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Who should use the Self-employment (short) pages?

The *Self-employment (short)* pages are designed for more straightforward businesses where turnover is less than £79,000 a year (or would be if you were trading for a full year). Turnover is:

- the total takings, fees, sales or money earned by your business if you use normal accounting basis, or
- the money received by your business if you use cash basis.

You must **not** use the *short* pages if:

- your annual turnover was £79,000 or more
- you have changed your accounting date
- your taxable self-employed period, known as basis period, is not the same as your accounting period. This may happen in the early years of trading, if you change your accounting date and possibly when you cease to trade. [Helpsheet 222 How to calculate your taxable profits](#) explains basis periods.
- your business ceased before 6 April 2014 and overlap relief is due. [Helpsheet 222](#) explains overlap relief
- the results of your accounts, made up to a date in the year to 5 April 2014, have been declared on a previous tax return
- you provide your services under contracts for professional or other services and have made an entry for adjustment income in earlier returns
- you are a practising barrister (advocate in Scotland) and started your practice before 5 April 2013 and you compute profits using the alternative basis
- your business is carried on abroad
- you want to claim capital allowances for items apart from equipment and machinery
- you want to claim ‘overlap relief’
- you are a farmer, market gardener or a creator of literary or artistic works and you want to claim averaging
- you want to make an adjustment to your profits chargeable to Class 4 NICs (for example, if your profits include earnings as an employee)
- you were within the Managing Serious Defaulters (MSD) programme for any part of the year.

Instead, you must complete the *Self-employment (full)* pages. You can get these, and the *Self-employment (full) notes*, from our website. Go to hmrc.gov.uk/sa103f

Completing the Self-employment (short) pages

You do not have to draw up formal accounts each year but it is important to keep records of any business income and expenses (money received or paid out if you are using cash basis, see box 8) you paid during the year. You need this to help you fill in your tax return or to answer any questions we might have. You must keep your records until at least 31 January 2020, in case we ask to see them.

If you do not have accounts, [Helpsheet 222 How to calculate your taxable profits](#) will tell you how to work out your taxable profit and explains how that profit is taxed. If you do have accounts, [Helpsheet 229 Information from your accounts](#) gives practical help on filling in the *Self-employment* pages.

We expect you to provide final figures of your income and expenses. If you include any estimated or provisional figures, please identify them in box 19 'Any other information' on page TR 7 of your tax return and say why they are estimated or provisional and how you arrived at the figures. If you have included provisional figures, you must also say when you expect to provide final figures. In the unlikely event that it is impossible to provide any final figures by your filing deadline, you should also complete box 1, box 5 if appropriate, and provide estimates in boxes 9, 21 or 22, 28 and 31 or 32. Say why you are not able to, and the date by which you will provide the final figures, in box 19 'Any other information' on page TR 7.

If you have more than one business you need to complete a set of *Self-employment* pages for each business even if you have one set of accounts covering all your businesses. See [Helpsheet 220 More than one business](#).

If you were a construction worker and the person for whom you worked has told you that you were not self-employed for a particular contract, and they have deducted tax from the payments made to you under Pay As You Earn, please contact us.

Business details

Box 4 If you are a foster carer or shared lives carer

If you are a foster carer or shared lives carer, how you fill in the *Self-employment (short)* pages will depend on whether or not you are taking advantage of 'qualifying care relief'. [Helpsheet 236 Qualifying care relief: Foster carers, adult placement carers, kinship carers, staying put carers and parent and child arrangements](#) explains this. You can find more information on our website. Go to hmrc.gov.uk/helpsheet236

Box 5 If your business started after 5 April 2013

You will be taxable on any profits for the period from the date you started working for yourself up to 5 April 2014. Use the *Self-employment (full)* pages, not the *Self-employment (short)* pages for 2013–14 if your accounts are not made up to 5 April 2014.

Box 6 If your business ceased before 6 April 2014

You will be taxable on any profit for the period beginning on the day after your basis period for 2012–13 ended up to the date your business ceased. You may be entitled to a tax relief called 'overlap relief' if your accounting date was not the 5 April. If you think that you are entitled to this relief, fill in the *Self-employment (full)* pages, not the *Self-employment (short)* pages. If your business began on or after 6 April 2013 you will be taxed on the entire profits of the business.

