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# PRACTICAL TAX GUIDANCE

Our experts guide you through the latest developments in tax, explaining the implications and what actions are needed for you and your clients.

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Tax intelligence  
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**Tolley®Guidance provides practical expertise, delivered in intuitive modules, organised by topic and created by the country's leading names in taxation.**

In your world, where there is no margin for error, Tolley®Guidance provides practical help with examples and template documents that demonstrate how to apply legislation in real-world situations. Designed to simply and quickly give you the information you need, Tolley®Guidance is intuitive to use. Written in clear language, Tolley®Guidance breaks down complex issues into easily digestible modules, with links to source legislation to provide the reassurance that customers demand.

Each module focuses on a different area of taxation; **Personal Tax, Owner-Managed Businesses, Value Added Tax, Corporate Tax, IHT, Trusts & Estates** and **Employment Taxes**. Modules can be subscribed to individually or together, meaning that Tolley®Guidance can be tailored to your individual needs. The content of each module mirrors how the tax profession really works, enabling a natural and simple journey through any area of taxation.



### Focused guidance notes

Written in plain English, providing solutions where accuracy is essential, the guidance notes start with the fundamentals and work up to the more specialised issues involved. The structure of the notes mirrors real-world workflows, so using them is fast and efficient.

### Template documents and pro-formas

Dramatically reducing the time spent on each assignment, these resources ensure that you and your organisation remain as profitable as possible. Simply open the templates, fill in the blanks and go.

### Worked examples

Allowing you to see how the numbers in a specific case work in practice, pro-formas, checklists, calculators and workflow documents provide the resources to efficiently resolve any tax matter.

### Bite-sized lectures

Prepared by some of the leading names in taxation, these videos introduce each subject, teach you the underlying principles and provide a quick test at the end to prove comprehension. On top of helping you with the work you undertake, the lectures can also be used as an internal training solution for your team.

### HMRC manuals, legislation and guidance

Source material is made available in each area, so you can take a deep dive into any aspect of taxation and have confidence that everything has been covered.

### News

Life as a tax practitioner can be busy, so we've made it easier for you to keep up-to-date with the latest changes in taxation. The News section helps you stay ahead of any new developments that could affect your work in the future, while our news analysis helps you identify planning opportunities.

### Tolley®Flowcharts

Our new interactive workflow tool is designed to guide tax practitioners through each tax topic in a practical and structured way. It is an efficient method of quickly and accurately determining how the rules apply to complex areas of tax. Tolley®Flowcharts is the fastest starting point for your tax research, enabling you to find fast answers for specific scenarios, to fact check your interpretation of tax legislation and minimise risk. It can also be used as a training tool, guiding tax practitioners through best practice in unfamiliar areas, because even apparently simple areas of tax can have hidden complexities.

### Key benefits of Tolley®Guidance

- Tolley®Guidance combines technical commentary with practical guidance, built on a modular basis so that content can be tailored to suit your particular requirements
- Each module breaks down complex tax issues into easily digestible guidance notes written in plain English, taking you through the issues in a step by step manner
- Tolley®Guidance is the ideal tool for tackling topics that you rarely encounter, or for equipping yourself with key facts before meeting a client
- It includes practical pointers and signposts potential traps, provides worked examples, useful templates - such as letters, checklists, proformas and flowcharts - and bite-sized lectures
- Embedded links to related content enable you to deep dive into the more complex aspects of an issue and understand the relevant tax legislation
- Tolley®Guidance keeps you updated on current developments with a high-level quick read guide to weekly news, the latest Budget and Finance Bill details, tax case trackers and a daily newsfeed direct into your inbox

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## Personal Tax Module

The Tolley®Guidance Personal Tax module provides practical help and guidance for tax advisers on the completion of personal tax returns and provision of personal tax advice to individuals. It is structured in easy to follow, bite-size sections with worked examples, checklists, flowcharts, pro-formas and template letters supported by links to the underlying sources, legislation, case law and HMRC materials.

The module's compliance section follows the format of the Tax Return, with notes covering the various sources of income, allowances and reliefs, supporting the completion of the return from start to finish. The administration section covering topics such as late filing and penalties, focusing on the practicalities of bringing a client's affairs up to date. A large section on planning opportunities and tax efficient investments covers the practical implications of advice, with checklists and templates.

The module covers every situation from smaller customers with relatively simple tax affairs to the complex affairs of High Net Worth Individuals.

