Lesson 4. When & How do I get paid ?







Wages versus Salary?



Wages & Salaries



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WAGE:

- This is calculated based on the number of hours worked: Hourly rate x Number of hours worked.
- Paid daily, weekly on monthly.
- If you do not work, then you do not get paid. However, if you work more hours then you could be paid at a higher rate.
- Few benefits: Not usually paid sick pay.





SALARY:

- This is paid monthly. •
- Calculated as 1/12th of an agreed amount (Annual salary).
- Not usually paid overtime (hours included in salary).
- Benefits included such as sick leave, holiday leave and pension contributions.

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Wages & Zero hour contracts

Zero-hour contracts offer the greatest flexibility in working arrangements however there is never any guarantee of work on offer from the employer. This works for:

- Seasonal Employment
- Busy Restaurants
- Special Events



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How do I get paid?

Cash in hand (although this is done rarely now)

BACS transfer.

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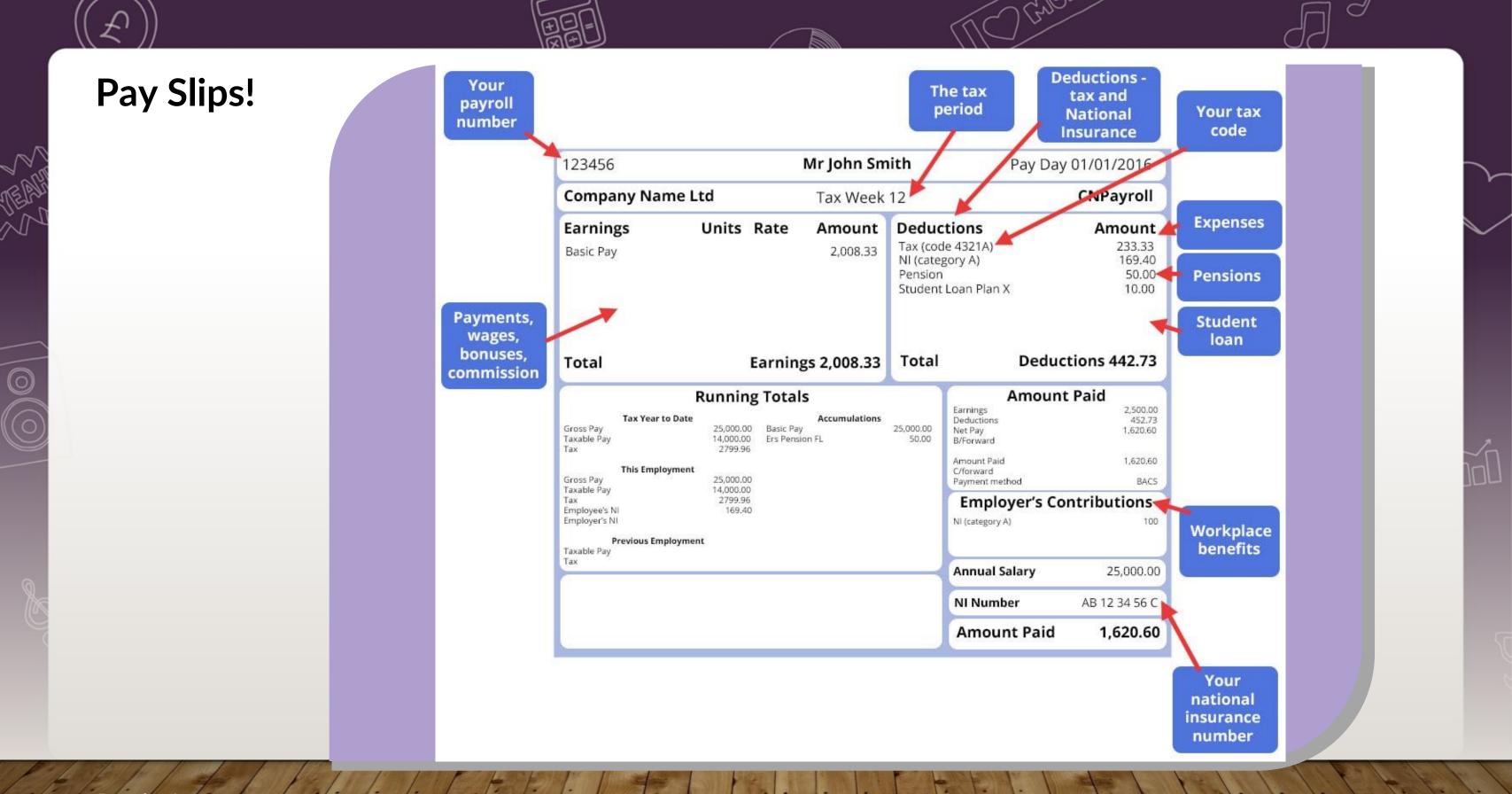
- · Your wage / salary is paid directly into your bank account.
- . You will need a National Insurance number (issued when you are $15\frac{1}{2}$ years old).
- . You will be enrolled into the PAYE system whereby your Tax and NI will be calculated and deducted as appropriate.



Pay Slips!

- When you are paid, your employer must supply you with a pay slip (this can be on paper or electronic).
- . Your pay slip MUST tell you how much you have earnt that pay period and how much you have paid in deductions (Tax, NI, Pension, loan etc).







What questions do you have about how you might get paid?

Next lesson we look at what NI and Tax is.

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