Ceasing self-employment for Class 2 NICs purposes

You must also phone the National Insurance Self-Employed Helpline on 0300 200 3505 to tell them the date you stopped working for yourself. If you no longer need to pay Class 2 NICs, they will arrange to stop your bills.

Box 7 Date your books or accounts are made up to

Every business must keep records – by law. It is usual to keep your business records year by year and to draw up your accounts to the same date each year. You can find more information at hmrc.gov.uk/factsheet/record-keeping.pdf That date will be your 'end of year date' or your

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‘accounting date’. It can be any date but, as the tax year ends on 5 April, you may find it easier to use 5 April.

If the date in box 7 is after 5 April 2014, you cannot use the *Self-employment (short)* pages because your accounting period will not be the same as the period for which you are taxable (see the note for box 5). You must complete the *Self-employment (full)* pages instead.

Box 8 Cash basis

Put ‘X’ in box 8, if you used the cash basis. The cash basis is a simpler way of working out your business profits or losses. You add up all your business income received and take off any allowable expenses paid in your accounting period. You **do not** include money you owe or that is owed to you at your end of year date.

You can use, or may already be using cash basis, if your business income **does not exceed** £79,000 (or £158,000 if you claim Universal Credit).

If you use the cash basis:

- you only record income when it’s received
- you only record expenses when they’re paid (unless you’re using flat rates – see ‘Simplified expenses’ on page SESN 4)
- payments for equipment, including vans, are allowable expenses
- a maximum of £500 is allowed as an expense for interest paid on cash borrowings
- any losses you make can’t be set off against your other income
- you can’t use capital allowances (see the note for boxes 23 to 26) for anything except cars.

Certain businesses **cannot** use the cash basis.

For more information on the cash basis, read Helpsheet 222 *How to calculate your taxable profits*. Go to hmrc.gov.uk/helpsheet222

Business income

This section explains how to calculate your business income if you are using traditional accounting rules or the cash basis rules to calculate your business income.

Box 9 Your turnover

Turnover is the total amount of money earned or received by your business or your self-employed work before taking off any expenses.

This includes:

- all payments for services or work your business has provided or goods you have sold – in cash, by card, cheques or any other method (including income from construction work)
- fees, tips and commissions
- any payments ‘in kind’ – that is not payment by cheque or cash – for work done or goods sold
- money owed to you for work already done (unless you are using the cash basis).

If you are using the cash basis only include the money you actually received in the tax year.

Box 10 Any other business income not included in box 9

Include business income that does not form part of your business turnover, such as:

- rental income from letting part of your business accommodation that has become temporarily surplus
- payments you receive for a right to cross your land (way-leaves).

Do not include income in box 10 if you are planning to include it elsewhere on your tax return. For example, business bank interest received which you will include on page TR 3 of your tax return.

You should enter income from another trade or business on a separate *Self-employment* page.

For more information, go to hmrc.gov.uk/helpsheet222

Allowable business expenses

Boxes 11 to 20

Expenses will vary from business to business. Allowable expenses include the cost of buying stock, wages, rent, lighting, postage, phone calls and motor costs such as fuel and insurance. They don't include the cost of buying a vehicle or other equipment (unless you use the cash basis, where allowable expenses include payments for equipment and vehicles other than cars), depreciation of equipment, your own salary or the cost of business entertaining. You will be able to find a place for all of your business expenses in the categories covered by boxes 11 to 19. If you prefer to, you may enter the total figure of allowable business expenses in box 20.

The following paragraph gives more information on allowable business expenses.

Some expenses are only partly allowable. For example:

- if you use your car for both business and private motoring, you can only claim the business costs against tax
- if you work from home or use a room in your home as an office, you can only claim the business percentage of the costs of running your home (heat, light and so on) as a business expense
- if you live on the business premises you must not claim the amount that relates to your private use as a business expense.

If you are using the cash basis, you can only claim up to £500 of any payments of interest and other costs for cash borrowings.

Use the table of allowable expenses on pages 6 and 7 of [Helpsheet 222](#) *How to calculate your taxable profit* to help you work out what expenses can and cannot be claimed.

Simplified expenses

Simplified expenses is a new way of calculating certain types of allowable business expenses. From 2013–14, you can use flat rates instead of working out actual business expenses. You can use flat rates for:

- business costs for vehicles, and either
- business use of your home, or
- private use of business premises as a home.

