

Cascade Furloughed Guide April 19th 2020





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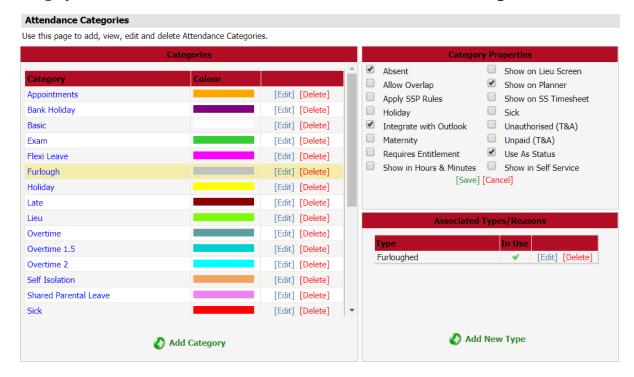


How to Furlough your employees

This document presumes good knowledge of Cascade and Cascade Payroll.

Create/add new attendance category

To record if any of your employees are Furloughed and for how long, you can create a new category in **Administration Attendance and Calendars** > **Attendance Categories**.



If the new category is to appear on your ABSENCE screen, then make sure to tick the 'Absent' property.



If the new category is to appear in MyCascade, then make sure to tick the 'Show in Self Service' property.



Payroll Web

Create/add new Furlough pay element

This document aims to give you guidance on processing Furlough payments in Cascade, making it easier to calculate what you can claim back from the government, using the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme.

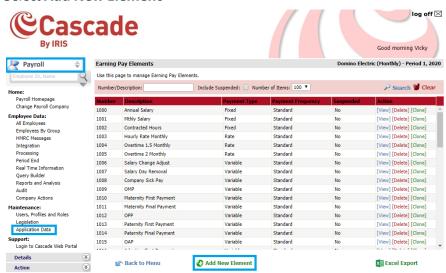
Further information can be found here.

Salaried Employees

For salaried employees we recommend you create a new payment with a name that is easily identifiable e.g. Furlough Payment or Furlough Payment 80%.

To add a new element:

- 1. Go to Payroll > Application Data > Pay Elements > Earnings
- 2. Select Add New Element

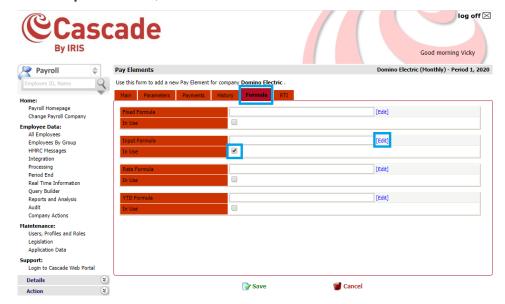


- 3. In the Pay Elements screen, apply the Name and Payslip Description of the element
- 4. Ensure that the **Payment Type** is set to **Variable**
- 5. Then select the **Formula** tab

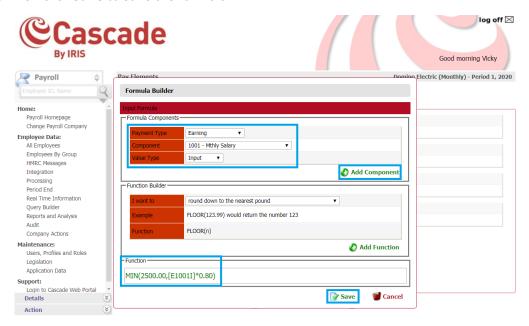




6. Under Input Formula, tick the In Use box and select the Edit

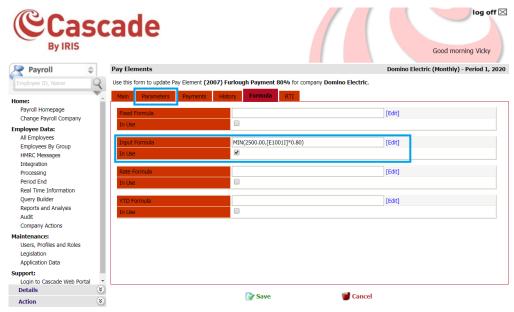


- 7. In the Formula Builder, set Payment Type to Earning
- 8. Against **Component**, select the pay element you are editing from the list
- 9. Set the **Value Type** to be **Input** and click **Add Component**. This will insert the formula into the **Function** field at the bottom of the screen
- In the **Function** field update the formula with MIN(2500.00,[PAY ELEMENT NUMBER]*0.80)
- 11. Then click **Save** to save the formula