**“ Having that wealth of knowledge provided by Tolley at our fingertips is invaluable. It's like having a technical partner available 24/7 and there was never any question of using a rival system. I wouldn't trust any other provider.**

**Jamie Favell**

Partner, Tax Advisory Partnership

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**Topical issues**

Coronavirus (COVID-19)  
Top talking points  
News round-up  
Cases round-up and tracker  
Finance Bill and Budget

**Main tax return**

Interest  
Dividends  
Pension received  
Social security benefits  
Other income  
Pre-owned asset tax  
Pension contributions  
Charitable giving  
Blind person's allowance  
High income child benefit charge  
Student loan repayments  
Underpaid or overpaid tax

**Additional information  
supplementary pages**

Savings income  
Distributions  
Post-cessation receipts and expenses  
Share schemes  
Employment lump sums  
Foreign earnings  
Other tax reliefs  
Personal allowances  
Income tax losses  
Pensions  
Tax avoidance schemes

**Other supplementary pages**

Employment  
Self employment  
Partnerships  
UK property  
Foreign  
Capital gains summary  
Residence, remittance etc  
Tax calculation summary

**Enquiries, penalties and appeals**

HMRC powers in relation to enquiries  
HMRC campaigns and voluntary disclosure opportunities  
HMRC taskforce visits  
Checks on returns  
Contractual disclosure facility  
Employer compliance checks  
Determinations  
Dispute resolution procedure  
Penalties for failure to notify  
Penalties for failure to file  
Penalties and interest on late paid tax  
Penalties for inaccuracies in returns  
Penalties for offshore matters  
Deliberate and serious defaulters  
Appeals  
Risk management

**Administration**

Reporting income and capital gains  
Self assessment tax return  
Payment of tax  
Anti-avoidance  
Complaints

**Year end tax planning**

Income tax  
Capital gains tax  
National Insurance contributions  
Overseas aspects  
Claims and elections

**Family tax planning**

Marriage & civil partnerships  
Separation and divorce  
Family home  
Tax credits

**Tax efficient investments**

Share investments  
Savings products  
Pension planning

**Overseas tax planning**

Leaving the UK  
Coming to the UK  
Non-domiciliaries  
Remittance rules

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## Owner-Managed Businesses Module

The Tolley®Guidance Owner-Managed Businesses module tackles the complex interplay of an individual's tax affairs with that of their business. The module focuses on the tax implications at every stage of a business life-cycle, from incorporation to exit.

The module complements the Personal Tax and Corporate Tax modules and provides practical guidance and tips on compliance related issues including tax return completion and planning issues around managing taxable profits. The advisory section concentrates on the typical transactions that advisers come across, including extracting value from the business and incentivising key staff. The module will guide you through dealing with HMRC investigations and how to handle the associated array of campaigns, task forces and initiatives.

Each topic contains detailed guidance and extensive links. Click through to the statute, case law, HMRC manuals and other source materials. Save time with worked examples, templates, pro-formas and videos and stay up-to-date with the latest developments through the tailored news and analysis feed.

**“It's most important that we get everything right. What Tolley®Guidance provides is reassurance, and reinforcement of my opinion. We are working in an increasingly litigious environment and under constant scrutiny, so it's vital to be confident in the advice you are giving.**

**Mark Moore**  
Tax Partner, Rayner Essex

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The Tolley®Guidance Owner-Managed Businesses module contains a comprehensive range of easily accessible information on the following topics:

**Topical issues**

Coronavirus (COVID-19)  
Top talking points  
News round-up  
Cases round-up and tracker  
Finance Bill and Budget

**Computation of taxable profit**

Adjustment of profit  
Capital allowances  
Simplified cash basis

**Sole traders**

Basis periods  
Relief for trading losses  
Averaging of profit  
National Insurance  
Planning for sole traders

**Partnerships**

What is a partnership?  
Taxation of partnership income  
Taxation of partnership gains  
Changes of partner  
Partnership losses  
Inheritance tax and partnerships  
Limited liability partnership  
Corporate partnership  
Planning for partnerships  
National Insurance

**Property businesses**

Taxation of property income  
Property investment companies  
Leases

**Small companies**

Corporation tax computations  
Disclosure of tax in company accounts  
Corporate debt  
Intangible fixed assets  
Patent box  
R&D expenditure  
Relief for company losses  
Close companies  
Extraction of profit  
Share schemes for SMEs  
Tax incentivised investment  
Personal service companies and intermediaries

