

Ciphr Payroll v2025.1.2 2025/2026 Tax Year Update For Hosted Users Procedure

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Introduction

This document provides a comprehensive, step-by-step guide for navigating the payroll year-end procedure for 2024/2025, and seamlessly transitioning to using Ciphr Payroll in the new 2025/2026 tax year.

This procedure should be started once the final payroll for the 2024/2025 tax year has been completed, and your Final FPS and EPS submissions have been made.

There is a checklist in the appendix which will help you to follow the procedure in the most effective way and prevent any important steps from being missed for the End of Year procedure.

Please print the update procedure checklist and use it together with the End of Year Documentation.

The year end procedure comprises of the following steps:

STEP 3Data Validation, Reconciling Year to Date Totals, Printing Year EndReportsSTEP 4Updating your Data for the New 2025/2026 Tax YearSTEP 5P60 Forms Distribution

Detailed instructions are given for each step of this procedure.

Please note steps 1 and 2 below are not applicable to our hosted customers, so are not included in this document.

STEP 1	Ciphr Payroll Application and Database Backup
STEP 2	Ciphr Payroll Software and Database Version Update

Please start from step 3 as detailed in this guide.

Important Notes

- 1. Please note that the procedure given in this document is only for Hosted Ciphr Payroll Users.
- 2. If you process CIS subcontractors in Ciphr Payroll, it is essential to generate and submit CIS monthly return for March prior to proceeding with step 4.1.

Please be aware that once you reset employee accumulators, the option to create and submit the CIS return for March will no longer be available.

3. It is strongly recommended to validate data before initiating the reset of current tax year data, as outlined in both Step 3.1 and Step 3.2.

It's crucial to emphasise that data validation can only be executed prior to resetting accumulators in Step 4.2.

Step 3. Data Validation, Reconciliation of Year to Date Totals, Printing Year End Reports

This Step includes:

- Employee Data validation
- RTI Submission to Date Summary Validation
- Printing YTD RTI Submission Summary Reports
- Printing P35 Continuation Sheet and P32 Yearly Totals reports

3.1 Employee Data validation

It is important to validate your data at this stage. Please note that you will be unable to validate the current tax year data after you reset accumulators in step 4.2

Utilities > Year End Utilities > Data Validation...

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₽ × Home	Company/User I	Employee Ca	lculation I	Reports	Settings	Utilities
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Data Integrity Validation

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	Pay frequency:
	Exclude blocked employees
	Exclude employees left before + 00/00/00 31
	Exclude archived employees *
	□ Validate employee e-mail addresses
	Start Cancel

Click **Yes** if you have run payroll on Ciphr from April (first tax period).

Ciphr Pa	yroll X
?	Have you run the company on the application from the first tax period this tax year?
	Yes No

Data Validation will help you to find employee records with invalid data.

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3.2 RTI Submission to Date Summary Validation

Utilities > Other Utilities > RTI > RTI Submission To Date Summary Validation

Running this will enable you to check if there are any differences between the YTD figures recorded on employee records and the YTD figures submitted to HMRC.

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	RTI Data Integrity Validation	×
Select Validate RTI Submitted Data option and click Start to Start Validation process.	Employees selection Employees group: Employee from: Department from: Category from: Additional code: Pay frequency: Exclude blocked employees Exclude blocked employees Exclude archived employees Validate employee e mail addresses Validate RTI YTD Submitted Data Xate Cancelone	cel

Data Validation will help you to find employee records with differences in processed and reported figures. Check validation log to see if there are any errors.

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3.3 Printing YTD RTI Submission Summary Reports

All payment details submitted during the tax year (FPS and EPS returns) will be accumulated in PARTIYTDSubmitted and PARTINIYTDSubmitted tables. At any moment in time you can produce YTD submission summary reports:

The FPS Submission Employee YTD Summary report will show submitted on FPS returns totals are expected to match the P35 Continuation Sheets reports.

The RTI Submission PAYE Scheme YTD Summary will show submitted on FPS and EPS returns totals for the scheme.

These totals are expected to match the P32 Reports for the PAYE scheme (if you run payroll in Ciphr Payroll from period 1 of the tax year).

Utilities > Other Utilities > RTI > RTI Submission To Date Summary Reports



A sample of RTI Submission PAYE Scheme YTD Summary report for the PAYE scheme where final for the tax year FPS/EPS submission has been filed is shown below.

