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# An Introduction to Value Added Tax

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## Today's Aims

- What is VAT?
- Taxable Person
- Taxable Supplies
- VAT Registration
- VAT Rates and Liabilities
- Invoices and VAT Recovery













#### What is VAT?

#### VAT is a tax applied to goods or services



Made in the Isle of Man or UK by a taxable person



# In the course or furtherance of business, not specifically exempted













#### What is a Taxable Person?

Sole Trader

Partnership



Taxable Person



**Limited Company** 

You're a taxable person once you're either:

- Registered
- Required to be registered













### **VAT** Registration

VAT Threshold – £85,000

£5K £10K £15K £20K £25K £30K £35K £40K £45K £50K £55K £60K £65K £70K £75K £80K £85K+

You have to

Why should I register?

Financially beneficial

Voluntary register at anytime

When should I register for VAT?

Turnover over £85,000





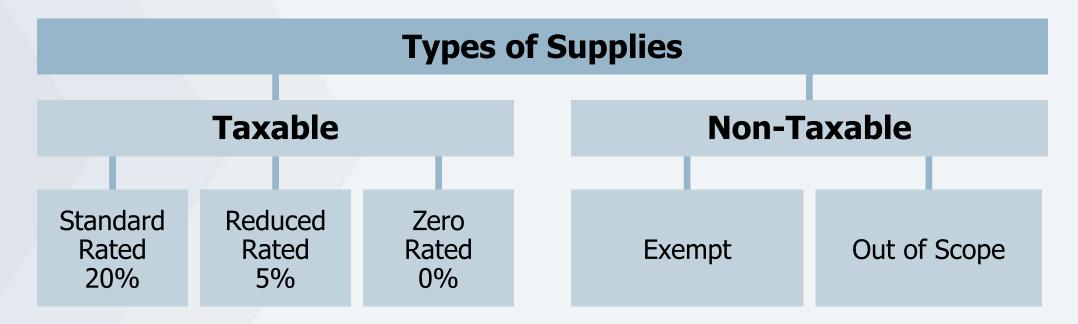








### Types of Supplies?















#### **VAT Liabilities**

Everything you buy or sell is standard rated – 20%

#### **Except when it is:**

- Reduced rated, (Sch 1)
- Zero rated, or (Sch 9)
- Exempt (Sch 10)













# Standard Rate 200/0

All goods & services in the IOM/UK unlessVAT Act says otherwise













#### **Reduced Rate**

 $50/_{0}$ 

- Children's car seats
- Fuel & power
- Energy saving materials
- IOM holiday accommodation
- IOM home improvements













**Zero Rate** 

 $0^{0}$ 

- Food
- New houses
- Children's clothing
- Newspapers & books
- Transport













# Exempt

- Finance
- Insurance
- Health & Welfare
- Land
- Betting & Gaming













#### How VAT Works...







Sales - Output VAT = £4

Purchases - Input VAT = £3

Net Tax= £1





# Record your purchases showing the following:

- Date of invoice / VAT number
- Supplier's name
- Value of goods
- VAT charged

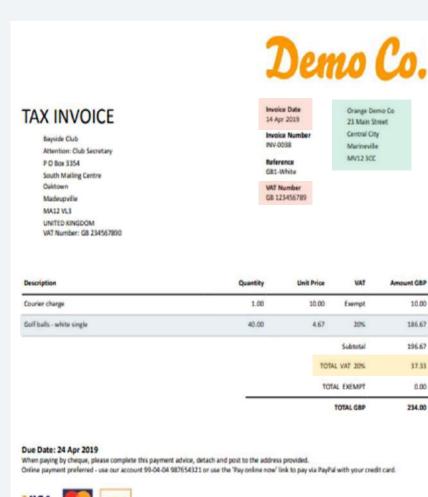
























#### Common Non-Deductibles

Things often reclaimed in **error**...

























#### Questions















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