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Sage Business Cloud Payroll Newsflash January 2021

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Legislative changes

SARS e@syFile Employer Release V7.1.0

An updated version of SARS e@syFile Employer was made available in December 2020. This new e@syFile release includes the new validations for code 4587 as per the new SARS PAYE BRS V19.5. This update is mandatory, therefore, should any clients update and resubmit, the new validations according to the new BRS V19.5 will apply. Click [here](#) for the software and [here](#) to read the release notes.

Non RSA

Kenya: Tax changes – 2021

The Tax Laws Amendment Act, No. 22 of 2020 introduces some changes which affect the tax on employment income.

This change will be incorporated in the update to be released on the 22nd of January 2021.

Refer to this [link](#) to view more information.

Regrettably, the NITA changes will be incorporated in a February release.

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#Trending

How to process Medical Aid Increases?

View our guide [here](#).

How to create the UIF declaration file?

View our guide [here](#).

How to increase salaries?

View our guide [here](#).

Current Trending Topics.

View our [info-graphic](#) to view our Current Trending Topics on Sage Business Cloud Payroll.

[Sage Knowledgebase](#)

Self-Help Options

Sage Knowledgebase

Access an assortment of online self-help options, created by our support teams to help you with any issue 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

Visit our Sage Knowledgebase at www.Sagekb.com.

View our Sign Up guide [here](#).

Subscribe to our YouTube Channel

View our Sage Business Cloud Payroll Africa Playlist on the Sage Support and Training Channel for our growing base of informative self-help videos!

Get to know our online chat bot

Pegg is an online chat bot that has been pre-loaded, by our support team, with thousands of answers to thousands of potential questions. Next time you have a query, ask [Pegg!](#)

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Scheduled Maintenance

Planned Maintenance

For the month of January, there will be scheduled maintenance on the 20th of January 2021. For more information, please read our Sage City Post.

There is also maintenance scheduled on the 22nd February 2021, we will post a Sage City post regarding the maintenance closer to the time.

[Sage City Post](#)

Sage City

Always stay up to date with what is happening in the Sage Business Cloud Payroll community!

Want to check if there is a change to our operating hours? Is there a fault on our telephone lines or server? Have we implemented newly released changes?

Any questions that you might have, Sage City will have the answer first!

Make sure that you are always the first to know about anything that affects your SBCP or our contact centre!

[Sage City Guide](#)

Additional Solutions from Sage

Sage Business Partner network

Find a Business Partner [here](#) that will be able to assist you with onsite or remote access needs.

Annual Tax Webinar 2021

Next year's Budget Review will be presented on 24 February 2021 and the proposals that impact on payroll systems and employers will be summarised in this session.

Topics include:

- **UIF:** The TERS benefit is likely to be followed by the Reduced Work Time benefit – what is it?
- **PAYE and PIT:** Far-reaching administration reforms for the future.
- **Home Office Expenses:** Areas of concern.

Besides wrapping up the ETI, tax, and TERS benefit relief measures, also included are items from the newly promulgated Amendment Acts, including:

- **Provident Fund Payouts:** Important changes, and protection of vested interests.
- **February 2021 Tax Certificates:** Rejection of tax certificates by the SARS Employment Tax Validation process.
- **Employment Tax Incentive:** Rollover anomaly to be fixed, and other matters of interest.
- **Bursaries:** Reclassifying remuneration as exempt bursaries.
- **Foreign Employment Remuneration:** The late change, and the payroll administration complications.

As a new option, you can now choose between attending an online webinar or the traditional seminar.

Note: Seminars will be managed strictly according to the Covid-19 health protocols.

Duration: 09:00 – 12:30

Cost: Webinar – R1300 excl. VAT

Seminar – R2300 excl. VAT

For more information on the above (dates and venues) please contact 011 304 1820 or e-mail us training.za@sage.com

Customer Care

Customer Experience [CX] SA is working hard to bring the voice of the customer to Sage and to drive up our Customer Satisfaction and Net Promoter Score [NPS]. Read more about our NPS survey [here](#).

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