

Sage Pastel Partner Payroll

History of Change 2020 Update 1a



Below are the details of the changes made to our latest software release.

Legislative

- PPP-7201 – The electronic certificate export file has been amended to comply with the BRS V18.0.2 document and includes the following changes:
 - PPP-7210 – Employer Contact Person: Bus Tel No is now conditional.
 - PPP-7212 – Software Provider has been amended to display “Sage”.
 - PPP-7213 – New field for Payroll Software Package.
 - PPP-7215 – The Diplomatic Indemnity will be included when selected.
 - PPP-7252 – The Contact Person Cell No to read from the new Tax Contact information tab.
 - PPP-7253 – The Contact Person First Name to read from the new Tax Contact information tab.
 - PPP-7254 – The Contact Person Surname to read from the new Tax Contact information tab.
 - PPP-7255 – The contact person’s position at business field has been included.
 - PPP-7256 – The Contact Person Fax No to read from the new Tax Contact information tab.
 - PPP-7257 – The Contact Person email to read from the new Tax Contact information tab.
 - PPP-7266 – Amended tax total 4582 to no longer print.
 - PPP-7267 – Amended tax total 4583 to no longer print.
 - PPP-7268 – Amended tax totals 4001 & 4472 to exclude tax total 4585.
 - PPP-7269 – Amended tax totals 4003 & 4473 to exclude tax total 4586.
- PPP-7214 – A new tab has been added on Setup...Company Parameters...Statutory called Tax Contact Information and includes the following:
 - PPP-7204 – Contact Person: Surname.
 - PPP-7205 – Contact Person: Position at business.
 - PPP-7207 – Contact Person: Fax No.
 - PPP-7209 – Contact Person: Cell No.
 - PPP-7237 – Contact Person: First Name.
 - PPP-7238 – Contact Person: Business Tel No.
 - PPP-7239 – Contact Person: Contact email address.
- PPP-7210 – The contact person Bus Tel No has been amended to be conditional.
- PPP-7240 – New exceptions have been created for:
 - PPP-7241 – Contact Person: Cell No.
 - PPP-7242 – Contact Person: Bus Tel No.
 - PPP-7243 – Contact Person: Surname.
 - PPP-7244 – Contact Person: First Name.
 - PPP-7245 – Contact Person: Position at business.
 - PPP-7246 – Contact Person: Fax No.
 - PPP-7247 – Contact Person: Email address.

- PPP-7249 New tax totals have been created for:
 - PPP-7260 – 3607 – Overtime.
 - PPP-7261 – 3833 – Benefits for council employer contributions.
 - PPP-7262 – 3834 – Non-taxable benefits for loan.
 - PPP-7263 – 4584 – Employer’s bargaining council contribution.
 - PPP-7264 – 4585 – Employer’s pension fund contributions.
 - PPP-7265 – 4586 – Employer’s provident fund contributions.

Enhancements

- PPP-7194 – The address on the footer of the Consent Form has been updated to reflect Sage South Africa’s new address.
- PPP-7198 – Provision has been made to incorporate the new ETI brackets once it is promulgated.
- PPP-7208 – A progress bar has been introduced when creating Sage Self Service batches.
- PPP-7223 – A new exception has been created to warn users who have selected the periodic tax method for employees, that they are doing so at their own risk.
- PPP-7224 – Under the Utilities, you can now clear certificate.
- PPP-7225 – Open Company screen will now add “(Copy)” to all copy companies.
- PPP-7230 – An exception has been added for employees who have been selected for Sage Self Service but do not have a payslip password.
- PPP-7259 – Administrators will now be required to stipulate a strong password for Sage Self Service.
- PPP-7274 – A Legislative Release has been done for the Demo company, to ensure all legislative changes are applied.

Defects

- PPP-6943 – The scroll bar on the employee batch assistant will now scroll all the way down.
- PPP-7202 – Leave types will now show correctly on Sage Self Service.
- PPP-7203 – Future dated leave processed from Sage Self Service will now calculate in the applicable period.
- PPP-7219 – The tax and calculations report has been amended to print director’s remuneration correctly.

Councils

- PPP-7218 – Security – The “date joined” field has been decrypted correctly in PCC for custom reporting purposes.
- PPP-7236 – Mibfa – The percentages for Pension & Provident have been updated to 7.5% and 8% respectively.
- PPP-7270 – MIBCO – A new fringe benefit has been created for employer contributions and is linked to tax total 3833, while the employer contribution has been linked to tax total 4584.

International

- PPP-7003 – Uganda – The NSSF Monthly Schedule of contributions report has been included.
- PPP-7030 – Botswana – The ITW7A Monthly Remittance will now reflect the correct tax year.
- PPP-7035 – Namibia – The PAYE4 Will no longer duplicate certain values.
- PPP-7037 – Botswana – ITW7A will now reflect the correct values in the tax deductible column.
- PPP-7216 – Mauritius – Calculations for NPS & NSF has been amended to no longer calculate when an employee reaches retirement age.
- PPP-7222 – Lesotho – New public holidays have been released.