RTI Submission PAYE Scheme YTD Summary 14/02/2025 16:36:05									
Company: 01 Test Company	Employer Reference: 123 / N123C								
Tax Year: 2025/2026	Accounts Office Ref: 123PJ12345678								
Summary of Payments to Date									
National Insurance con	tributions (NIC Income Tax								
EE + ER NICs	3 1,520,084.22 Total Tax 6 992,865.31								
Class 1A NICs	4 0.00 Advance received from HM 7 0.00								
Total NICs (3 + 4)	5 1,520,084.22 Total Tax (6 + 7) 8 992,865.31								
Combined amounts									
	Total NICs & Tax (5 + 8) 9 2,512,949.53								
	Total Student Loan deductions 10 31,249.00								
	Total Postgraduate Loan deductions 11 4,179.00								
	Total NICs/Tax, Student Loan and 2,548,377.53								
Summary of Recovery Amount	s to Date (Tax Month 10)								
Statutory pave	nents recovered								
Statutory Sick Pay									
recovered	13 0.00								
Statutory Maternity Pay (SMP) recovered	14 22,745.72								
NIC compensation on SMP	15 0.00								
Statutory Paternity Pay	16 0.00								
NIC compensation on SPP	17 0.00								
Statutory Shared Parental Pay	18 0.00								
(ShPP) recovered NIC compensation on ShPP	19 0.00								
Statutory Adoption Pay	20 5.417.85								
(SAP) recovered NIC compensation on SAP	21 0.00								
Statutory Parental Bereavement	22 2 760 00								
Pay (SPBP) recovered NIC compensation on SPBP	23 0.00								
Statutory Neonatal Care	24 28 520 00								
Pay (SNCP) recovered									
NIC compensation on SNCP									
10tal 01 boxes (13 to 25)	26 59,443.57								
Amou	Int payable year to date (12 minus 26) 27 2,488,933.96								
	Less CIS deductions suffered 23 0.00								
	Less Employment Allowance 23 0.00								
	Plus Apprenticeship Levy 30 36,508.00								
Revised amount payable year to date (27 + 30 - 28 - 29) 31 2,525,441.96									
Employee Paid Count: 58	Final Submission for the Tax Year								

3.4 Printing P35 Continuation Sheet and P32 Yearly Totals reports

Before printing any end of year reports, ensure that you have entered your company address and Tax Office details in Ciphr Payroll. Select **Company/User > Enter/Update Company**.

On the Company form click Address tab and enter the Company Address and Post Code then click the Other tab and enter Tax Office details if required. Click Save and Close. Restart Ciphr Payroll.

Before printing end of year reports, ensure that you do not have any global employee group set on your payroll otherwise you will only print reports for the employees from the group.

To clear a global group click the Employee Group button on Home menu and select the top line "Clear Employee Group Setting".

3.4.1 Please ensure that you login to 2024/2025 tax year. If it is not the case click the Tax Year button at the bottom of Ciphr Payroll screen and select 2024/2025 from the list.

	Change tax year X
	tax year from the list below and click OK button.
	2019/2020 2020/2021 2021/2022 2022/2023 2023/2024
	OK Cancel
Company 01 Fin.Year 2024 Tax Year	2024/2025 User ADMIN

3.4.2 To print P35 Continuation Sheet report go to **Reports > Crystal Reports** > Crystal Reports New Report

Use search field to find P35 reports in the list.



3.4.3 Highlight **P35 Continuation Sheet** line and click **OK** button. The following screen will be shown:

New Report				×
Payments selection Include all additions/deductions between	dates	Accounting segment		
00/00/00 31 and 00/00/0	31		\sim	Load selection
or for the last updated period			ŧ	Save selection
Employees selection				
Employees group			\sim	
Employee from	🗌 To	Ŧ		
Department from	🗌 To	Ŧ		Save report
Category from	🗌 To	*		Save report As
Additional Code	🗌 To	<u>+</u>		Delete report
Pay frequency	~			
Exclude blocked employees)			Preview
Exclude employees left before		~ 00/00/00	31	Print
Exclude archived employees		~		
Employee list		± ×		Close
			~	
Additional Companies	A	dditions/deductions sel	ection	
01 Test Company				
		Cha	nge	

*Use **P35 Previous Years report** template if you need to run a report for archived tax years.

3.4.4 Click **Preview** to save and print the report for a single company or select additional companies and then click the **Preview** if you are running multiple companies payroll with the same PAYE.

3.4.5 To run P32 Yearly Totals report go to Reports > Period Accumulators Report > Period Accumulators Report New Report

Use the search field to find P32 reports in the list

Select Report Template	×
P32 Yearly Totals.rpt	ОК
P32 Yearly Totals.rpt	Cancel
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3.4.6 Highlight **P32 Yearly Totals.rpt** report and click **OK** button. The following screen will be shown

P32 Yearly Totals CR.rpt.	×
Payments selection Include all payments made between 00/00/00 31 and 00/00/00 3 or for the last updated period Include only current tax year payments Image: Control of the last updated period Image	Load selection Save selection
Employees selection	
Employees group V	
Employee from 👤 🗌 To 👤	Save report
Department from	Save report As
Category from 🛨 🗌 To	Delete report
Additional Code	
Exclude blocked employees Exclude employees left before Exclude archived employees Exclude archived employees Exclude archived employees Exclude blocked employe	Ŧ×
Calculate parental leave statutory payments recovered & compensation	
Do not read employee accumulators and pension details	
Additional Companies	
Sort	order
Preview	Print
Export	Close

- 3.4.7 Please ensure you have ticked **Include only current tax year payments** and **Calculate parental leave statutory payments recovered & compensation** options.
- 3.4.8 Click **Preview** to save and print the report for a single company or select additional companies and then click **Preview** if you are running multiple companies payroll with the same PAYE.

If you ran payroll using Ciphr Payroll from the first tax period of this tax year, then the P32 Yearly Totals report will show your yearly PAYE liability. It is important that you reconcile P32 totals with the amounts you actually paid to HMRC during the tax year and also with the P35 Continuation Sheet report and YTD RTI Submission Summary Reports printed earlier.

Submit the final EPS for the tax year if it has not been done already.

Step 4. Updating your Data for the New 2025/2026 Tax Year

IMPORTANT NOTES

Before creating new tax year 2025-2026 (step 4.1), please ensure that you have submitted final for the tax year FPS/EPS returns.

It is also strongly recommended to reconcile YTD processed totals against submitted YTD figures to HMRC before you go to step 4.1 of this document.

