



If HMRC put your finances under a magnifying glass, will your costs be covered?

Let us handle the taxman and our Premier Protection Service will handle the costs



Why you need protection from HMRC

The government has recently announced a new tough line on tax prosecutions and a promise to prosecute five times as many tax cases as Labour did. The much talked about tax gap means HMRC are more determined than ever to claw back money from taxpayers. They have even announced that debt collection agencies will now be used to collect an additional £140m of tax debt.

Their aim is no longer to open full enquiries, but to target taxpayers and convince them to comply with HMRC underpayment estimates as quickly as possible. The most efficient way for them to do this is to demand early stage pre-return meetings.

They are now able to:

- Make inspections unannounced*
- Check your records before a tax return is filed
- Demand records without issuing a formal notice
- Ask third parties to check the accuracy of information
- Investigate direct taxes, VAT and employer compliance, since inspectors have now all been cross trained.

Did you know that, with pre-return checks, inspectors can ask to see records even before you submit a tax return? So with the new processes and wider powers to investigate your business, HMRC are using more efficient methods of checking for non-compliance.

Our Premier Protection Service protects you from the outset

- HMRC increased powers has led to a recent explosion in new cases to the extent that our insurer has seen that, in the 2010/11 tax year to the end of August, new claims are up 82% on the same period last year.
- Disputes with HMRC can quickly spiral into time consuming and costly affairs so it's more important than ever that you or your business are protected from costly investigations.
- Even if you are found to owe no tax at all, you will still have to pay the professional fees incurred in us handling your case.
- With our Premier Protection Service you can have peace of mind that we will represent you without you having to worry about potential spiralling expenses.

Our Premier Protection Service can protect you or your business against the unexpected costs and take away the worry

Having a conscientious accountant and thorough bookkeeping won't stop YOU being chosen for an investigation.

We can work to get the best outcome for you or your business and you won't need to worry about keeping an eye on the costs.

To protect yourself or your business contact us NOW



Why you need Premier Protection Service

Our Premier Protection Service has been especially created to deal with HMRC's new powers and to protect you against the unexpected costs of an investigation.

If we become involved from the start of any investigation, you are far more likely to escape paying extra tax or penalties.

Our Premier Protection Service covers the following:

- HMRC Full and Aspect Enquiries
- VAT & Employer Compliance Disputes
- HMRC Employer Compliance Reviews
- Cross Tax Enquiries
- IR35 Reviews
- HMRC Intervention relating to Self Assessment, Employer Compliance and VAT
- Construction Industry Scheme Reviews
- HMRC VAT Reviews
- Record Reviews
- Light Touch Interventions
- HMRC Non Written Approaches
- Directors and Partners cover

PLUS No excess and no 'reasonable care' clauses

- The Premier Protection Service will pay reasonable costs for us to review potential risks identified by HMRC from the start of an enquiry.
- With our Premier Protection Service you continue to deal with us, your accountants you know and trust and we'll be free to work on your case for as long as it takes to resolve the situation, up to £100,000 per HMRC Investigation.
- Premier Protection Service includes access to our Business Support Helpline. With employment and health and safety legislation increasing all the time, it's vital that you have access to the right support and guidance to keep your business on the right side of the law. When you need a guiding hand or a second opinion, the Business Support Helpline gives you access to telephone advice from a team of experts.

Areas of advice include:

- Employment and personnel, such as disciplining an employee, dismissal, gross misconduct and redundancy
- Health & Safety, such as hazardous substances and reporting an accident
- Commercial legal issues, such as landlord and tenancy, company law and copyright and patent.



We are prepared to fight your corner

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