

# Completing the HMRC Starter Checklist (For Invigilators)

This document will give employees step by step guidance on completing the HMRC Starter Checklist.



# The HMRC Starter Checklist can be accessed at the following link:

**HMRC Started Checklist** 

## **Before Completing**

Before employees complete this form it is important to read through the **Instructions for Employee** on the first page of the form.

It is important that employees **DO NOT** send this form to HMRC.

#### Instructions for employee

Fill in this form if you do not have a P45 (a document you get from your employer when you stop working for them). You should also fill in this form if you have a student loan (whether or not you've a P45). Give the completed form to your employer as soon as possible. They need this information to tell HMRC about you and help them to use the right tax code. Make sure you answer the questions correctly. If you do not, you may pay the wrong amount of tax or student loan deductions.

#### **Employees Personal Details**

The first section of the form looks for the Employees Personal Details.

Each sectioned is numbered and this makes the simple to follow and complete.

- 1. Last name
- 2. First names
- 3. What is your sex?
- 4. Date of birth (DD MM YYYY)
- 5. Home address (Including Postcode and Country)
- 6. National Insurance Number (if known)
- 7. Employment start date (DD MM YYY)

Employee's personal details	
1 Last name	5 Home address
2 First names	
Do not enter initials or shortened names for example, Jim for James or Liz for Elizabeth	Postcode
	Country
	6 National Insurance number (if known)
3 What is your sex?	
As shown on your birth certificate or gender recognition certificate	7 Employment start date DD MM YYYY
Male Female	
4 Date of birth DD MM YYYY	

#### **Employee Statement**

The next section looks for your employee statement which includes;

8. Do you have another job?

9. Do you receive payments from a state, workplace or private pension?10. Since 6 Aprilhave you recieved payments from:

- another job which has ended or any of the following taxable benefits
- Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Incapacity Benefit

These	ployee statement e questions will help you to choose the st employer to apply the correct tax code.	atement that matches your circumstanc	es. The statement you choose helps	
8	Do you have another job?         Yes       Put an X' in the statement C be         No       Go to question 9	another job or any of the f Jobseeker's Employment	<ul> <li>Since 6 April have you received payments from: <ul> <li>another job which has ended</li> <li>any of the following taxable benefits</li> <li>Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)</li> <li>Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)</li> <li>Incapacity Benefit</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
9	9 Do you receive payments from a State,			
	workplace or private pension?	Yes Put	Yes Put an 'X' in the statement B box below	
	Yes       Put an 'X' in the statement C box below       No       Put an 'X' in the statement A box below         No       Go to question 10       For more information about tax codes, go to www.gov.uk/tax-codes			
	Statement A	Statement B	Statement C	
	Current personal allowance	Current personal allowance on a Week 1/Month 1 basis	Tax Code BR	
	Key This is my first job since 6 April and since the 6 April I have not received payments from any of the following: • Jobseeker's Allowance • Employment and Support Allowance • Incapacity Benefit	Key Since 6 April I have had another job but I do not have a P45. And/or since the 6 April I have received payments from any of the following: • Jobseeker's Allowance • Employment and Support Allowance • Incapacity Benefit	Key I have another job and/or I am in receipt of a State, workplace or private pension.	
	Key         Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) is an unemployment benefit which can be claimed while looking for work.         Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) is a benefit which can be claimed if you have a disability or health condition that affects how much you can work.         Incapacity Benefit is help if you could not work because of an illness or disability before 31 January 2011.         State Pension is a pension paid when you reach State Pension age.         Workplace pension is a pension which was arranged by your employer and is being paid to you.         Private pension is a pension arranged by you and is being paid to you.         Please note that no other Government or HMRC paid benefits need to be considered when completing this form.			

### **Student Loans**

The next section looks for information on any student loans;

- 11. Do you have a student or postgraduate loan?
- 12. Do any of the following statements apply:
  - you're still studying on a course that your student loan relates to
  - you completed or left your course after the start of the current tax year, which started on 6 April
  - you've already repaid your loan in full
  - you're paying the Student Loans Company by Direct Debit from your bank to manage your end of loan repayments

13. To avoid repaying more than you need to, tick the correct student loan or loans that you have – use the guidance on the right to help you.

Student loans	
11 Do you have a student or postgraduate loan?	Employees, for more information about the type of
	loan you have or to check your balance, go to
Yes Go to question 12	www.gov.uk/sign-in-to-manage-your-student-loan-balance
No Go straight to the Declaration	Employers, for guidance on student loans and which plan or loan
	type to use if your employee has selected more than one,
12 Do any of the following statements apply:	go to www.gov.uk/guidance/special-rules-for-student-loans
<ul> <li>you're still studying on a course that your</li> </ul>	You have blan 1 if any of the following peaks
student loan relates to	You have Plan 1 if any of the following apply: • you lived in Northern Ireland when you started
<ul> <li>you completed or left your course after the</li> </ul>	vour course
start of the current tax year, which started	you lived in England or Wales and started your course
on 6 April	before 1 September 2012
<ul> <li>you've already repaid your loan in full</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>you're paying the Student Loans Company by Direct Debit from your bank to manage</li> </ul>	You have Plan 2 if:
your end of loan repayments	You lived in England or Wales and started your course
	on or after 1 September 2012.
Yes Go straight to the Declaration	
	You have Plan 4 if:
No Go to question 13	You lived in Scotland and applied through the
	Students Award Agency Scotland (SAAS) when you started
13 To avoid repaying more than you need to, tick the	your course.
correct student loan or loans that you have - use the	You have a contraction to have if only of the
guidance on the right to help you.	You have a postgraduate loan if any of the following apply:
Please tick all that apply	you lived in England and started your postgraduate
	master's course on or after 1 August 2016
Plan 1	you lived in Wales and started your postgraduate
Plan 2	master's course on or after 1 August 2017
	you lived in England or Wales and started your
Plan 4	postgraduate doctoral course on or after 1 August 2018
Postgraduate loan (England and Wales only)	

### Declaration

You should complete the Declaration;

- Full name
- Signature
- Date (DD MM YYY)

<b>Declaration</b> I confirm that the information I've given on this form is correct.	
Full name Use capital letters	Signature
Date DD MM YYYY	

#### Give the Form to your Employeer

Once completed you should submit the form to the **People Operations Team** at the following email:

ESCPeopleOperations@northlan.gov.uk

#### DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO HMRC