If you are processing BIK through Ciphr Payroll, please ensure you have run and saved BIK EE Statement and ER Summary reports.

Please note, if these reports are not run before rolling over to the new tax year, you will not be able to re-run these reports.

If you are processing Car and Fuel Benefits through payroll, please be advised that you are required to complete **Step 2.9 Car/Fuel Benefits Year-End Procedure** of the "Payrolling Car and Fuel Benefits in Ciphr Payroll".

If you process CIS subcontractors in Ciphr Payroll you must create and submit the CIS monthly return for March before running step 4.1.

You will not be able to create and submit the CIS return for March once you have reset employee accumulators.

4.1 Creating a New Tax Year

4.1.1 Start Ciphr Payroll. Login to company 01 as ADMIN. Please ensure that you are in the 2024/2025 tax year.
 You can check these settings on the status bar of Ciphr Payroll (at the bottom)

You can check these settings on the status bar of Ciphr Payroll (at the bottom of the main screen).



IMPORTANT NOTE

Please note that if you run several companies in Ciphr Payroll you need to start by creating a new tax year in company 01 even if there are no employees in company 01.

4.1.2 Go to Utilities > Year End Utilities > Create New Tax Year...

The following screen will appear.



4.1.3 Click Start. You may be shown the following screen

Ciphr Pay	yroll X
?	In the Company 01 there are already payroll parameters defined for the tax year 2526. If you proceed, you may overwrite existing data. Are you sure you want to proceed and overwrite existing parameters for the company 01 tax year 2526 ?
	Yes No

4.1.4 Click Yes. You may be shown the following screen



4.1.5 Click Yes. You will be shown the next screen

Ciphr Pa	yroll X
?	New tax year 2025/2026 for the company 01 successfully created. Log file Temp\AddNewTaxYear012526Log.txt is saved in the application root directory. Do you want to view it now ?
	Yes No

4.1.6 Click No

If you have created the new tax year in a company which is different from company 01 and the company uses the payroll calendar from company 01 this will complete the new tax year creation process.

However, if you created the new tax year for company 01 or a company with a company specific payroll calendar the tax year creation process will continue as follows.

4.1.7 A default calendar will be created for the new tax year. The calendar has Monday 7th April as the first tax week payment day. At this point you can change the calendar answering **Yes** to the following prompt.

Ciphr Pa	yroll
0	A default payroll calendar was created for the new tax year. If you run weekly, 2-weekly or 4-weekly payrolls you may need to adjust the default calendar so that the tax period end dates were your normal payment days, e.g. Fridays or Thursdays. Do you want to adjust the default calendar now?
	Yes No

4.1.8 If you answered **Yes** on the screen above the calendar edit window will be shown.

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ase date	e: 06/04/25	O Calendar Year	 Tax Year 	
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Period	Start Date	End Date	Pay Date	
0	25/03/2025 😫 💌	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	
1	01/04/2025	07/04/2025	07/04/2025	
2	08/04/2025	14/04/2025	14/04/2025	
3	15/04/2025	21/04/2025	21/04/2025	
4	22/04/2025	28/04/2025	28/04/2025	
5	29/04/2025	05/05/2025	05/05/2025	
6	06/05/2025	12/05/2025	12/05/2025	
7	13/05/2025	19/05/2025	19/05/2025	
8	20/05/2025	26/05/2025	26/05/2025	
9	27/05/2025	02/06/2025	02/06/2025	
10	03/06/2025	09/06/2025	09/06/2025	
	10/06/2025	16/06/2025	16/06/2025	
11		23/06/2025	23/06/2025	
11 12	17/06/2025			

Here you can change the default calendar according to your requirements. For example, to change the weekly calendar so that Friday 11th April is the first tax week payment, enter 05/04/25 to the **Base Date** field, click the **Recalculate tab** to recalculate the weekly calendar, click **Yes** on the message below:

Ciphr Pa	yroll ×
?	Calendar data for the tax year starting 06/04/25 will be recalculated and overwritten for the "1-Weekly" pay frequency. Do you want to proceed ?
	Yes No

As a result, the new calendar will look as follows

-weekiy	2-Weekly Mon	thly 4-Weekly Qu	arterly Half-Yearly Yearly	
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ase dat	e: 05/04/25	⊖ Calendar Year	(i) Tax Year	
			Recalculate	tab
Period	Start Date	End Date	Pay Date	Т
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1	05/04/2025	11/04/2025	11/04/2025	
2	12/04/2025	18/04/2025	18/04/2025	
3	19/04/2025	25/04/2025	25/04/2025	
4	26/04/2025	02/05/2025	02/05/2025	
5	03/05/2025	09/05/2025	09/05/2025	
6	10/05/2025	16/05/2025	16/05/2025	
7	17/05/2025	23/05/2025	23/05/2025	
8	24/05/2025	30/05/2025	30/05/2025	
9	31/05/2025	06/06/2025	06/06/2025	
10	07/06/2025	13/06/2025	13/06/2025	
11	14/06/2025	20/06/2025	20/06/2025	
12	21/06/2025	27/06/2025	27/06/2025	
			0110710005	

Click the **Save** button to save the changes

Note: If you set payment dates on your monthly payroll calendar you will also need to enter these under the monthly tab.

According to HMRC you must report the usual date that you pay your employees, even if you pay them earlier or later. For example, if you pay your employees early because your usual payday falls on a Bank Holiday, you should still enter your regular payday.