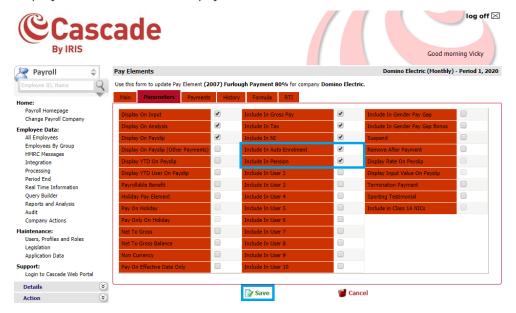




The formula will now show against Input Formula. Now choose the Parameters tab

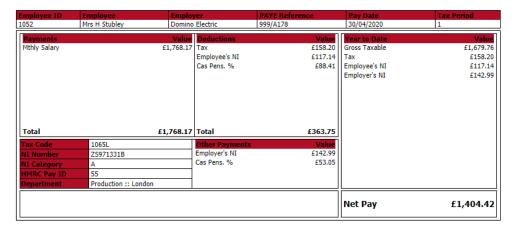


- 12. As the payment is subject to tax and NI, ensure **Include In Tax** and **Include In NI** are selected
- 13. Also tick Include In Auto Enrolment and Include In Pension
- 14. Click **Save**. Once saved you will now be able to use the new payment to pay your employees 80% of their usual pay

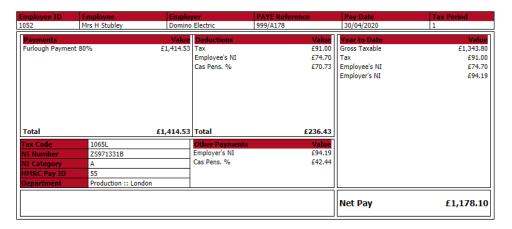




Original Payslip



Furloughed Payslip



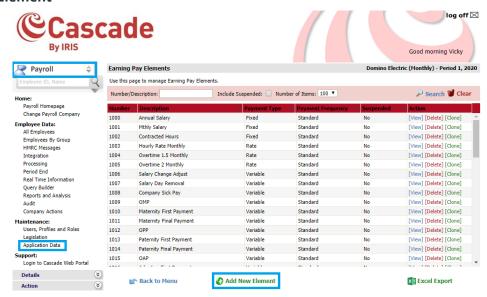


Hourly Paid Employees

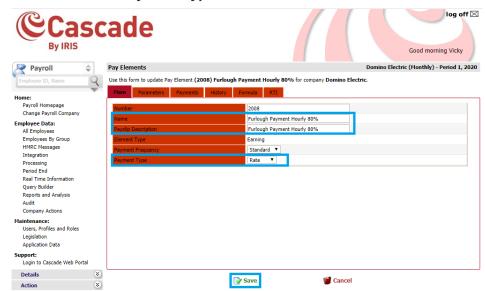
For hourly employees we recommend you create a new payment with a name that is easily identifiable e.g. Furlough Payment Hourly or Furlough Payment Hourly 80%.

To add a new element:

 Go to Payroll > Application Data > Pay Elements > Earnings and select Add New Element

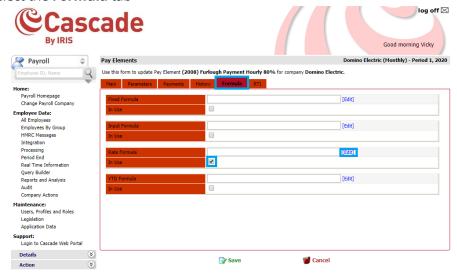


2. On the **Pay Elements** screen, apply the **Name** and **Payslip Description** of the element and ensure that the **Payment Type** is set to **Rate**