You have to calculate all other expenses in the usual way.

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You will find information on simplified expenses in [Helpsheet 222 *How to work out your taxable profits*](#). All sole traders and business partnerships can use simplified expenses, whether or not they also use the cash basis.

Tax allowances for vehicles and equipment (capital allowances)

You can claim tax allowances, called capital allowances, for the costs of purchasing, and improvements to, vehicles and equipment – such as vans, tools, computers, business furniture, cars that you use in your business (even if the items were purchased under hire purchase). The costs of such items are not allowable as expenses in working out your taxable profits. The type of capital allowance that you can claim depends on the assets you have and other circumstances – see the notes for boxes 23 to 26 below.

You must not claim capital allowances for:

- the costs of things that it is your trade to buy and sell as you can claim for these as business expenses
- the interest and other fees that you may be charged for purchasing items under hire purchase. These charges should be separated out and included in box 17.

You **cannot** claim capital allowances if you are using the cash basis.

The only **exception** is cars. If you have previously claimed capital allowances for a car in your business, you can continue to claim the allowance in boxes 24 to 26. Include any business part of the actual running costs as an allowable business expense in box 12. You cannot use flat rates. If you have never claimed capital allowances for the car, you can choose to use the flat rate, **or** claim capital allowances.

The following notes below only apply if you have a ‘standard’ 12-month accounting period and summarise the allowances available. If your accounting period is longer or shorter than a year or began before 6 April 2013, or if you want to know more about capital allowances, please refer to [Helpsheet 252 *Capital allowances and balancing charges*](#), or contact us or your tax adviser.

The notes and examples below will help you to work out these allowances and the figures to include in boxes 23 to 26. Helpsheet 252 also has more advice and examples.

Business and private use

Where you use an item of equipment for both business and private purposes, you should reduce the allowances you claim by the amount of your private use. To do this, calculate the capital allowances due for each item which has any private use separately using a ‘single asset pool’ and reduce the allowances you claim by the private use proportion (see Example 2 on page SESN 6 and Example 4 on page SESN 9 of these notes).

Box 23 *Annual Investment Allowance*

You can claim an Annual Investment Allowance (AIA) up to an annual amount if you bought equipment (but not cars) on or after 6 April 2013. The maximum annual amount was temporarily increased from £25,000 to £250,000 for expenditure incurred from 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2014.

If your accounting period is different or longer or shorter than 12 months, or you have spent more than your AIA, then please see Helpsheet 252.

Where you use an item of equipment for both business and private purposes, you must reduce the AIA claimed by the private use proportion.

Example 2

Gordon buys some tools for £5,000 and a van costing £10,000. The tools are used only for the business. The van is used 60% for business and 40% for private motoring. If both the van and the tools were used solely for business purposes Gordon could claim the full amount as AIA.

However, because the van is used 40% for private purposes, Gordon must restrict the amount of AIA that he claims on the van to reflect his private use. This means that the AIA he can claim for the van is £6,000 (£10,000 less 40% private use).

His total AIA claim is £11,000 (£5,000 for the tools plus £6,000 for the van).

After he has claimed AIA he will have two capital allowance pools, the main pool and the van pool. The balance in both pools will be nil because the total expenditure has been set against Gordon's AIA, even though the actual amount he is able to claim is restricted for private use.

Enter the total amount of AIA claimed in box 23.

Box 24 *Allowance for small balance of unrelieved expenditure*

If the balance in your 'main pool' and/or in your 'special rate pool' (see the notes for '18% writing down allowance' and '8% writing down allowance' on page SESN 7):

- after adding any new expenditure, less your claim to AIA
- together with any balance carried forward from any previous year
- less any amount you got from disposing of the equipment you no longer use

is £1,000 or less, you may claim that whole amount, or part of it, as a 'small pools allowance' instead of the 18% or 8% writing down allowance. Enter the amount of this allowance in box 23. The balance to carry forward will be nil.

Example 3

John spent £1,500 on equipment and brought forward a pool of £700 from 2012-13. He can claim the full £1,500 as AIA and the £700 pool brought forward as small pools allowance.

Box 25 *Other capital allowances*

You may also be entitled to claim other types of capital allowances depending on the cost, type of asset, and qualifying conditions, such as:

- 18% writing down allowances
- 8% writing down allowances
- 100% first year allowances
- balancing allowance
- restricted annual allowance for cars costing more than £12,000 bought before 6 April 2009.

