What's best for you?

Umbrella Company



Limited Company





Provides employment benefits but less tax efficient than a Limited Company.

Earning potential



An exciting venture for entrepreneurs wanting to protect themselves and their business with limited liability.

Little admin to do, you simply submit your timesheets.

Paperwork / Admin



You are responsible for making sure your paperwork is in order and your accounts are submitted. An accountant can help you with this.

Agency pays the Umbrella company and the Umbrella company, your employer, pays you.

How does it work?



You are responsible for invoicing and managing the company bank account. The agency pays your company direct. An accountant can help with your company bookkeeping.

Employed levels of tax and NI is calculated and paid.

How is Tax calculated?



You will need to consider an appropriate salary for your circumstances and dividends.

An Umbrella company could be best if you...

Want one employer whilst you are contracting

Want access to a pension plan

Want to build up an employment record for the purpose of mortgage applications

Want the benefit of continuous employment, without setting up a Limited company.

A Limited company could be best if you...

Tend to work on multiple projects or are a long term contractor with a number of contracts

Fall outside IR35

Want complete control of your company and finances.

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