

Crucial Deadlines for Small Business Owners

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Self Assessment

Submission:

The UK tax year runs from 6th April to 5th April of the following year. The due date for self-assessments is 31st January following the end of the tax year.

Payment:

The deadline for payment is the same as the deadline for submission (31st January following the end of the tax year).

Companies House Accounts Filing

Submission:

The deadline for Companies House submission of your accounts is 9 months after your company year-end, e.g. if your year-end is 31st March 2023, your accounts will be due for submission 31st December 2023.

Payroll

Submission:

For FPS submission (your main payroll RTI submission) the monthly, weekly or 4-weekly deadline is the same as your payday. For EPS submission (mainly used for claiming statutory maternity and paternity pay) the deadline is 19th of the following month.

Payment:

If you are paying electronically, your PAYE bill is due 22nd of the following month.

VAT Returns

Submission:

Your VAT returns are due for submission a month and 7 days following the period your VAT return covers, e.g. your quarter-ended March 2023 VAT return will be due for submission 7th May 2023.

Payment:

The deadline for payment is the same as the deadline for submission (a month and 7 days following the period your VAT return covers).

Corporation Tax Return

Submission:

The deadline for your company tax return is 12 months after the end of the accounting period it covers.

Payment:

There's a separate deadline to pay your Corporation Tax bill. It's usually 9 months and 1 day after the end of the accounting period.

Confirmation Statement

Submission:

You have to file your confirmation statement within 14 days after the end of your 12-month review period. Your review period ends the day before:

- the anniversary of company formation, or
- the statement date of the previous confirmation statement

For example:

You formed a company 1st September 2022.

Your review period therefore ends 31st August 2023.

Your confirmation statement is therefore due 14th September 2023.

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