

# How to complete re-enrolment with The People's Pension



# What is re-enrolment?

Re-enrolment is the government's way to encourage people to save for their retirement. You'll need to re-enrol your employees back into your workplace pension scheme who, in the last 3 years, have either:

- opted out
- ceased active membership
- reduced their contributions so they're not meeting the total minimum level.

We've lots of resources and information available at [www.thepeoplespension.co.uk/re-enrolment](http://www.thepeoplespension.co.uk/re-enrolment) to help you with re-enrolment.

# When do you need to re-enrol?

The re-enrolment date is 3 years on from your original staging/duties start/previous re-enrolment date. But you can re-enrol up to 3 months before or up to 3 months after the 3-year anniversary of your staging/duties start/previous re-enrolment date.

The re-enrolment date you choose becomes the date membership will begin for any employees you re-enrol. So you'll need to start calculating contributions for these employees from the date you select.

You can't use postponement with re-enrolment.

This guide will take you through the steps you need to complete to remain compliant with your workplace pension duties.

# Log into the online account (EOS)

From the home page, click the 'Show accounts' button to the right of your company name, and then click on the small grey 'cog' icon, followed by the 'Go to account' option.

The screenshot shows the 'Home' page of the online account. The sidebar on the left contains links: Home, Messages (19), Sign up an employer, Change my password, Change my security word, Help, and Logout. The main content area is titled 'Accounts' and includes a filter dropdown set to 'All accounts'. Below this is a table with columns: Employer, Staging/duties start date, and No. of accounts. It lists 'Example employer 1' and 'Example employer 2', each with a 'Show accounts' button. A second table below shows account details with columns: Account no., Account name, Product, Frequency, Next pay period, and Actions. It lists account '123456' with a 'Re-En2 Number 1' and a 'Go to account' button. A dropdown menu is open from the 'Go to account' button, showing options: 'Go to account', 'Submit employee data', 'Make a payment', 'Contribution increases', and 'Documents'. The page also includes a 'Sign up an employer' button and a 'Completed accounts' section.

Employer	Staging/duties start date	No. of accounts
Example employer 1	01/02/2016	1
Example employer 2	01/03/2017	1

Account no.	Account name	Product	Frequency	Next pay period	Actions
123456	Re-En2 Number 1	The People's Pension	Monthly	01/07/17 - 31/07/17	Go to account

# Select 'Automatic re-enrolment'

You'll find it in the bottom left box titled 'Manage employer'. If 'Automatic re-enrolment' isn't showing, then according to our records, you don't need to re-enrol just yet. If you think we might have this wrong, please get in touch.

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Automatic re-enrolment

You need to re-enrol.

Every three years the government wants to give the employees who have ceased active membership in The People's Pension another chance to get started. It's a process called cyclical re-enrolment, and involves some input from you.

Please note: If you have not provided us with an automatic re-enrolment date, you will be unable to complete the file upload 2 months prior to the 3rd anniversary of your staging date or duties start date.

Please note: Make sure you write to your employees if they're being re-enrolled. Use our [letter template](#).

Find out more

After your staging date you'll need to start submitting your employee data

- Upload a data file or enter it manually on our system - it's up to you
- We have lots of useful guides and help throughout the process
- Don't forget you have to do this every month

Get started

Manage employees

Submit employee data

Select

Manage scheme leavers/opt outs

None to manage

Manage employee details

Select

Manage payments

Make a payment

Select

Request a refund

Select

Account transactions

Select

Automated collection

Activate

Manage employer

Manage worker groups

Select

Company details

Select

Automatic re-enrolment

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Resource library

Select

Give us your feedback

Select



# Complete your re-enrolment checklist

The re-enrolment page will ask you to complete your re-enrolment checklist.

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Generate report

Report guide (pdf)

You need to re-enrol.

Every three years you have to check whether any of your employees need to be re-enrolled in your workplace pension, and then re-enrol anyone that does.