Weeklu	2-Weeklu	Month	y 4-Weeklu	Quarterly	Half-Yearlu) Yearly
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ase dat	e: 06/04/25		Calendar Ye	ar OT	ax Year	
						Recalculate tab
Period	Start Da	ate	End Date		Pa	ay Date
0	01/03/2025	+.	31/03/2025	25/03	3/2025	
1	01/04/2025		30/04/2025	25/04	1/2025	
2	01/05/2025		31/05/2025	25/05	5/2025	
3	01/06/2025		30/06/2025	25/06	6/2025	
4	01/07/2025		31/07/2025	25/07	7/2025	
5	01/08/2025		31/08/2025	25/08	3/2025	
6	01/09/2025		30/09/2025	25/09	3/2025	
7	01/10/2025		31/10/2025	25/10)/2025	
8	01/11/2025		30/11/2025	25/11	/2025	
9	01/12/2025		31/12/2025	25/12	2/2025	
10	01/01/2026		31/01/2026	25/01	/2026	
11	01/02/2026		28/02/2026	25/02	2/2026	
12	01/03/2026		31/03/2026	25/03	3/2026	

You have created the new tax year 2025/2026 data in company 01.

If you run more than one company on Ciphr Payroll you need to create a new 2025/2026 tax year in all other companies.

To do this please repeat paragraphs 4.1.2 to 4.1.8 for all other companies.

If you need to change	Calendar				×
calendar to be based	Tax year st	art date 06/04/25			
on Tax Month and not on Calendar Month	1-Weekl	2-Weeklu Month	hly 4-Weekly Qu	arterlu Half-Yearlu Yearlu	
	Weekly-	based:	Monthly-based:		
unen	Base dat	e: 06/04/25	⊖ Calendar Year	 Tax Year 	
				Recalculate tab	,
	Period	Start Date	End Date	Pay Date	
Soloct Tax year		06/03/2025 🖶 💌	05/04/2025	05/04/2025	
Select lax year		06/04/2025	05/05/2025	05/05/2025	
option as shown on	2	06/05/2025	05/06/2025	05/06/2025	
the right and click	3	06/06/2025	05/07/2025	05/07/2025	
Recalculate tab	4	06/07/2025	05/08/2025	05/08/2025	
		06/06/2020	05/10/2020	05/10/2025	
	7	06/03/2023	05/10/2020	05/11/2025	
		06/10/2020	05/17/2020	05/11/2025	
	9	06/17/2025	05/01/2025	05/01/2026	
	10	00/12/2023	05/07/2020	05/01/2020	
Tax Poriod months	11	06/02/2026	05/03/2026	05/03/2026	
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the 5th of the next					
month	Recalc	ulate All		Save Close	a 📄
month.					

Click the **Save** button to save the changes.

4.2 Resetting Employee Accumulators

Before starting payroll calculations in the new tax year you need to zero most employee accumulators and update employee tax codes.

Start Ciphr Payroll. Login to company 01 as ADMIN. **Please ensure that you are in the 2024/2025 tax year**.

You can check these settings on status bar of Ciphr Payroll (at the bottom of Ciphr Payroll main screen).

Go to Utilities > Year End Utilities > Reset Accumulators for EOY ...

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P - Home	Company/User Employe	e Calculation	n Reports	Settings	Utilities
Edit Report Templates Copy Tables Copy/Move Employees	Year End Utilities Data Validation Create New Tax Year Reset Accumulators fr Tax Codes Update Delete Employee Pro Delete Car Benefit Fix Delete Car Details	Import Export Data ~ Data ~	Backup Restore	Update Utilities ~	Other Utilities

The following screen will appear

Ciphr Pa	yroll
A	The form will open with the default selection for the 2024/2025 tax year end update. If you plan to run the tax year update and have not received specific instructions from the application supplier regarding your company's year end procedure, ensure you have a reliable backup of your payroll database. Once you have closed this message, simply click the Start button on the update/reset form.
	ОК

If this screen does not appear please contact the **<u>Customer Care</u>** Team.

4.2.1 Click **OK** on the above message box. The following screen will appear

Update/Reset Employee Accum	ulators				×
Employees Accumulators					
Employees selection					
Employees group:			Ŧ		
Employee from:	±	🗆 to:	±		
Department from:	±	🗆 to:	±		
Category from:	±	🗆 to:	±		
Additional Code:	Ŧ	🗆 to:	±		
Pay frequency:	*				
 Last calculation period to Archive YTD employee deta Zero additional accumulator Clear all Undo, Exception ar Set Directorship Start Week Update the emergency tax of Backup company data befor Set Calculation Period to '0' Zero and the period to '0' 	'00': ails so that previous tax yea s (YTD NI earnings and Cl nd YTD Wage Type Code at to '01'. code and set last calculation re resetting accumulators. I' for all payrolls.	ar YTD data availabl IS monthly totals). Ch total tables for the p on period to '00' on a	e for enquiries. nange NI category letters fo revious year. Ill employee Standard recor	r under 21 year old employees. ds.	
Load Default	lditional employee accumu Save As Default	lators.		Start Close	

Ensure that on your system the same boxes are ticked.

