

£300 Contractor Day Rate

"OUTSIDE IR35 VS INSIDE IR35"

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How do the IR35 changes affect a Contractor's Net Pay?

Since April 2021, medium and large businesses have become responsible for determining IR35 status. If a Contractor is using an umbrella company or is PAYE, they will not have noticed any difference. If they are using a limited company and operating "Outside IR35" they are paid gross, whereas an "Inside IR35" role will be paid net.

The exact difference will vary, depending on individual circumstances. Below is a rough comparison on net pay and permanent salary equivalents.





"OUTSIDE IR35"

£300 Contractor Day Rate "Outside IR35" = £4,094 p/month

Permanent Salary Equivalent = £70,000 p/year

Difference in Contractor Net Pay £787 p/month

Difference to Permanent Salary Equivalent £16,000 p/year

"Inside IR35" Contractor Day Rate to achieve the same income as £300 "Outside IR35" = £389 p/day.

Percentage increase to make "Inside IR35" Contractor Day Rate equivalent to "Outside IR35" Contractor Day Rate = 29%
Assumptions: 44 Week Year – Not via an Umbrella Company – 2021/2022

Tax Year

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"INSIDE IR35"

£300 Contractor Day Rate "Inside IR35" Day Rate = £3,036 p/month

Permanent Salary Equivalent = £54,000 p/year

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