**Business start ups & incorporation**

Starting in business  
Acquiring premises  
Setting up overseas  
Incorporation

**Sale & acquisition of a business**

Selling the family business  
Closing a company down  
Passing on the family business  
Valuation of the business  
Purchase by a company of own shares  
Buying a company or trade  
Management buy-outs  
Demergers  
HMRC clearances  
Anti-avoidance  
Stamp taxes

**Special businesses**

Solicitors & barristers  
Doctors & dentists  
Farmers  
Construction industry

**Administration**

Self assessment tax return  
Payment of tax  
Anti-avoidance  
Complaints

**Enquiries, penalties and appeals**

HMRC powers in relation to enquiries  
HMRC campaigns and voluntary disclosure opportunities  
HMRC taskforce visits  
Checks on returns  
Contractual disclosure facility  
Employer compliance checks  
Determinations  
Dispute resolution procedure  
Penalties for failure to notify  
Penalties and interest on late paid tax  
Penalties for late filing  
Penalties for inaccuracies in returns  
Penalties for offshore matters  
Deliberate and serious defaulters  
Appeals  
Risk management  
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## Value Added Tax Module

The Value Added Tax module provides tax professionals and accountants with accessible and practical guidance on a wide range of VAT issues. It caters to practitioners who advise multiple businesses as well as those who work in-house on the tax affairs of a single business. The module comprises guidance and analysis of the VAT issues relevant in a wide range of scenarios, with practical points and tips. It also guides users through compliance and reporting requirements associated with VAT.

Content is organised logically, with sections that reflect real-world workflows, starting with simple transactions and moving on to consider some of the special VAT schemes and how businesses can recover VAT, as well as covering more specialised areas of VAT such as land and property and international transactions.

This module will help you determine the correct VAT treatment in the most complex situations and saves time on routine tasks like completing VAT returns and declarations.

**“ In my opinion there is no better system on the market. I think the competition is poor. We had Tolley®Guidance on trial for a month and liked it. It's intuitive, easy to access and everything I need is there.**

**Mark Moore**  
Tax Partner, Rayner Essex

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The Tolley®Guidance Value Added Tax module contains a comprehensive range of easily accessible VAT information including:

**Topical issues**

Coronavirus (COVID-19)  
Top talking points  
News round-up  
Cases round-up and tracker  
Finance Bill and Budget

**Brexit**

Brexit – the implementation period and beyond  
Types of supply  
Principles of VAT  
Supplies, consideration and valuation  
Zero-rated supplies  
Reduced-rated supplies  
Exempt supplies  
Single or multiple supplies  
Extra-statutory concessions

**Registration and deregistration**

Registration  
VAT group and divisional registration  
Deregistration  
Fewer

**VAT accounting schemes**

Annual accounting scheme  
Cash accounting scheme  
Flat rate scheme  
Gold scheme  
Second hand margin schemes  
Tour Operators Margin Scheme (TOMS)  
Retail schemes

**VAT returns and accounting compliance**

VAT returns  
Best judgment and unjust enrichment  
Errors, assessments and charges  
VAT compliance and bad debt relief  
Making tax digital  
VAT reviews & checklists  
Insolvency  
Anti-avoidance  
Anti-avoidance reverse charge

**Input tax**

Claiming input tax  
Partial exemption  
Capital goods scheme  
Holding companies  
Business promotion schemes  
TOGC

**Land and property**

Supplies of land and property  
Option to tax  
Buildings and construction

**International transactions from 1 January 2021**

Exports  
Imports  
Cross-border services  
Foreign VAT refunds  
Northern Ireland

**International transactions before 31 December 2020**

Buying goods from overseas  
Selling goods to overseas countries  
Cross-border supplies of services  
Foreign VAT refunds

**Specific sectors and other matters**

CHHealthcare  
Farming and agricultural activities  
Barristers and solicitors  
Education  
Public bodies  
Charities  
Cultural services  
Disabled individuals  
Other trade sectors  
Other indirect taxes

**Enquiries, penalties and appeals**

HMRC powers  
Inspections  
Investigations  
Dispute resolution procedure  
Senior Accounting Officer  
Penalties for failure to notify  
Penalties for inaccuracies in returns  
Penalties and interest for late filing and payment  
VAT wrongdoing  
Other VAT penalties  
Deliberate and serious defaulters  
Appeals

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## Corporate Tax Module

The Tolley®Guidance Corporate Tax module provides practical help for tax advisers working with companies and groups in the UK and internationally. It is designed to cater to the specific range of requirements that come with working in practice or with an in-house tax team. Content covers everything from advising small to mid-size firms with relatively straightforward compliance requirements, to advising large groups on issues such as sales, acquisitions, flotations, company reorganisations, demergers, international tax and transfer pricing.