Please note, if you haven't provided us with a re-enrolment date two months before the three year anniversary of your staging date or duties start date, you may be unable to send us your employee data.

Your re-enrolment checklist

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Task	Complete
1. <div>Learn about your re-enrolment obligations</div> <div>You need to re-enrol certain employees who were previously automatically enrolled and may have ceased active membership or chosen to reduce their pension contributions to below the minimum level.</div> <div>It's important you let your employees know if they're going to be re-enrolled – use our <a href="#">letter template</a> to help you communicate with them.</div> <div>Download our re-enrolment guide (pdf) Visit our website</div>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. <div>Generate your re-enrolment report</div> <div>Expand</div>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. <div>Do you use us for assessment?</div>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. <div>Confirm your re-enrolment date</div>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. <div>Inform the regulator</div> <div>Expand</div>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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# Your checklist

## 1 Learn about your re-enrolment obligations

Discover what's required from you, including writing to the employees you re-enrol.

## 2 Generate your re-enrolment report

This will help you identify who you need to re-enrol. Your report includes employees who've previously been assessed as 'eligible jobholders' and have either:

- opted out
- been recorded on your employee data submission (file upload) as a pension scheme leaver
- not received a contribution in the 3 months before the date the report was generated.

The report should be saved now as it won't be available again once you've completed the checklist.

### How to use your re-enrolment report

1. Review the list to see if any of the employees listed no longer work for you.
2. Assess your workforce.
3. Decide whether or not you'd like to include any exempt employees.

## 3 Assessing your workforce

### Do you use The People's Pension assessment tool?

If yes, here's how it works for re-enrolment:

1. On your employee data submission that relates to the **pay period** in which your re-enrolment date falls, identify those workers who need to be assessed for re-enrolment by inserting the code **'RE'** in the **Starter/Leaver** field – field S.
2. The assessment tool will assess them and suggest their status and contribution level on the assessment report based on the data that has been submitted. Then, proceed as normal with uploading the information back into your payroll.
3. Please ensure the indicator is removed on all subsequent files.

There is no separate employee data submission for re-enrolment. It will be processed on your usual employee data submission alongside normal contributions.

You can't apply postponement for those you're re-enrolling, but you can for workers who you're enrolling for the first time.

### Do you use a payroll professional to assess your employees?

If you use a payroll professional, they may be arranging this all for you – you just need to let them know your re-enrolment date.

The key thing is to discuss the process with them and whether they need a copy of your re-enrolment report. If they can't manage re-enrolment, we can do it for you, or you can choose to do it yourself.

If they can manage the process:

- They will assess which of your employees are eligible jobholders from those who have stopped contributing.
- They should supply a new AE date on your employee data file.
- You may also need to tell them whether or not you want to re-enrol any of your employees where exemptions apply.

### Do you assess your employees?

If you assess your employees manually, you'll need to add any employees that need to be re-enrolled when you submit your employee data to us.

## 4 Confirm your re-enrolment date

You can choose any single date in a 6-month window, centred on the 3rd anniversary of your original staging/duties start/previous re-enrolment date.

If you haven't told us your re-enrolment date within 2 months of the 3rd anniversary of your staging/duties start/previous re-enrolment date, our system may stop you uploading your employee data. This is because it's compulsory for you to go through the re-enrolment process. You may be unable to submit any data until you've told us your re-enrolment date.

## 5 Inform the regulator

You need to complete a **re-declaration of compliance** to The Pensions Regulator within 5 months of the 3rd anniversary of your staging/duties or previous re-enrolment date. Otherwise you could be fined. **You need to do this even if you don't have any employees to re-enrol.**

### One last thing to remember

It's a good idea to let employees know you'll be re-enrolling them first, as this could reduce the number of queries you have to answer.

We have communication templates you can use for this. Download them at: [www.thepeoplespension.co.uk/re-enrolment-toolkit](http://www.thepeoplespension.co.uk/re-enrolment-toolkit).

For more information or help:



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