Please read the notes starting below and [Helpsheet 252 Capital allowances and balancing charges](#) for more details. Enter the total of these other types of allowances in box 25.

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18% writing down allowance

Where you have spent more than the maximum amount of AIA in a year on equipment or you have purchased a car on or after 6 April 2013 with CO₂ emissions of 130g/km or less, add all the expenditure together to make a 'main pool' of costs. (For cars purchased between 6 April 2009 and 5 April 2013 the CO₂ emissions threshold was 160g/km or less.)

Deduct:

- any Annual Investment Allowance (AIA) up to the maximum amount (excluding any cars) that you are including in box 23 (less any amount of AIA you choose to use against expenditure qualifying for 8% WDA (excluding cars) – see below)
- any equipment that is not 'main rate', that is, it qualifies for 8% or 100% allowances
- any items which should go into a 'single asset pool' (such as assets partly used for non-business purposes).

From this total deduct the proceeds from any disposals of equipment that you may have made during the year. To this balance add the value of any unrelieved main pool expenditure, carried forward from the previous year.

You can then claim a writing down allowance (WDA) of 18% on the resulting balance.

8% writing down allowance

Some items will only be eligible for writing down allowances at 8% and these items go into a separate 'special rate' pool. The most common items are cars purchased on or after 6 April 2013 with CO₂ emissions above 130g/km (for cars purchased between 6 April 2009 and 5 April 2013, the CO₂ emissions threshold was 160g/km), and expenditure on certain integral features of a building or structure such as electrical systems. You can use your AIA wholly or partly against expenditure qualifying for 8% WDA (excluding cars) in preference to expenditure that qualifies at the 18% rate.

100% allowance

You may also qualify for a 100% first year allowance (FYA) if you have bought certain energy-saving or environmentally beneficial equipment for use in the business. They are available for the purchase of:

- designated energy-saving and water-efficient technologies for use in your business (even if you have otherwise used up your AIA)
- new and unused cars purchased on or after 1 April 2013 with CO₂ emissions of less than 95g/km (for cars purchased before 1 April 2013 the CO₂ threshold for the FYA was 110g/km). If the car has private use you can only claim for the amount due to business use)
- equipment for refuelling vehicles with natural gas, biogas or hydrogen fuel
- new and unused zero-emission goods vehicles (purchased on or after 6 April 2010).

If you claim 100% allowance the value of the item which you take to the appropriate pool is nil. For more information see CA23153 *Plant and Machinery Allowance (PMA): First Year Allowance (FYA): expenditure on cars with low carbon dioxide emissions* in the Capital Allowances Manual at hmrc.gov.uk/manualsa-z

Disposals

If you dispose of or sell an item, or no longer use it in the business, deduct the sale proceeds of any pool item you sell, or the market value of items that you keep for private use (up to the cost of the item), from the balance in the pool the item was in, before you calculate the writing down allowance on the balance. (If you previously claimed the full cost of the asset as AIA the value of the asset would be reflected in the appropriate pool as nil.)

Balancing allowance

If you sell an item in a single asset pool (including a pool for a car – see below), and the sale proceeds are less than the unrelieved pool value or cost of the item, you can claim the difference as an allowance called a ‘balancing allowance’ and you should include this with other allowances in box 25.

You can only claim a balancing allowance in relation to the main or special rate pool in the year your business permanently ends.

Balancing charge

If you dispose of a pooled asset(s) for more than the remaining unrelieved value in that pool, a balancing charge on the difference will arise and should be included in box 26, as further explained under the ‘Box 26’ heading on page SESN 10.

Cars

Expenditure on cars does not qualify for AIA. The types of allowances that you are entitled to, and the amount that you can claim, depend on when the car was bought, the cost, its CO₂ emissions and whether you use it for private purposes.

Restricted annual allowances for cars costing more than £12,000 bought before 6 April 2009

If you bought a car costing more than £12,000 before 6 April 2009, you cannot claim more than £3,000 writing down allowance in any one year for it. You have to restrict the 18% writing down allowance to a maximum of £3,000 and then reduce it further if there is any private use of the car (see below). Put each car costing more than £12,000 in a separate ‘single asset pool’ and do a separate calculation for each one for as long as you own it, or until 6 April 2015 (whichever is earlier).

