





Gross pension - based on Qualifying Earnings

During payroll, a Gross pension deduction is deducted from the employee's pay after NI is calculated but before Tax is calculated. This means the employee's Taxable Gross pay is reduced and the employee is due to pay less Tax from their pay. HMRC call this method of deducting pension contributions "Net Pay Arrangement".

A Qualifying Earnings pension deduction is calculated as a percentage of the employee's Qualifying Earnings between the lower limit and upper limit. For tax year 2015/16, the lower limit is £5,824 and the upper limit is £42,385.

Add employee and employer pension deductions:

- 1. Go to the **Pensions** menu and select 'Configure Pensions'
- 2. Click on 'Add New'
- On the General tab, if you haven't configured your Peoples Pension fund already, enter all the details you have for Peoples Pension
- In the **Unique ID** field, enter your B&CE account number

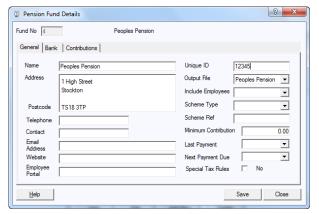
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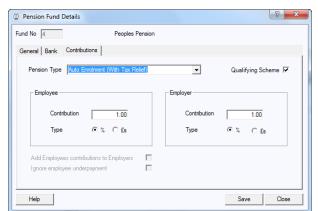


- 5. Select 'Contributions' tab
- In the Pension Type field, select 'Auto Enrolment (With Tax Relief)'
- 7. Tick 'Qualifying Scheme' box
- In the Employee and Employer sections, enter the pension contribution amounts to be applied when an employee is automatically enrolled.



9. Click 'Save' and then 'Close'

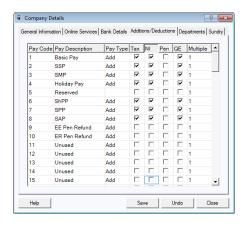






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Salary Sacrifice (Salary Exchange) pension - based on Pensionable Earnings or Total Earnings

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A Pensionable Earnings or Total Earnings pension deduction is calculated as a percentage of earnings you specified when setting up the People's Pension scheme. For example, this could be a percentage of Salary only or Salary plus bonus etc.

Add employee and employer pension deductions:

- 1. Go to the **Pensions** menu and select 'Configure Pensions'
- 2. Click on 'Add New'
- On the General tab, if you haven't configured your Now pension fund already, enter all the details you have for Now Pensions
- In the Unique ID field, enter your B&CE account number

In the **Output File** field, select **'Peoples Pension'**

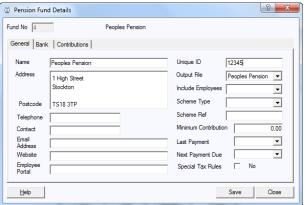


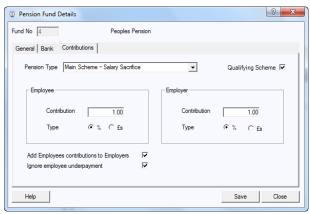
- 5. Select 'Contributions' tab
- In the Pension Type field, select 'Main Scheme - Salary Sacrifice'
- 7. Tick 'Qualifying Scheme' box
- 8. In the **Employee** and **Employer** sections, enter the pension contribution amounts to be applied when an employee is automatically enrolled.

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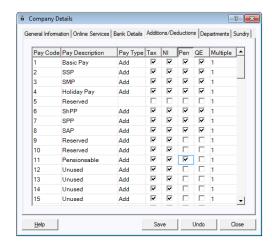






Configure pension deduction elements:

- 1. Go to the **Company** menu and select **'Details'**
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- 3. In the Pen column, tick all the pay elements you want the pension deduction to be calculated on Tick 'QE' box for all pay elements to include in employees' total earnings when payroll assesses employees for automatic enrolment
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Net pension - based on Pensionable Earnings or Total Earnings

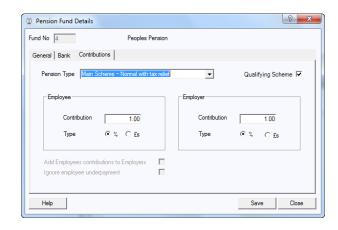
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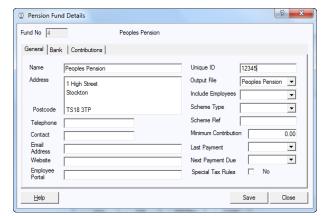
- 1. Go to the **Pensions** menu and select 'Configure Pensions'
- 2. Click on 'Add New'
- 3. Select 'Contributions' tab
- In the Pension Type field, select 'Main Scheme - PPP no tax relief'
- 5. Tick 'Qualifying Scheme' box
- In the Employee and Employer sections, enter the pension contribution amounts to be applied when an employee is automatically enrolled.



Choose the contribution Type, in most cases this will be %

- Select the **General** tab, if you haven't configured your Peoples Pension fund already, enter all the details you have for Peoples Pension
- In the **Unique ID** field, enter your B&CE account number

In the **Output File** field, select **'Peoples Pension'**



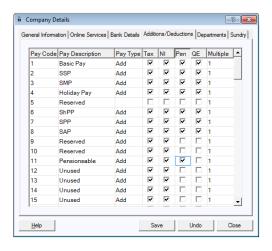
In the Include Employees field, select 'This fund only'

- Tick 'Special Tax Rules' box
- 10. Click 'Save' and then 'Close'



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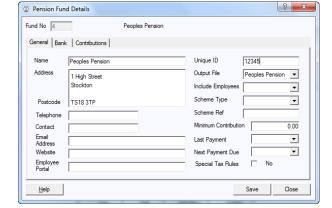
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Pension Fund Details

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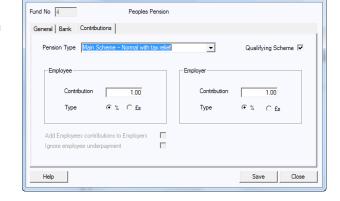
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- In the Unique ID field, enter your B&CE account number

In the **Output File** field, select **'Peoples Pension'**



In the Include Employees field, select 'This fund only'

- 5. Select 'Contributions' tab
- In the Pension Type field, select 'Main Scheme - Normal with tax relief'
- 7. Tick 'Qualifying Scheme' box
- In the Employee and Employer sections, enter the pension contribution amounts to be applied when an employee is automatically enrolled.



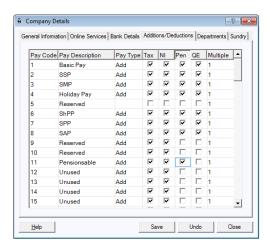
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Software available from IRIS

IRIS Payroll Basics

Free, RTI compliant payroll software for companies with fewer than 10 employees

IRIS Payroll Business

Intelligent, easy to use payroll software for smaller businesses

IRIS Payroll Professional

Flexible payroll software for medium sized businesses

IRIS Bureau Payroll

Intelligent management for multiple payrolls

KashFlow Payroll

Cloud-based UK payroll software – accessible from anywhere on PC, Mac or tablet

IRIS P11D

The easy way to complete employee expenses and benefits returns

IRIS HR Manager

The easy way to keep employee data up-to-date

IRIS OpenPayslips

A secure web based solution that allows your employees to access, and download their e-payslips via an online portal

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Tel: 0300 200 3200

HMRC employer helpline (for new business)

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