Click the **Accumulators** tab and ensure that the ticks on your screen look exactly as follows:

	Accumulator Name	Move To	Zero ?	?	Accumulator Name	Move To	Zero?
	Total gross including week 53			19	Irish PAYE annual TFA		
	Taxable pay year to date			20	Irish PAYE cuf off point		
	Tax paid year to date			21	Irish PAYE weeks paid		
	Taxable pay prev employment			22	Holiday weeks advance paid		
	Tax paid prev employment			23			
	Gross pay subject to nat. ins.			24			
	EE NI year to date			25			
	Class 1A NIC			26	SMP keep in touch days		
	ER NI year to date			27	AEO		
0	CIS Costs of Materials			28			
1	SPBP Paid YTD			29			
2	Postgraduate loan YTD			30			
3	Reserved			31	Director ER NI YTD		
4	Reserved			32	Director EE NI YTD		
5	SNCP paid YTD			33	Director NI earnings YTD		
6				34	EE + ER NI YTD		
7				35	Employee debt		
8				36	Rounding brought forward		
	Accumulators 1-36 Acc	umulators 37	-72 🖌	Accu	mulators 73-108 /	ct All Des	elect All

Then click on "Accumulators 37-72" page at the bottom and ensure that your screen looks exactly as follows:

	Accumulator Name	Move To	Zero	?	Accumulator Name	Move to	Zero ?
7	SAP paid YTD			55			
8	SAP weeks paid YTD			56	[
9	SPP Paid YTD			57	J		
0	SPP Weeks Paid YTD			58			
1				59			
2	Total deductions			60			
3	Student loan collected TD			61	Net Pay Total		
4	SSP paid YTD			62	Pre tax additions total		
5	SSP days paid YTD			63	Pre tax deductions total		
6	Total days sick			64	Post tax additions total		
7				65	Post tax deductions total		
8	SMP paid YTD			66	Pre Tax EE Pension YTD		
9	SMP weeks paid YTD			67	ShPP Paid YTD		
0	EE pension YTD			68	ShPP Weeks Paid YTD		
1	ER pension YTD			69	Holiday days entitlement		
2	Benefits Taxed v Payroll YTD			70	Holiday days taken		
3	Week 53 gross pay			71	Holiday pay YTD		
4	Week 53 tax paid			72	Holiday days remaining		
	Accumulators 1-36 AACC	umulators 37	<u>-72 </u>	Accu	Mulators 73-108 /	ect All Desi	elect All

Then click on "Accumulators 73-108" page at the bottom and ensure that your screen looks exactly as follows:

	Accumulator Name	Move To	Zero?	Accumulator Name	Move To Zero ?
3			<u>91</u>		
4			<u>92</u>		
5			93	ļ	
5			94		
<u>/</u>			<u> </u>	Pension 1 Pensionable Pay YTD	
8			<u>96</u>	Pension 2 Pensionable Pay YTD	
9			9/	Pension 3 Pensionable Pay YTD	
0			<u>98</u>	Total Miles YTD, miles	
51			99	Total Mileage Pay TTD	
2			100	Pension 1 Employee 11D	-
N			101	Pension 1 AVC XTD	-
25			102	Pension 2 Employee YTD	
26			103	Pension 2 Employee YTD	
27			105	Pension 2 AVC YTD	
28			106	Pension 3 Employee YTD	
39			107	Pension 3 Employer YTD	
0			108	Pension 3 AVC YTD	
• • •	, Accumulators 1-36 🔏 Acc	cumulators 37	-72 Accu	mulators 73-108 /	t All Deselect All

Please note that the ticks on the screens above are for standard accumulator headings and the assumption that your holiday year is January to December (accumulators 69 – 72 are unticked and should be reset in December/January). If your holiday year is the same as the tax year you may choose to clear (tick) accumulators 69-72.

The same care should be taken about resetting the pension YTD accumulators 95 to 108.

If you have some accumulators that are specific to your company, e.g. Christmas savings you wish to keep on the system, you may choose not to clear (untick) those accumulators.

4.2.2 Once you have checked which accumulators should be cleared click **Start**. The following message box will be shown.

Click **Start** to automatically backup your data before resetting the accumulators.

Start Cancel

At the end of the backup process the window will display. Click **Close**.

Backup Company 01	
to 'BackUp\01\01EndOf2425TaxYear.ebck'	
Backup procedure finished successfully	
	Start Close

The following message box will be shown.

Ciphr Pa	yroll X
?	Are you sure you want to start updating?
	Yes No

4.2.3 Confirm to continue updating by clicking **Yes**. The resetting process will start and after it finishes you will be shown the following message box- click **OK**.



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4.2.4 Click **OK** to restart Ciphr Payroll



If you run more than one company on Ciphr Payroll you will need to reset employee accumulators in all other companies. To do this please repeat step 4.2 for all other companies. You need to login to other companies as ADMIN and to ensure that you are in the 2024/2025 tax year.

4.3 Updating Employee Tax Codes

Please consult the P9X(2025) form for full details on 2025/2026 tax code updates. Please see below for information on bulk tax code updates required by the P9X(2025) form.

- Copy the authorised tax code from the 2024 to 2025 payroll record and continue to use for 2025 to 2026
- Do not copy/carry over any 'week 1' or 'month 1' markings.

Please ensure that you have logged in to **tax year 2025/2026, fin year 2025**. You can check these settings on the status bar of Ciphr Payroll (at the bottom of the main screen).

Please ensure that you have also cleared any employee global group so that all employees are included in the operation.

Go to Utilities > Year End Utilities > Tax Codes Update ...