3. Select the **Formula** tab

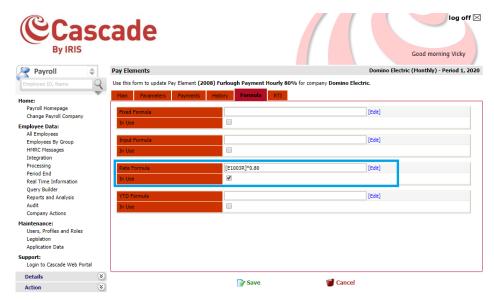


- 4. Under Rate Formula, tick the In Use box and then select Edit
- 5. In the Formula Builder, set the Payment Type to Earning
- Against Component, select the pay element you are editing from the list. Set the Value
 Type to be Rate and then click Add Component. This will insert the formula into the
 Function field at the bottom of the screen
- 7. In the Function field update the formula with *0.80
- 8. Click Save

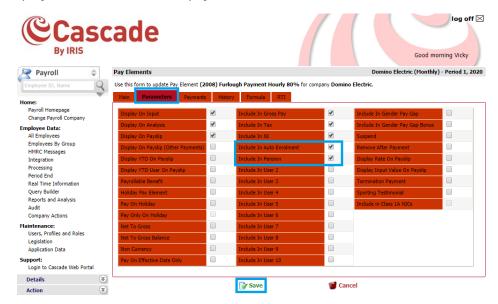




The formula will now show against Rate Formula



- 9. Select the **Parameters** tab
- As the payment is subject to tax and NI, ensure Include In Tax and Include In NI are ticked
- 11. Next, tick Include in Auto Enrolment and Include in Pension
- 12. Then **Save**. Once saved you will now be able to use the new payment to pay your employees 80% of their usual pay





Original Payslip

Employee ID	Employee	Employ	/er	PAYE Reference	Pay Date	Tax Period
33084	Mr F Herbert	Domino	Electric	999/A178	30/04/2020	1
Payments		Value	Deductions	Value	Year to Date	Value
Hourly Rate	180.00 £9.4339	£1,698.09	Tax	£144.80	Gross Taxable	£1,613.19
			Employee's NI	£108.73	Tax	£144.80
			Cas Pens. %	£84.90	Employee's NI	£108.73
					Employer's NI	£133.32
Total	1	£1,698.09	Total	£338.43		
Tax Code	1065L		Other Payments	Value		
NI Number	AB157834D		Employer's NI	£133.32		
NI Category	A		Cas Pens. %	£50.94		
HMRC Pay ID	84					
Department	Sales :: South					
					Net Pay	£1,359.66

Furloughed Payslip

Employee ID	Employee	Employ	/er	PAYE Reference	Pay Date	Tax Period
33084	Mr F Herbert	Domino	Electric	999/A178	30/04/2020	1
Payments		Value	Deductions	Value	Year to Date	Value
Furlough Paymer	nt Hourly	£1,358.47		£80.40	Gross Taxable	£1,290.55
80%			Employee's NI	£67.98	Tax	£80.40
			Cas Pens. %	£67.92	Employee's NI	£67.98
					Employer's NI	£86.45
		64 250 47		5245.20		
Total		£1,358.47	Total	£216.30		
Tax Code	1065L		Other Payments			
NI Number	AB157834D		Employer's NI	£86.45		
NI Category	A		Cas Pens. %	£40.75		
HMRC Pay ID	84					
Department	Sales :: South					
					Net Pay	£1,142.17
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Things to consider

- Element/Bulk Import functions can be used to apply the Pay Element to Employees en masse. For information on how to use the Element/Bulk Import Feature, please see the **Payroll Web Importing pay element data** user guide, available on the customer portal
- If you are paying your employees 100% of their salary, you will need to set up another element for the additional 20%
- **Global Employee Updates** can be used to suspend employees' **Pay Elements** for a group of employees, **Query Builder** can be used in order to assist with creating an active group for this
- Any element which has been created and is ticked to Display on Analysis will also show on the General Ledger report. Therefore, it is important to ensure that you have assigned the pay element the relevant GL code. To do this you will need to go to Application Data > General Ledger > General Ledger Templates



Employer Pension Contributions

HMRC state that you cannot claim any automatic enrolment contributions above the minimum mandatory employer contribution of 3% of income (above the lower limit of qualifying earnings which is £512 per month until 5th April and will be £520 per month from 6th April 2020 onwards).