The module's compliance section contains guidance for those involved in preparing the annual tax computation and return, including practical information on tax provisioning and disclosure for accounting purposes. The commentary in the advisory section follows practical real-world workflows, guiding tax advisers through the various issues and pitfalls they will need to consider. Each section contains detailed guidance and extensive links. Click through to the statute, case law, HMRC manuals and other source materials. Save time with templates and pro-formas and test your knowledge by following worked examples of the appropriate disclosures.

**“ I like Tolley®Guidance because it is easy to navigate and provides the practical assistance, templates and examples which are hard to find in other places.**

**Robert De La Rue**

Group Head of Tax, Jardine Motors Group

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**Topical issues**

Coronavirus (COVID-19)  
Top talking points  
News round-up  
Cases round-up and tracker  
Finance Bill and Budget

**Corporation tax compliance**

Corporation tax computations  
Adjustment of profit  
Trading losses relief  
Close companies  
Investment companies  
Groups  
Corporate debt  
Corporate interest restriction  
Intangible fixed assets  
Patent box  
Corporate capital gains  
Research and development tax relief  
Creative sector tax reliefs  
Capital allowances

**Tax accounting and audit services**

New UK GAAP  
Deferred tax and tax disclosures under IFRS  
US GAAP for UK companies  
Tax audit

**Tax planning and advice**

Obtaining finance  
Operating structures  
Tax incentivised investment  
Loss planning  
Year end tax planning  
Equity reward

**Property tax**

Tax computations  
Planning and transactions  
Leases

**Sales, acquisitions and flotations**

Selling the company  
Closing a company down  
Buying a company or trade  
Management buy-outs  
Flotations  
Valuations  
Stamp Taxes  
HMRC clearances

**Company reorganisations and demergers**

Company reorganisations  
Demergers  
Purchase by a company of own shares  
HMRC clearances

**International tax and transfer pricing**

Introduction  
Taxation of foreign income of companies  
UK tax for non-UK companies  
Setting up overseas  
Overseas parent setting up in the UK  
Tax planning for international groups  
Transfer pricing and profit fragmentation  
Diverted profits tax

**Administration**

Self assessment for companies  
Payment of tax  
Anti-avoidance  
Complaints

**Enquiries, penalties and appeals**

HMRC powers in relation to enquiries  
HMRC taskforce visits  
Checks on returns  
Contractual disclosure facility  
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Penalties for failure to notify  
Penalties and interest on late paid tax  
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Penalties for inaccuracies in returns  
Penalties for offshore matters  
Deliberate and serious defaulters  
Appeals  
Risk management  
Senior accounting officer  
Tax governance

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## IHT, Trusts & Estates Module

The Tolley®Guidance IHT, Trusts and Estates module provides comprehensive advice on private client matters. It covers inheritance tax in its entirety, as well as income tax and capital gains tax as they apply to trusts and estates. The module also deals specifically with inheritance tax planning, including a new topic devoted purely to agricultural and business property relief.

Guidance notes are linked to the appropriate technical guidance. In addition to taxation, it includes material on the law and administration of trusts and estates and on topics such as intestacy, applying for probate, trustees' powers, international aspects and charities.

For practitioners who are unfamiliar with this specialist area, it explains complex concepts in plain language enabling you to deal with compliance matters and tax planning queries without referring to an expert, as well as to communicate the relevant issues to clients. The module's detailed examples demonstrate the effect of the rules on real-world workflows

For specialist private client practitioners, the module goes far beyond the summary of legislation found in other tax publications and provides practical guidance on the effect of the law on topics such as vulnerable beneficiaries, the tax pool, gifts with reservation and trusts for children.

