



Payslip Breakdown

Salary sacrifice
pension savings



Payslip Comparison

Net Pay Arrangement

Example Employee Details

Tax Code	Annual salary	Monthly salary	Employee pension contribution	Employer pension contribution	Pensionable Earnings Basis
1257L	£30,000	£2,500.00	5%	3%	Qualifying Earnings*

* pensionable earnings between £520 and £4,189pm

BEFORE SALARY SACRIFICE

Pension deducted **before** tax, but **after** NIC consideration

Payments (£)		Deductions (£)	
Gross salary	2,500.00	Tax	270.60
		National Insurance	116.16
		Employee pension	99.00
Gross pay for tax	2,401.00	Net Pay 2,014.24	
Gross pay for NIC	2,500.00		
Employer NIC	£312.50		
Employer pension	59.40		

AFTER SALARY SACRIFICE

Pension deducted **before** tax **and** NIC consideration

Payments (£)		Deductions (£)	
Gross salary	2,500.00	Tax	270.60
Salary Sacrifice	-99.00	National Insurance	108.24
		Employee pension	99.00
Gross pay for tax	2,401.00	Net Pay 2,022.16	
Gross pay for NIC	2,401.00		
Employer NIC	297.65		
Employer pension	158.40		

Gross Pay reduced by **£99**

Gross Pay for NI: **£99 less**

Employer NIC: **£14.85 less**

NI: **£7.92 less**

Employer Pension: **£99 more**

Net pay: **£7.92 more**

The Results

Employee: National Insurance **saving of 8%** on pension amount

Employer: National Insurance **saving of 15%** on employee pension amount

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Relief at Source

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BEFORE SALARY SACRIFICE			
Pension deducted after tax and NIC consideration			
Payments (£)		Deductions (£)	
Gross salary	2,500.00	Tax	290.40
		National Insurance	116.16
		Employee pension	79.20
Gross pay for tax	2,500.00	Net Pay	
Gross pay for NIC	2,500.00		
Employer NIC	312.50		
Employer pension	59.40		
		2,014.24	

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Gross Pay reduced by **£99**

Gross Pay for NI: **£99 less**

Employer NIC: **£14.85 less**

Employer Pension: **£99 more**

Tax: **£19.80 less**

NI: **£7.92 less**

Net pay: **£7.92 more**

The Results

Employee: Pension **increased by 20%** | Tax **reduced by 20% (40% or 45% if higher rate taxpayer)** | NI **saving of 8%** on pension amount
Employer: National Insurance **saving of 15%** on employee pension amount