If you provide more than 3% in employer's pension contributions and not want to be out of pocket for furloughed employees, you must reduce the employer contribution.

How much money do I claim?

You will receive a grant from HMRC to cover the lower of 80% of an employee's regular wage or £2,500 per month, plus the associated Employer National Insurance contributions and minimum automatic enrolment employer pension contributions on that subsidised wage.

How to produce a report to calculate how much I can claim

What I need to know

Please Note: The report we are using to assist you in calculating the amount you can claim is only correct if the individual is furloughed for the entire pay period AND pay is only the 80% furlough pay (no additional pay)

1. Go to Payroll > Reports and Analysis > Total Cost Breakdown Report



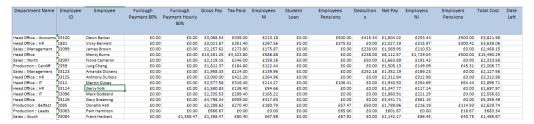
2. In the **Total Cost Breakdown** area under **Elements:** field, click the 3 dot picker



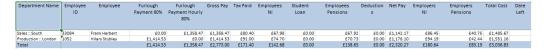
3. A pop up will appear, within the pop up, search for the **Pay Elements** you created, tick the boxes and click **OK**



4. The pay elements will now show in the **Elements:** field. Now select Excel Export. The exported report will contain a mixture of Furloughed and Normal Employees



The Furlough Total will be correct; however, if you want to remove non-Furloughed employees from the report you will need to filter these out in excel.



Note: You will need to sum the values in the Total column as some of the values will now be incorrect until this has been done.

Pensions

HMRC state that you cannot claim any automatic enrolment contributions above the minimum mandatory employer contribution of 3% of income (above the lower limit of qualifying earnings which is £512 per month until 5th April and will be £520 per month from 6th April 2020 onwards).



Employee is furloughed for part of a pay period

If an employee is furloughed part way through a pay period only a portion of the employer's NI and employer's pension will apply to the furlough payment.

Assuming a monthly paid employee with annual salary of £24,000 is being paid in April 2020/2021. The employee is paid from April 1st to April 30th, works Monday to Friday and is furloughed from Monday 13th. The employee has 12 working days and 18 furloughed days in April. The employee in this example is on NI Letter A and has contributed 3% to an Automatic Enrolment scheme on earnings above £520.

Normal pay	£2000 / 30 * 12	£800.00
Furlough pay	(£2000 / 30 * 18) * 80%	£960.00
Total Pay for month 1		£1760.00
Employer's NI on Gross of 1760.00		£141.86
Employer's Pension on Gross of 1760.00		£37.20

Proportion to claim back

You can claim back the proportion of the NI and pension associated with the furlough payment.

Employer's NI

(£960 + £800 - £732) * 13.8% = £141.86

£141.86 / 30 * 18 = **£85.11**

Employer's Pension

Furlough Pay is £960

£960 - (£520 / 30 * 18) = £648

£648 * 3% = **£19.44**

Note: The Payroll software will not calculate this for you.



Paying Employees 100% of Pay

If you are paying employees 100% of pay while furloughed, you will have to work out how much employer's NI and employer's pension you can claim back.

A manual calculation will be necessary to determine how much employer's pension you can claim.

Example

I pay an employee £3500 (which is 100% pay). NI Letter A. Pension is 3% above £520

Employer's NI is £381.98

Employer's Pension is £89.40

Furlough Reclaim is:

Employer's NI: £2500/3500 * £381.98 = £272.84

Employer's Pension: £2500 - £520 * 3% = £59.40

Employee Payment: £2500.00

Therefore, I can only reclaim: £2500.00 + £272.84 + £59.40 = £2832.24

Employment Allowance

Note: If you are claiming Employment Allowance, you must not claim Employer's NIC until you have met your threshold. For instance, if you are claiming £4,000 Employment Allowance and the Employer's NIC due is less than £4,000, your Employer's NIC claim will be nil.



