

Sage Pastel Partner Payroll

History of Changes in 2021 Update 2



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

Enhancements

- PPP-7543 – The tax totals on the Masterfile Listing report will now print in order.
- PPP-7573 – Tax totals 3724 and 4055 has been added to the Statutory reports.
- PPP-7579 – Transaction 5027 has been updated with tax totals 3724 and 3699.
- PPP-7595 – The content of the error message when generating a UIF Declaration or TERS file and all employee are not processed, has been amended.
- PPP-7597 – The guides folder has been updated with the latest guides and old guides have been removed.
- PPP-7605 – The Afrikaans translations for transactions have been updated.
- PPP-7608 – The Foreign Income Limit has been increased to R1.25m.
- PPP-7612 – Income Verification has been removed from within Sage Pastel Payroll.
- PPP-7621 – A legislative Release has been performed on the Demo company.
- PPP-7625 – A Utility has been introduced to remove SDL incorrectly processed for the payment holiday periods (May 2020 to August 2020) as a result of Covid-19.
- PPP-7630 – Telephone number are now validated to be at least 10 characters.
- PPP-7632 – Trade classification code will no longer export from YoA 2021.
- PPP-7633 – If Nature of Person is 'N', then SIC code must not be completed.
- PPP-7634 – The links to the various Knowledge Base articles have been updated to direct users to the new Knowledge Base.
- PPP-7635 – New exceptions have been created to check that Directive Number is completed if codes 3907/3957 or 3908 have a value.
- PPP-7637 – The format of codes 7003 and 7008 have been amended to ensure they are the same.
- PPP-7651 – A new menu item has been added under Help... for the Live QnA sessions which users can attend.
- PPP-7654 – Tax Code 4587 has been added to tax code 4497 on the IRP5 file and statutory reports.
- PPP-7657 – Tax code 4497 will now export for employees who are foreign.

Defects

- PPP-7607 – The UI-19 will now include the Passport number where applicable.
- PPP-7611 – The 'Description' field on the Import/Export assistant has been corrected.
- PPP-7613 – When clicking on the left edge of the User/Password Setup screen, you will no longer get an incorrect notification box.
- PPP-7623 – The UIF transactions have been marked as compulsory, to avoid errors on the UIF Declaration file if an employee had no income but did have fringe benefits.
- PPP-7629 – A message with a link to the applicable Knowledge Base article will appear if the regional settings are incorrect.
- PPP-7631 – All custom hours will now update according to the employee profile when creating a new employee.

- PPP-7638 – The UIF Declaration will now correctly export the UIF Reason Code as a double-digit value.
- PPP-7639 – Tax code 3908 will no longer have a foreign code.
- PPP-7640 – The UI-19 will now correctly print one page per employee when selected to do so.
- PPP-7650 – The ETI Detailed report will no longer print incorrect for previous months if the employee is unselected in the current period.
- PPP-7653 – Tax code 4587 has been amended to exclude certain tax codes in the calculation.

Councils

- PPP-7549 – MIBFA – The Pension and Provident fund percentages have been increased.
- PPP-7591 – Electrical – The collective bargaining levy has been increased.
- PPP-7596 – Security – The description on the transactions has been amended to correctly reflect PSIRA instead of SIRA.
- PPP-7648 – Road Freight – Two new transactions have been added for amounts paid that exceed the value contributed to the fund and the formulae on the R6xx transactions codes have been removed.

International

- PPP-7592 – Angola – New tax files have been made available.
- PPP-7593 – Zimbabwe – The contribution percentage has been updated on the P4 NSSA report.
- PPP-7594 – Zimbabwe – The tax refund calculation will no longer calculate double if the employee is below the tax threshold.
- PPP-7599 – Botswana – New tax files have been made available.
- PPP-7600 – Malawi – New tax files have been made available.
- PPP-7601 – Mauritius – New tax files have been made available.
- PPP-7602 – Swaziland – New tax files have been made available.
- PPP-7603 – Uganda – New tax files have been made available.
- PPP-7610 – Swaziland – Transaction 7343 has been amended to only calculate in the first 4 weeks and first 2 fortnights.
- PPP-7614 – Namibia – The PAYE4 will no longer exclude terminated employees.
- PPP-7616 – The balance field will no longer be disabled when creating a new transaction template as a Non-Tax-Deductible deduction.
- PPP-7617 – Tanzania – New tax files have been made available.
- PPP-7622 – Botswana – The formula on transaction 5791 has been amended to not consider cost centres.
- PPP-7624 – Zambia – Transaction 5900 will no longer form part of the SDL calculation.
- PPP-7642 – Mauritius – The Monthly Return of Employee report will now correctly report relief transactions.
- PPP-7646 – Mauritius – New tax files have been made available.
- PPP-7647 – Zimbabwe – New tax files have been made available for August 2020 – December 2020.
- PPP-7652 – Zimbabwe – Tax credit values for a blind person, a mentally or physically disable person and a person over 55 years of age have been amended.