Ensure the following entries are on the Tax Codes Update form:

- 06/04/25 date is entered in the Create new tax code records with effective from date box
- Tick **Remove 'week 1' or 'month 1' markings** box
- Do not tick Do not remove 'week 1' or 'month 1' markings for employees not paid last tax year box
- Tick Do not change tax codes for employees left before 06/04/25, and check the date is correct

As a result, your screen should look as follows. Click **Start** to start the Tax Codes Update.

Tax Codes Update			×
Employees selection			
Employees group			~
Employee from	±	🗌 To	<u>+</u>
Department from	±	🗌 To	<u>+</u>
Category from	<u>+</u>	🗌 To	<u>+</u>
Additional Code	<u>+</u>	🗌 To	Ŧ
Pay	frequency	~	
Tax codes update rules Tax code letter 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Increase code by Crea with 0 0 0 2 Re 0 0 Do for 0 2 Do left	te new tax code re effective from date 6/04/25 3] move 'week 1' or 'n not remove 'week employees not pai not change tax co before 06/04/25	ecords month 1' markings 1' or 'month 1' markings d last tax year odes for employees
	Start		

On the next 2 message boxes click $\ensuremath{\textbf{Yes}}$ to confirm you want to start updating tax codes





The Tax codes update log will be saved in the database. Click **Yes** on the next message box to view the log.



It is recommended that you save and print the Tax Codes update log.

C01.Tax Code Update-2.20250213.143331 x							
Log of Company 01 employees tax codes update							
Employee	Code/Name	Old Tax Code	New Tax Code	Effective From	Added/Updated		
000001 000002 000003 000004	Test Employee One Test Employee Two Test Employee Three Test Employee Four	K3042M1 C1212LM1 1257LM1 1257LM1	K3042 C1212L 1257L 1257L	06/04/25 06/04/25 06/04/25 06/04/25	Added Added Added Added Added		
Tax Codes	have been successful	ly updated.					

To update the tax codes in other companies, login to each company in the 2025/2026 tax year and repeat the steps from above.

4.4 Deleting Employee Processing History

This function will assist with the implementation of personal data retention and erasure policies as adopted by your organisation to be compliant with GDPR requirements.

The function's default setting is to delete employee processing history older than the 6 previous tax years. If you need to keep employee processing history longer than the default setting, you can change this on the payroll parameters screen, as shown below.

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ntry/Adjust Paramete	rs		×
Parameters 1 Paramet	ers 2 Switches 1 Switches 2 Switches 3 Auto-e	enrolment Accounts	Counters Other
	Parameters 2	Value	
1	AE QE LEL Weekly	120	
2	AE QE LEL Monthly	520	
3	AE QE LEL Yearly	6240	
4	AE QE UEL Weekly	967	
5	AE QE UEL Monthly	4189	
6	AE QE UEL Yearly	50270	
7	LGPS Job Seament No	0	
8	LGPS Basic Pay Wage Type Code		
9	Create Import Audit Data		
1) Split Multi Company Import Log File		
1	Import Log Group	0	
1	Before Update Check if Empl Details Changed		
1	Populate Employee Data History for Back Pay		
1	NI Employment Allowance	10500	
1	Do not Accumulate ER Pension to PA59		
1	National Living Wage (21 and over)	12.21	
1	Number of Payments in BACS File		
1	Apprenticeship Levy Rate. %	0.50	
19	Annual Apprentice Levy Allowance Allocated	15000	
2) Levy Allowance Used by Previous Provider	0	
2	Populate HMRC PAYE Table Automatically		
2	Allow Several Autoenrol Pension Schemes		
2	Delete Older than Specified # of Tax Years History	16	
2	Apprentice Levy Paid by Previous Provider	0	
2	Off-Payroll Workers Starters Tax Code		
2	Payslip History Maximum Count to Show in MyPay		
2	7 Car Fuel Benefit Charge Multiplier	27800	
2	Write Large Fror Logs to Disk File		
2	Do not Use Dev Express Reports in the Company		
2	Allow EPS Part Submission Excluding Error Records	<u></u>	
3	Previous Month Late Starter Tax Cumulative Calc		
3	Monthly Car Benefit Allocate Until End of Tax Year		
10			
		Sav	e Close

Settings > Miscellaneous > Parameters ... – Parameters2 tab

The function is available in the payroll module for the ADMIN user under the menu:

Utilities > Year End Utilities > Delete Employee Processing History ...

Delete Employee Processing History Over 6 Tax Years Old	\times					
Delete employees left over 6 tax years ago						
Delete employee processing history over 6 tax years old						
Delete audit history over 2 tax years old						
Encrypt plain RTI XML files in \Backups and \Logs subfolders						
Encrypt bok files in \Backups company subfolder						
✓ Delete all log files in \Temp subfolder						
Click on the Start button to get statistics of the records to be deleted						
Charles Charles						
Start						

The function is able to:

- Automatically delete employees who left employment over a specified number of years ago (by default 6 years) with all processing history
- For current employees and more recent leavers, delete processing history older than a specified number of years ago (by default 6 years)
- Automatically delete audit history over 2 years old

Please note that the application will permanently delete the above information from the database or application folder. It is advisable to take a backup of the company before proceeding. To take a backup go to Utilities > Backup > Backup Company.

By default, in company 01 all 6 check boxes on the above screen will be ticked. In other companies only the 3 top check boxes will be ticked, as encryption of XML files and deleting of log files, if selected in company 01, will include all companies.

To start the process click **Start** and you will be shown a log file with details of information to be deleted or encrypted.

If you accept this, enter password DelPRHistPwd123# on the next window shown below and click the **Start** button again.

