



# Business Cloud Essentials

## 1.8.9

### Release Notes

Copyright © Advanced Computer Software Group Ltd 2024

This document contains confidential and / or proprietary information. The content must not be disclosed to third parties without the prior written approval of Advanced Computer Software Group Limited or one of its subsidiaries as appropriate (each referred to as “Advanced”). External recipients may only use the information contained in this document for the purposes of evaluation of the information and entering discussions with Advanced and for no other purpose.

Whilst Advanced endeavors to ensure that the information in this document is correct and has been prepared in good faith, the information is subject to change, and no representation or warranty is given as to the accuracy or completeness of the information. Advanced does not accept any responsibility or liability for errors or omissions or any liability arising out of its use by external recipients or other third parties.

No information set out or referred to in this document shall form the basis of any contract with an external recipient. Any external recipient requiring the provision of software and/or services shall be required to enter into an agreement with Advanced detailing the terms applicable to the supply of such software and/or services and acknowledging that it has not relied on or been induced to enter into such an agreement by any representation or warranty, save as expressly set out in such agreement.

The software (if any) described in this document is supplied under license and may be used or copied only in accordance with the terms of such a license. Issue of this document does not entitle an external recipient to access or use the software described or to be granted such a license.

The development of Advanced software is continuous, and the published information may not reflect the status. Any release of the software may not contain all the facilities described in this document and / or may contain facilities not described in this document.

Advanced Computer Software Group Limited is a company registered in England and Wales with registration number 05965280 whose registered office is at The Mailbox, 7 Commercial Street, Birmingham, B1 1RS.

A full list of its trading subsidiaries is available at [www.oneadvanced.com/legal-privacy](http://www.oneadvanced.com/legal-privacy).

---

## INTRODUCTION

This document contains an overview of the new features, fixes and changes included in version 1.8.9 of Business Cloud Essentials.

The key features and enhancements are:

- BCE Payroll
  - o National Insurance Contribution changes effective from 6 January 2024
  - o PAYE changes for the 2024/2025 tax year effective from 6 April 2024
  - o Student Loans Updates for the 2024/2025 tax year effective from 6 April 2024

## FEATURES

### BCE PAYROLL – NIC CHANGES FROM 6TH JANUARY 2024 TO 5TH APRIL 2024

This release contains the National Insurance Contribution changes effective from 6 January 2024 as announced in the Government Statement dated 22 November 2023.

The NIC deduction tables for categories A, B, H and M have been updated for the Primary (Employee) Class 1 NICs for earnings paid on or after 6 January 2024 and for the remainder of the 2023-24 tax year.

**Notes:** There have been no changes made to any other NIC categories in BCE. These categories can be maintained manually as required.

In preparation for the tax year commencing 6 April 2024 to 5 April 2025 the NIC deduction table updates have been applied.

### BCE PAYROLL – INCOME TAX THRESHOLD CHANGES FOR 2024/2025

In preparation for the tax year commencing 6 April 2024 to 5 April 2025 the following PAYE deduction table updates have been applied:

For England, Northern Ireland, and Wales, the Income Tax PAYE deductions remain unchanged.

For Scotland, Income Tax PAYE deduction bands have been updated as follows:

- o Starter rate 19% £1.00 – £2,306.00
- o Basic rate (SBR) 20% £2,307.00 – £13,991.00
- o Intermediate rate (SD0) 21% £13,992.00 – £31,092.00
- o Higher rate (SD1) 42% £31,093.00 – £62,430.00
- o Advanced rate (SD2) 45% £62,431.00 – £125,140.00
- o Top rate (SD3) 48% £125,141.00 >

**Important note:** These changes are subject to final confirmation from HMRC. Any further updates will be delivered in a BCE update before the start of the new tax year in April 2024.

---

## BCE PAYROLL – STUDENT LOANS UPDATES FOR 2024/2025

The Student Loan tables for the tax year from 6 April 2024 to 5 April 2025 have been updated as follows:

- SL1 Changes from £22015.00 to £24990.00 at 9%
- SL2 No change remains as £27295.00 at 9%
- SL4 Changes from £27660.00 to 31395.00 at 9%

**Important note:** These changes are subject to final confirmation from HMRC. Any further updates will be delivered in a BCE update before the start of the new tax year in April 2024.

---