

Businesses must check furlough inaccuracies before HMRC deadline

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Businesses using the furlough scheme have been urged to **“thoroughly check”** their claims for inaccuracies before HMRC’s cut-off date to avoid the risk of fines or prosecution.

We understand that HMRC have sent letters to a growing number of businesses to inform them of potential errors in claims, with a reminder that all claims must be **“wholly accurate”**.

The firm noted that common errors made when submitting claims include claiming for an employee that was not eligible for the scheme, and using wrong calculations or reference figures when determining furlough pay.

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