

If you are an hourly care worker you can tell HMRC about employment expenses you have had to pay during the year for which tax relief is due. This may include mileage expenses and an allowance for the maintenance and cleaning of your uniform.

This may entitle you to a reduction in the tax you have to pay.

To complete this claim you should fill out Form P87.

Only fill in Form P87 if your allowable expenses are less than £2,500 for the year.

If your claim is more than £2,500 you will need to fill in a Self Assessment tax return.

Please contact the Self Assessment Helpline on 0300 200 3310 or register at www.gov.uk/log-in-register-hmrc-online-services

You must fill in a separate P87 for each employment for which you are claiming and for each tax year.

If you have not paid any tax during the year no refund will be due. Further guidance on completing this form can be found by clicking the 'How to fill in this form' button at the top of the page at

https://public-online.hmrc.gov.uk/lc/content/xfafoms/profiles/forms.html?contentRoot=repository:///Applications/PersonalTax_iForms/1.0/P87&template=P87_en_1.2.3.xdp

To complete the form you will need the following information

Employer Name	Trinity Care at Home Ltd
Address	Central House 1-15 Central Road Worcester Park Surrey KT4 8EG
Employer PAYE Reference	846/UA45263
Employee Number	Refer to your payslip (it is marked as External ID and normally starts with a G). It will also be provided in the letter we prepare for you.
Total business miles	We will provide you with a letter which provides this information based on details from our rota system
Total mileage allowance payments from your employer	We will provide you with a letter which provides this information based on details from our rota system
Flat Rate Expense (for cleaning and maintenance of your work equipment and specialist clothing)	This is a fixed amount of £125 for FY 2015-16



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Personal and employment details for which expenses claim relates

* indicates required information

Title	*	<input type="text" value="Mr"/>
Surname	*	<input type="text" value="Joe"/>
First name(s)	*	<input type="text" value="Bloggs"/>
Address		
Address line 1	*	<input type="text" value="1 High Street"/>
Address line 2		<input type="text" value="Worcester Park"/>
Address line 3		<input type="text"/>
Postcode	*	<input type="text" value="KT4 8EG"/>
Preferred contact telephone number	?	<input type="text"/>
Date of birth eg dd mm yyyy	*	<input type="text" value="01"/> <input type="text" value="09"/> <input type="text" value="1970"/>
National Insurance number	?	<input type="text" value="NZ"/> <input type="text" value="112233"/> <input type="text" value="D"/>
Employer PAYE reference eg 123/A246	?	<input type="text" value="846/UA45263"/>
Job title	*	<input type="text" value="Care Worker"/>
Employer name	*	<input type="text" value="Trinity Care at Home Ltd"/>
Employer address		
Address line 1	*	<input type="text" value="Central House"/>
Address line 2		<input type="text" value="1-15 Central Road"/>
Address line 3		<input type="text" value="Worcester Park"/>
Postcode	*	<input type="text" value="KT4 8EG"/>
Type of industry	*	<input type="text" value="Home care"/>
Employee number	*	<input type="text" value="G678"/>

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Flat rate expenses

Flat rate expenses are claimed by individuals who incur expenditure on the maintenance, repair or replacement of **work equipment and specialist clothing**. These are agreed with the trade unions and are intended to represent the average annual expense incurred by employees. They are an alternative to claiming actual expenditure and there is no need to keep records, receipts or make annual claims.

Fill in 'Other expenses' section if you want to claim more than the flat rate expense - you will need to keep records and receipts. If your employer reimburses any costs, this should be deducted from the allowable rate. For more information about the allowance rates for each industry, go to

www.gov.uk/tax-relief-for-employees/uniforms-work-clothing-and-tools

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Do you wish to claim flat rate expenses? * Yes No

Expenses claimed * £

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Vehicles and expenses of using your own vehicle for work

You can request tax relief for expenses if you use your own car, van or motorcycle for business mileage.

You cannot claim for miles travelled between your home and a permanent workplace. Most people only have one place where they go to work, that place is their permanent workplace, this is the case even if the employment is casual or temporary.

You cannot use this section to claim for miles travelled in a company vehicle – see [Other expenses section](#).