**“ Tolley®Guidance has proved very cost effective because it is enabling us to keep more research in-house. In the time we have been using Tolley®Guidance I estimate that the cost of external consultants has fallen by 50 per cent.**

**Tim Lwin**

Senior Tax Manager, Barlow Andrews

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**Topical issues**

Coronavirus (COVID-19)  
Top talking points  
News round-up  
Cases round-up and tracker  
Finance Bill and Budget

**Principles of inheritance tax**

The charge to IHT  
IHT reliefs  
IHT calculation principles  
Gifts with reservation  
Anti-avoidance

**BPR and APR**

BPR principles  
BPR planning  
APR principles  
APR planning

**Inheritance tax planning**

Lifetime planning  
Will planning  
Property planning

**Trust management**

Creating and changing a trust  
Trust management and distribution  
Trust accounts  
Role of trustee

**Trusts - inheritance tax**

Tax categories for trusts  
Interest in possession  
Relevant property  
Trusts for young people  
Other special categories

**Trusts - income tax and capital gains tax**

Tax categories for trusts  
Income and expenses  
Income tax for trusts  
Capital gains tax  
Special categories  
Tax returns and compliance

**Estate administration**

Introduction to estates  
Application for the grant  
Administering the estate  
Estate accounts

**Estates - inheritance tax**

Calculation of IHT on death  
IHT compliance for estates  
Changes to the distribution

**Estates - income tax and capital gains tax**

Income tax for estates  
Capital gains tax for estates  
Tax compliance for estates

**International aspects**

Overseas issues for trusts and estates  
Non UK resident trusts  
Cross border estates

**Charities**

Charities administration  
Charities and tax

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## Employment Taxes Module

The Tolley®Guidance Employment Taxes module provides guidance for practitioners giving advice on employment taxes and to those providing payroll services to clients. The module begins by focusing on the PAYE and NIC implications of different types of payments to employees, including cash and non-cash earnings, benefits in kind and reimbursed expenses. It also gives guidance on reporting requirements and penalties for non-compliance. A comprehensive section on remuneration planning, share schemes and off-payroll working will guide you through some of the most complex areas of tax. The Employment Tax module also gives a high-level overview of employment law topics relevant to anyone working in employment tax.

The module goes on to cover international employment taxes in relation to employees coming to the UK, those going overseas to work and other complications such as pensions and international social security for those individuals.

**“It’s the quality of information provided by Tolley®Guidance that I like most. When you are trusted by long-standing clients to provide expert advice there is no margin for error. It is crucial to invest in the best information resource.”**

**John Elliott Tax**  
Partner at BWMacfarlane

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### Topical issues

Coronavirus (COVID-19)  
Top talking points  
News round-up  
Cases round-up and tracker  
Finance Bill and Budget

### Employment income

Employment status  
Earnings  
Particular industries and types of employee

### Benefits and expenses

Expenses — general principles  
Benefits — general principles  
Living accommodation etc  
Cars, vans etc  
Other commuting  
Communications in the workplace  
Training, study etc  
Social and entertaining  
Business travel and relocation  
Financial  
Disability and health related  
Awards and prizes  
Miscellaneous  
Termination of employment

### Remuneration planning

Flexible benefits  
Salary sacrifice schemes  
Reward planning  
Disguised remuneration  
Schemes - developments

### Pension schemes

Pension schemes overview  
Automatic enrolment  
Registered pension schemes  
Non-registered pension schemes  
Pension contributions

### Trusts - income tax and capital gains tax

Overview of indirect and third party employment relationships  
Agency workers  
Off payroll working in the public and private sectors  
MSCs  
Off payroll working (IR35) — Personal Service Companies  
CIS

### Payroll

Mechanics of payroll  
Expenses procedures  
Benefits reporting  
PAYE settlement agreements  
Apprenticeships levy  
PAYE healthcheck  
HMRC compliance check  
Penalties  
Appeals

### Share schemes

Share schemes overview  
Quoted companies  
Enterprise management incentive scheme  
Company share option plans  
Share incentive plans  
Save as you earn schemes (SAYE)  
Non tax-advantaged share options  
Share awards  
Phantom share schemes  
Employment-related securities  
Reporting for share schemes etc  
Disguised remuneration and EBTs  
Special situations for share schemes

### Employment law

Legal status of workers  
Employment contracts  
Pay  
Equality  
Dismissal  
Disciplinary and grievance procedure  
Redundancy and reorganisation  
TUPE  
Data protection  
Health and safety and wellbeing

### International employment taxes

Key concepts for international tax  
Short-term business visitors  
Non-UK employers  
Coming to the UK  
Leaving the UK  
Non-domiciliaries  
Remittance rules  
Double taxation agreements  
International secondments  
International aspects of NIC  
Non-UK Share schemes  
Pensions schemes — international aspects  
Data protection  
Health and safety and wellbeing

### National Insurance contributions

Categorisation of earners  
Rates and thresholds

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