

1 References

- Employer's PAYE reference – This can be found on correspondence you receive from your HM Revenue & Customs office, for example P6, P9, P35.
- Accounts Office reference – This can be found on the yellow payslip booklet P30BC sent to you by your HM Revenue & Customs Accounts Office.

2 Who should sign the form

It depends what type of employer you are. See the table below.

Type of employer/contractor	Who signs the form
Individual	You
Companies	The secretary or other responsible officer of the company
Partnerships	The partner responsible for the partnership's affairs. It applies only to the partnership. Individual partners need to sign a separate authority for their own affairs
Trusts	One or more of the trustees

3 How we use your information

HM Revenue & Customs is a Data Controller under the Data Protection Act 1998. We hold information for the purposes specified in our notification to the Information Commissioner, including the assessment and collection of tax and duties, the payment of benefits and the prevention and detection of crime, and may use this information for any of them.

We may get information about you from others, or we may give information to them. If we do, it will only be as the law permits to

- check the accuracy of information
- prevent or detect crime
- protect public funds.

We may check information we receive about you with what is already in our records. This can include information provided by you, as well as by others, such as other government departments or agencies and overseas tax and customs authorities. We will not give information to anyone outside HM Revenue & Customs unless the law permits us to do so. For more information go to www.hmrc.gov.uk and look for *Data Protection Act* within the *Search* facility.