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Payslips

Most employees receive payslips and take them for granted, but what are the legal requirements? This factsheet is an essential guide to the legal requirements concerning payslips.

If you would like to discuss how we can assist you, please contact us on 01494 675321 or by email at info@rousepartners.co.uk All employees, including those working part-time and temporarily, are entitled to receive a written payslip on or before their pay day. The Employment Rights Act (ERA) sets out the required contents of a payslip:

- Gross pay
- Amounts and purpose of variable and fixed deductions
- Net pay
- Method of payment (where different amounts are paid in different ways)

In practice, most employers give much more information than the basic statutory requirements. For instance, it is obviously good practice to analyse gross pay to show:

- Basic pay
- Overtime (hours and rate)
- Bonus, commission, etc.
- Special allowances
- Sick pay (including Statutory Sick Pay)
- Parental pay (including Statutory Maternity Pay, Statutory Paternity Pay and Statutory Adoption Pay)
- Holiday pay
- Employer's and employee's pension contributions

It is also usual to show the period covered by the payment, and the date of payment.

You can significantly reduce queries from employees by giving basic details such as:

- National insurance number
- PAYE tax code
- Tax Office name and reference

How we can help

If you are an employer and would like further support on this, speak to our dedicated payroll team on our details above.

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