Private use

If you have a car which you use for business and for private use, the cost or value of it has to go into a separate single asset pool. Calculate the appropriate allowances due (but not AIA) depending on when the car was bought, the cost and (if the car was bought on or after 6 April 2009) the CO₂ emissions. You must then reduce the allowances to the business use proportion.

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Example 4

In January 2009 Joe bought a car for £30,000. As the car cost more than £12,000, it went into a single asset pool. Joe claimed capital allowances up to a maximum of £3,000 each year (2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13).

Between 6 April 2013 and 5 April 2014, Joe uses the car 60% for business and 40% for private motoring, so he must restrict the amount of writing down allowance (WDA) he claims to reflect his private use.

2013-14	Car pool	Allowance claimed
Value of car brought forward (£30,000-£12,000)	£18,000	
Annual WDA (£18,000 x 18% (£3,240) <i>restricted to £3,000</i>)	(£3,000)	£3,000 x 60% = £1,800
Value carried forward	£15,000	

Joe's total WDA claim is £1,800 (£3,000 less 40% private use).

Cars bought on or after 6 April 2009

For cars bought on or after 6 April 2009, the rate of allowances you can claim depends on the car's carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions. Expenditure on cars used wholly for business, purchased on or after 6 April 2013, with CO₂ emissions:

- over 130g/km should be put into the special rate pool and will qualify for writing down allowances at 8% (for cars purchased before 6 April 2013 the CO₂ emissions threshold was 160g/km. The capital allowances treatment of cars purchased before 6 April 2013 is unchanged)
- of 130g/km or less should go into the main pool and will qualify for writing down allowances at 18% (for cars purchased before 6 April 2013 the CO₂ emissions threshold was 160g/km. The capital allowances treatment of cars purchased before 6 April 2013 is unchanged)

Expenditure on new and unused cars purchased on or after 1 April 2013 with CO₂ emissions of 95g/km or less qualify for a 100% first year allowance (FYA). For cars purchased before 1 April 2013 the CO₂ emissions threshold for the FYA was 110g/km). If bought second-hand the expenditure on cars with CO₂ emissions up to the threshold for the FYA goes into the main pool.

You can find more information about capital allowances for cars and worked examples in [Helpsheet 252 Capital allowances and balancing charges](#).

Fixtures

From April 2012 if you purchase or sell a property which contains fixtures (such as kitchen fittings, electrical or heating systems), you must agree the part of the purchase price to be attributed to those fixtures with the other party to the sale. Normally, you should fix your mutual agreement by means of a joint election (called a 'Section 198' or 'Section 199' election), which you must notify to HMRC within two years of the date of transfer.

This written election sets out the agreed value of the fixtures and gives enough information to identify buyer and seller, the fixtures and the property transferred. As a seller, the amount you can bring in to any pool as your disposal value will be the same as the amount the buyer can bring in as his acquisition value for capital allowance purposes.

It is likely to be very much easier to agree the part of the purchase price to be attributed to the fixtures as part of the actual sale/purchase negotiations, when both sides have maximum negotiating power. If, exceptionally, the parties are unable to reach an agreement, then either party can refer the matter to a First-tier Tribunal, within two years, for an independent determination. If one of the specified ways of determining the value of the fixtures in business property has not been used, **then the purchaser will be unable to claim allowances on this expenditure**. If you are thinking of buying or selling or leasing a business property containing fixtures, for which capital allowances may be available, you should contact your tax adviser.

Box 26 Total balancing charges – where you have disposed of items for more than their tax written-down value

When you sell an item which you have claimed capital allowances on, deduct the amount you received for it (the sale proceeds) up to the cost of the item from the pool value brought forward or its cost. Likewise, if you give away, or no longer use an item for business purposes, deduct the current market value of the item (up to its original cost) from the pool value. If the sale proceeds or the market value of the item is more than the unrelieved balance in the pool or its cost, the difference is called a ‘balancing charge’ and is taxable. Enter the total of any balancing charges in box 26.

Example 5

Fred has a pool brought forward of nil for 2013-14 as all his previous expenditure was written off by claiming AIA and small pools allowance. He sells a lathe for £11,000.

His capital allowance computation for 2013-14 is:

Value brought forward	£0
Disposal proceeds	£11,000
Balancing charge	£11,000

Fred must include this balancing charge of £11,000 in box 26.

