### **Tax & Benefits Overview**

## 1. Tax Brackets

Income Range (R)		Tax Rate (%)
0 - 195,850	18%	
195,851 - 305,850	26%	
305,851 - 423,300	31%	
423,301 - 555,600	36%	
555,601 - 708,310	39%	
708,311+	41%	

## • Tax Calculation Example:

- o If someone earns **R8,000 p/m**, they fall under the **first tax bracket**.
  - Tax deduction = **R8,000** \* **18**% = **R1,440** (annual tax: **R17,280**).

## 2. Benefits

Benefit	Rate	Eligibility Criteria	Amount/Percentage
Pension	7.5%	All employees	7.5% of salary
Medical Aid	5%	All employees	5% of salary
UIF (Unemployment Insurance Fund)	1%	All employees	1% of salary
Birthday Bonus	R500	Employee's birthday month	R500
Union Fee	R150 (option al)	If employee joins a union	R150, deducted if selected

# 3. Tax and Benefit Calculation Logic

• Tax Calculation: Based on monthly income, refer to the applicable tax bracket.

- **Pension**: Deduct 7.5% of the employee's salary.
- Medical Aid: Deduct 5% of the employee's salary.
- **UIF**: Deduct 1% of the employee's salary.
- **Birthday Bonus**: R500 bonus applied if the employee's birthdate matches the current month.
- Union Fee: Optional, deducted if the employee chooses to join a union.