Delete Employee Processing History Over 6 Tax Years Old	×					
Delete employees left over 6 tax years ago						
Delete employee processing history over 6 tax years old						
Delete audit history over 2 tax years old						
Encrypt plain RTI XML files in \Backups and \Logs subfolders						
Encrypt bck files in \Backups company subfolder						
Delete all log files in \Temp subfolder						
Enter password and click on Start button to start deleting processing history o	ver 6 tax years old					
Password •••••••••••						
Chut Chur						
Start						

The deletion log file will also be saved in the database and shown at the end of the process in the Log Viewer.

4.5 Checking Pension Rates

There are no changes to statutory minimum pension contribution rates from April 2025, however, you should check your contribution rates are in line with the below table:

Date	Employer minimum contribution	Employee minimum contributions	Total minimum contribution
April 2019 onwards	3%	5%	8%

You should also check whether you need to change contributions from April 2025 for public service pensions, such as:

- The Teachers Pension Scheme (TPS)
- The NHS pension schemes
- Local government pension schemes (LGPS)

If you have employees in the payroll system that are making contributions to a public service pension scheme, then the payment bandings (also called tiers) may need to be adjusted in Ciphr Payroll

so that the contributions are correct post - April 1.

Please consult with your pension provider for additional details on any changes in public service pensions.

If you determine that Ciphr Payroll requires configuration to accommodate these adjustments, please reach out to our **<u>Customer Care</u>** Team, providing a detailed explanation of the necessary changes.

Step 5. P60s Distribution

Within Ciphr Payroll, there are various methods available for efficiently distributing P60 forms to employees, to accommodate your needs effectively.

For those who prefer a tangible copy, we provide the option to produce a printed version of P60 forms. To streamline this process, refer to Step 5.1.

Alternatively, employers have the flexibility to electronically distribute P60 forms. This can be achieved by directly emailing e-P60 forms through Ciphr Payroll (Step 5.2.1) or granting employees access to their P60 forms via a secure online portal (Step 5.2.2). It's important to note that both electronic distribution options require an additional module licence and configuration.

If you have any enquiries or require further information, please contact our **<u>Customer Care</u>** or Sales Teams for more information on the emailing reports module and Ciphr MyPay module.

5.1 P60s printing

Having completed step 4 of the procedure you will be able to print P60s using our HMRC-approved plain paper P60 forms for employees and pensioners.

5.1.1 To print P60s on plain paper go to **Reports > Crystal Reports > Crystal Reports > Crystal Reports**

Select **P60(2024-25)** template from the **Select Report Template** screen shown below and click **OK**

Select Report Template	×
P60(2024-25)	ОК
P60(2024-25) P60(2024-25) - export pensioners eP60 P60(2024-25) - pensioners P60(2024-25) - pensioners ecopy P60(2024-25) - electronic P60 P60(2024-25) windowed envelope P60(2024-25)-export e-P60	Cancel

5.1.2 The **New Report** screen will appear. Click **Preview** to save/print P60 forms.

New Report	×
Payments selection Include all additions/deductions between dates	Accounting segment
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or for the last updated period	Save selection
Employees selection	
Employees group	~
Employee from	• <u>+</u>
Department from	o 🔮 Save report
Category from	o Save report As
Additional Code	o 📃 Delete report
Pay frequency	~
Exclude blocked employees	Preview
Exclude employees left before	✓ 00/00/00 31 Print
Exclude archived employees	~
Employee list	
	~
Additional Companies	Additions/deductions selection
01 Test System	
_	Change

Please note that P60 forms are not required and will not be printed for employees that left before 6^{th} April 2025.

5.2 Electronic P60s forms distribution

This Step includes:

- Emailing e-P60 forms
- Accessing P60 forms via a secure online portal

5.2.1 Emailing e-P60s forms

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To email e-P60 forms go to **Utilities > Other Utilities** to launch **Ciphr Payroll Utilities**

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						Ð	
Manage Em Template	s Service	Email Payslips	Export and Email Employee Report	s Details	Payroll Payment Files Consolidation	Car Details	Payments
			Util	ities 1			

In Ciphr Payroll Utilities go to **Utilities 1 > Export and Email Employee Reports** to configure the **Exporting and Emailing Employee Reports selection**

In the below provided screenshot you can observe a sample selection for the e-P60 (2024-2025).

e-P60 (2024-2025)			×
Employees selection			Save selection Save selection As Delete selection
Employees group		~	Additional Companies
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Department from	± 🗆 To	Ŧ	
Category from	 ₹ □ To	Ŧ	
Additional Code			
			Report template 🧿 Crystal Reports 🔵 Dev Express
Pay frequency	~		P60(2024-25)-export e-P60 ~
Employee list		± ×	Create PDF files Use PAP60
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Exclude archived employees			Auto create top level sub-folder for PDF files
Exclude PAYE Exclude C	iomnanies 🗍 Exclude Com	nanies PAYE 🗌	<pre><ec> - <es> <ef> - P60-2425</ef></es></ec></pre>
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E-Mail template	Manage Email Templates	BCC emails to:	
01: Your P60 Document for th	he 2024-2025 Tax Year 🖂]	Record PDF file emailed in employee diary
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		1	Set P45 Printed/Emailed flag after emailing P45 for leaver
Preview Mailing List	Export & Email Re:	sume - Email PDF fil	es Close

- Select **Export/Email P60s for the tax year ending** option from the dropdown list, enter the correct tax year end date; use **05/04/25** for 2024-2025 eP60s distribution.
- To email P60 forms ensure the **E-mail PDF files** check box is ticked.
- Ensure that the correct **E-Mail template** is selected as this will be the actual email message sent to all employees.