What information do I need to make a claim?

To claim for furloughed individuals, you will need the following:

- Employer PAYE reference number
- The number of employees being furloughed
- National Insurance numbers for all employees you want to furlough
- Names of employees you want to furlough
- Payroll/works number for the employees you want to furlough
- Self-Assessment Unique Taxpayer Reference, Corporation Tax Unique Taxpayer
 Reference or Company Registration Number
- The claim period (start and end date)
- The amount claimed (per the minimum length of furloughing of 3 consecutive weeks)
- Employer's bank account number and sort code
- Employer's contact name and phone number

As advised in this document, you need to calculate the amount you are claiming. HMRC will retain the right to retrospectively audit all aspects of your claim.

If you use an agent who is authorised to act for you for PAYE purposes, they will be able to make a claim on your behalf. If you use a file only agent (who files your RTI return but doesn't act for you on any other matters) they won't be authorised to make a claim for you and you will need to make the claim yourself. Your file only agent can assist you in obtaining the information you need to claim (which is listed above). HMRC are endeavouring to make the claim process as straightforward as possible, for further information see:

- https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-for-wage-costs-through-the-coronavirus-jobretention-scheme
- https://www.gov.uk/guidance/work-out-80-of-your-employees-wages-to-claim-through-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme?utm_source=050b4a63-453d-4aed-93ce-67e981006b92&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate

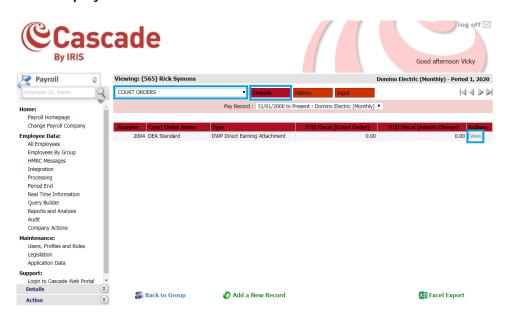


Temporarily Stop Deduction of Direct Earnings Attachments (DEA)

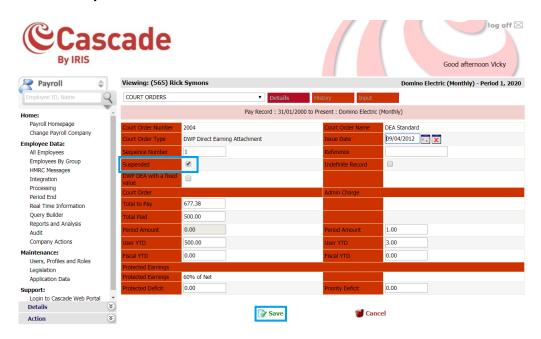
Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) are writing to employers to ask them to temporarily stop benefit debt repayments. You should not make any DEA deductions to your employees' pay in April, May or June 2020. You'll be told if this will be extended.

To do this in Cascade Payroll

1. Go to Employee Record > Details > COURT ORDERS and select View



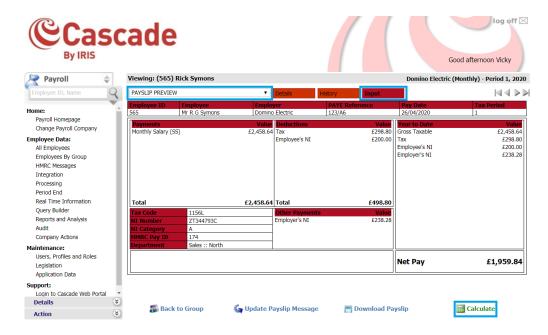
- 2. In the Court Order screen, click Update
- 3. Tick the Suspended field then Save the record





Once the record has been saved:

4. Go to **Input > PAYSLIP PREVIEW** then **Calculate** the record. This will stop any deductions due to that attachment of earnings order on the employee's payslips



You will need to Unsuspend the Court Order when advised to start taking the deductions again, currently planned for July 2020.

For more information see: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/direct-earnings-attachments-an-employers-guide