

IR35 IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR



Feedback from contractors

"The proposes IR35 would put lots of burden on the companies during these hard times of Brexit. This would have huge impact on economy"

"Ill-considered and unjustified. HMRC won't have the resources to police"

"I fear that HR departments will make the IR35 assessment with limited understanding and minimise risk to them by saying roles are within IR35"

"IR35 is an opinion law. In HMRC's opinion every single contractor is inside IR35"

"Stifles innovation and transfers all risk to the contractors in an uncertain business environment"

65%

MOST WOULD LOOK FOR A NEW CONTRACT

In two-thirds of cases, contractors would look for another assignment if their current one was deemed to be inside IR35.

OPPORTUNITIES OVERSEAS

Failing that, contractors said they would look for opportunities overseas.

40%

39%

CONTRACTS WITHIN IR35 AREN'T ATTRACTIVE

Thirty-nine per cent said they wouldn't accept a contract considered inside IR35. However, 57% said they would - provided it came with a rate increase.

MOST THINK END CLIENTS WON'T ABSORB COSTS

The majority of contractors don't think that their current end client will be prepared to absorb any increased costs.

89%

32%

IS PERM THE SOLUTION?

In 32% of cases, contractors would look for a permanent opportunity if their assignment fell within IR35 in the private sector.

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