To create new or edit an existing email template click **Manage Email Templates**.

Emailing payslips	
E-Mail template	Manage Email Templates
01: Your P60 Document for t	he 2024-2025 Tax Year 🗸 🗸
Encrypt with DOB in format d	dmmyyyy 🗸 🗸

Click **New** to create a new email template or edit an existing template.

		🔳 Bulk E-Mail	Template	•				—		×
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	Subject	Dear <ef>,</ef>								
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• Select the appropriate encryption option to encrypt eP60 forms.

Encrypt with DOB in format ddmmyyyy	\sim	
(Select an encryption method) Encrypt with password on employee record Encrypt with DOB in format ddmmyyyy Encrypt with DOB in format dd-mm-yyyy		

Please ensure you are using the correct P60 template for 2024-2025 tax year
 - P60(2024-25)- export e-P60.

• PDF files will be saved in the directory that is specified in the **Folder name** template for PDF files entry box.

(The **Auto create top level sub-folder for PDF files** will force the top level sub-folder for PDF files to be created automatically.

If the box is not ticked and the sub-folder does not exist the export will terminate with an error).

• The pdf file name is specified in the **File name template for PDF files** entry box.

Whilst you have the flexibility to update the file name as needed, please be aware that the Employee Code tag $\langle EC \rangle$ is mandatory in the file name. Ensure that you include this tag for unique identification.

• If the **Record PDF file emailed in employee diary** check box is ticked a record in the employee diary will be made for every emailed PDF report.

The encrypted PDF file will be emailed to employee e-mail address specified in the **Email address** entry field on the **General** page of the employee entry form provided that the **Email payslips** check box is ticked for the employee.

If there is no valid e-mail address for the employee or the **Email payslips** check box is not ticked for the employee the PDF report will not be emailed.

General	Employee code:	003001 生 +-> Code	Standard record:	3 = 3rd STD record *	
Tax/NICs	Sumame:	Test	Job title:		
Pensions	Forenames:	Employee	Remarks:		
Costs/Switches	Known as:		Title:		
Fixed wage types	NI number:	AB123456C	Sex:	M 🖉 F 🗆	
Transactions	Date of birth:	01/01/2000 31	Marital status:	M 🖌 S 🗆	
Accounts	Passport number:		Address: AAA BBB		
Miscellaneous	Employment date:	01/01/20 31	CCC		
Accumulators	Pav frequency:	Monthly	UK postcode:	AB1 2C	
Period accumulators	Payment method:	BACS/Autopay *	Foreign country:		
Codes	Department:	U = Undefined +	Telephone:		
	Category/grade:	U = Undefined Contract -	Mobile no:	Text payment advice	
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We strongly recommend previewing the mailing list before clicking the **Export & Email** button to send e-P60s. The **Export and Email progress monitor** will display the progress of the process, any errors, success, and statistics via progress bars.

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Preview Mailing List	Export & Email	Resume - Email PDF files	Close	

5.2.2 Accessing P60 forms via secure online portal

The option to view P60 forms for the 2024-2025 Tax Year on the online portals will be enabled from **6th April 2025**. Employers and employees will be able to access and download their P60s via the online portal **on or after 6th April**, provided that the payroll system has transitioned to the new **2025-2026 Tax Year**.

End of the Ciphr Payroll 2025-2026 Update Procedure for Hosted Users

Having finished the end of year procedure, the previous tax year data will be available for viewing and reporting in Ciphr Payroll in Archived mode.

When you login to Ciphr Payroll the current tax year 2025/2026 will be set automatically but if you change the tax year to a previous one, e.g. to 2024/2025, you will notice the ARCHIVED TAX YEAR MODE text on the Ciphr Payroll main screen title bar.

Appendix. Update procedure checklist for Hosted Users

Company Name	Update v2025.1.2	
Completed By	Date	

Steps	Details	Completed
The below numbers correspond to reference numbers in the notes provided		
	The below Steps should be carried out for each company starting	
	Company 01	
3.1	Run Data Validation and correct all errors if there are any	
3.2	Run RTI Submission To Date Summary Validation, correct all errors if	
	there are any, resubmit RTI files accordingly	
3.3	Print RTI YTD Summary Reports	
3.4.2	Print P35 Continuation Sheet report	
3.4.5	Print P32 Yearly Totals report	
	Reconcile YTD total figures	
	Important! Do you process benefits in kind via Payroll? If so,	
	print/save BIKs EE Statements and ER Summary reports	
	If you are processing Car and Fuel Benefits through payroll,	
	please be advised that you are required to complete Step 2.9	
	Car/Fuel Benefits Year-End Procedure of the "Payrolling Car	
	and Fuel Benefits in Ciphr Payroll" document.	
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4.1	Create New Tax Year In the company	
4.1.7- 4.1.8	Adjust default calendar if you are in company 01 or in a company with a company specific payroll calendar	
4.2	Reset employees Accumulators	
4.3	Update Employees Tax Codes	
4.4	Delete Employee Processing History	
4.5	Check Pension Rates	
5	Distribute P60 using one of the options listed below:	
5.1	Print P60s	
5.2.1	Email e-P60 forms to your employees	
5.2.2	Confirm that the P60 forms are available on the secure online portal. If	
	not, please contact Ciphr Customer Care team	