

# VAT ReSource

## Leading Consultancy Services for Businesses

“VAT is a simple Tax” or so the incumbent Chancellor of the Exchequer said when it was introduced in the UK in 1973. Since then VAT has continued to evolve and the complexity of the regulations and continually increasing demands of HMRC make compliance with the rules a major challenge to all businesses - from the corner shop to the multi-national corporation!

At Abbey Tax, we have a wealth of experience in our team of specialist VAT consultants. Our Consultants, who are all ex-Customs VAT Inspectors, offer practical and expert advice across a range of VAT issues, aiming to improve accuracy of declarations, maximize input tax recovery and avoid the ever-present threat of penalties imposed by HMRC.

### Our main business advisory services include:

**VAT Advice Line** Our expertise is available as a telephone advice line package where you can discuss a range of VAT a range of VAT queries, such as the high risk areas of land & property, place of supply, charities, international trade etc.

**VAT Consultancy** Are you charging the correct VAT on your sales?  
Correct timing in accounting for VAT  
Are you reclaiming all the VAT to which you are entitled?  
Are you operating the appropriate Scheme correctly - Retail, Flat Rate, Tour Operators Margin Scheme etc)  
Our expert team can provide guidance on any of these issues.

**VAT Investigations** Our team can not only provide general investigation advice, but can also handle cases pre & post dispute (including PN160 Civil Evasion Penalty cases).

**VAT Tribunals** Our VAT Tribunal service includes negotiating with HMRC in disputes and representation on your behalf through to Tribunal Appeal Hearings.

**VAT Health Checks** We can conduct comprehensive Heath Checks tailored to suit the needs of your business; it may be that you have specific concerns about certain areas of VAT or are just seeking general reassurance that everything is in order. We can even conduct a mock VAT inspection to demonstrate how HMRC reviews records.

These Health Checks can be particularly critical at the moment with the current HMRC initiatives. This service is designed to:

- Ensure VAT procedures are in order
- Identify under/over payments
- Reduce future penalties

Our team of VAT Consultants are on hand to work seamlessly with you to handle a range of VAT issues. In addition we can work to a variety of budgets on either an hourly rate or a fixed fee arrangement dependent on your requirements.

For further information please contact our VAT team  
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