Calculating your taxable profits

Box 27 Goods and/or services for your own use

If you take goods or stock out of the business, put the normal sale price in box 27.

If you are using the cash basis, only include the disallowable amount (usually the cost).

If you put the full cost of expenses in boxes 11 to 19, you will need to include any disallowable amounts in box 27.

Total taxable profits or net business loss

Use the working sheet on page SESN 11 to get the figures for boxes 28, 31 or 32.

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Working sheet for boxes 28, 31 or 32

Start with your net profit figure *box 21*
or net loss figure *box 22*

A

Add

Items that increase your profit (or reduce your loss)
Balancing charges *box 26*

B

Goods and/or services for your own use *box 27*

C

Total *box A + box B + box C*

D

Minus

Items that reduce your profit (or increase your loss)
Capital allowances *box 23 + box 24 + box 25*

E

Net business profit

Box D minus box E - if the result is positive copy to box 28

F

Or net business loss

Box D minus box E - if the result is negative copy to box 32

G

Minus

Losses brought forward (*up to the amount in box 28*)

H

Total *box F minus box H*

I

Add

Any other business income (*box 30*)

J

Total taxable profits from this business - copy to box 31

Box I + box J

K

Losses, Class 2 and Class 4 NICs and CIS deductions

If you are self-employed you normally pay Class 2 and Class 4 NICs.

For more information go to hmrc.gov.uk/ni/intro/basics.htm or phone the National Insurance Self-employed Helpline on 0300 200 3505.

Boxes 33 to 35 Losses

There are rules about how losses are used and time limits for loss claims. Some claims must be made by 31 January 2016. We do not usually accept late claims. [Helpsheet 227 Losses](#) provides information on losses and a working sheet to help you keep track of your losses.

If you use normal accounting rules, there is a limit on the amount of Income Tax relief that an individual may claim for deduction from total income in a tax year. The limit in each tax year is the greater of £50,000 or 25% of the individual's adjusted total income. If you are, or think you could be, impacted by the limit please see [Helpsheet 204 Limit on income tax reliefs](#).

You cannot claim relief against total income if you use the cash basis.

If you have already made a claim for the 2013–14 loss, you should still include the loss in the relevant box on your tax return.

If your claim is against income or capital gains of an earlier year, or if you are repeating a claim you have already made, you should provide details in box 19 on page TR 7 of your tax return.

Box 36 *If you are exempt from paying Class 4 NICs*

You do not have to pay Class 4 National Insurance contributions if:

- on 6 April 2013 you were
 - at or over State Pension age at the beginning of the year of assessment (including if you reach State Pension age on 6 April), or
 - under 16, or
- during 2013–14 you were not resident in the UK for tax purposes (if you are not sure please contact us or your tax adviser).

To find out your State Pension age, go to www.gov.uk/calculate-state-pension

If you are a trustee or a diver or diving instructor you may also not have to pay; please contact us if you think this applies. If you are exempt, please put 'X' in box 36. Do not complete box 37.

Box 37 *If you have been given a 2013–14 Class 4 NICs deferment certificate*

If you are employed as well as self-employed, the National Insurance Contributions and Employer Office (NIC&EO) may agree to defer some of your Class 4 National Insurance contributions until your overall contributions can be determined. If they agree to your application for deferment, they will send you a certificate of deferment (form CA2703 *Granted deferment of liability for Class 2/4 National Insurance contributions*). Only put 'X' in box 37 if NIC&EO has already given you a certificate of deferment. If you want to apply for Class 4 NICs deferment please contact us.

Box 38 *Deductions on payment and deduction statements from contractors*

If you are a subcontractor in the construction industry, enter the total deductions made by your contractors from payments you received in the year 6 April 2013 to 5 April 2014. The deductions are shown on payment and deduction statements that your contractors should have given to you. Do not send these with your tax return. Even if you have already claimed a repayment of your CIS deductions, you should include the total deductions made during the year in box 38. (Enter in box 1 of the 'Finishing your tax return' section on page TR5 of your tax return the amount of repayment received, or set off against other tax due.)

If you make an entry in box 38, do not forget to include in box 9 your gross receipts from all contractors (that is, the full amount of the payments you received before taking off the CIS deductions).

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- Phone the SA Orderline on **0300 200 3610** for paper copies of the helpsheets and forms.

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