Kind of vehicle	Rate
Car or van	45p per mile for the first 10,000 business miles 25p per mile after the first 10,000 business miles
Motorcycle	24p per mile (all business miles)
Cycle	20p per mile (all business miles)

- Please note**
- * If your employer pays mileage allowance payments to you which are more than the rates shown in the table above, you will be liable to tax on the excess.
 - * Expenses directly connected to a business journey such as parking or tolls should be included in [Other expenses section](#). These costs cannot be claimed if they are incurred during ordinary commuting to your normal workplace.
 - * For definitions of
 - 'business mileage' go to www.gov.uk/tax-relief-for-employees/business-mileage-fuel-costs
 - 'ordinary commuting' and 'permanent workplace' go to www.gov.uk/tax-relief-for-employees/travel-and-overnight-expenses
 - * You should keep records of your business mileage, including locations of journeys undertaken, distances travelled and the total amount of mileage allowance payments you have received.

* Indicates required information

Calculating mileage allowance relief

Do you want to claim tax relief for using your own vehicle? * Yes No

Cars and vans

Do you want to claim tax relief for your own car or van? * Yes No

Total business mileage *

Mileage amount up to first 10,000 miles

Mileage multiplied by 45p

Mileage amount over 10,000 miles

Mileage multiplied by 25p

Maximum tax-free amount (cars and vans)

Motorcycles

Do you want to claim tax relief for your motorcycle? * Yes No

Cycles

Do you want to claim tax relief for your cycle? * Yes No

Mileage allowance relief

Maximum tax-free amount

Total mileage allowance payments received from your employer *

Any payments you receive from your employer for using your own vehicle for business mileage are called mileage allowance payments and must be entered into this field.

Total mileage allowance relief ?



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Professional subscriptions

Complete this section if you had to pay fees to carry on your profession or paid subscriptions to professional bodies related to your work.

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Have you paid fees or subscriptions? * Yes No

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Hotel and meal expenses

Accommodation, meals and business phone calls in hotels may be allowable, but newspapers, bar bills, personal phone calls and laundry will not be. You must keep records and receipts.

Amount you have spent on hotels and meals on business trips

For each overnight stay give the date, where you stayed and the amount you spent. For frequent business trips, give the total number of stays and amounts spent for the year.

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Do you want to claim any hotel or meal expenses? * Yes No

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Other expenses

Complete this section if you have incurred any other allowable expenses in your employment excluding business entertainment. For details of allowable expenses, go to

www.gov.uk/tax-relief-for-employees

Company vehicles

If you pay for fuel whilst using a company vehicle for business journeys you can claim for the actual cost of business fuel but only if any amount reimbursed by your employer is less than your actual business fuel cost. The calculation of your claim must use your actual fuel costs and not any set mileage rates published by us or any other organisation. Please attach a summary of your calculation with any claim.

The mileage rates in the section 'Vehicles and expenses of using your own vehicle for work' are designed to cover the total cost of using your own vehicle; you cannot claim any further general motor expenses such as MOT, tyres, etc.

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Have you incurred any other allowable expenses? * Yes No

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General expenses

If you received general expense allowances from your employer, rather than separate amounts for individual expenses, enter the total amounts received and the types of expenses covered.

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Have you received general expenses? * Yes No

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Total expenses

This section has worked out the total amount of expenses that you are claiming.

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Total net allowable expenses you are claiming for the year

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How you want to be paid

Not everyone gets a refund. If we owe you any money, we can either pay it to you or someone else on your behalf. This is known as a nominee.

* indicates required information

How do you want to be paid? Payment to a bank or building society Payment by cheque

Sort code - -

Account number

Account holder's name

Name of bank or building society

Bank or building society address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Postcode

Whose account is the payment to be made to? My account Nominee's account

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Declaration

You should complete and sign the declaration after you have printed the form. However, if you are going to sign it straight away, you can complete the rest of the declaration now if you prefer.

The information given on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. If you give false information you could be prosecuted.

I claim repayment of any tax due.

Signature	<input type="text" value="Please sign here after you have printed the form."/>
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Full name	<input type="text"/>
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Date eg dd mm yyyy	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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What to do now

Do not send any paperwork with this form unless you are claiming fuel costs in a company car (see 'Other expenses' section of this form). Before you send this form to us, we recommend that you print an extra copy to keep for your records. We may need to write to you for more information to support your claim.

When you have printed the form, please:

- complete, sign and date the declaration
- send the completed form to:

Pay As You Earn and Self Assessment
HM Revenue & Customs
BX9 1AS

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