Sage Pastel Payroll History of Changes 2026 Update 1



Legislative

• PPP-8597 – New South African tax tables for 1 March 2025 – 28 February 2026 is available and includes:

Taxable Income (R)	Rates of Tax (R)
0 - 237 100	18% of each R1
237 101 – 370 500	42 678 + 26% of the amount above 237 100
370 501 – 512 800	77 362 + 31% of the amount above 370 500
512 801 – 673 000	121 475 + 36% of the amount above 512 800
673 001 – 857 900	179 147 + 39% of the amount above 673 000
857 901 – 1 817 000	251 258 + 41% of the amount above 857 900
1 817 001 and above	644 489 + 45% of the amount above 1 817 000

Rebates:	
Primary	R17 235
Secondary (Persons 65 and older	R9 444
Tertiary (Persons 75 and older)	R3 145

Age:	Tax Threshold:
Below age 65	R95 750
Age 65 to below 75	R148 217
Age 75 and over	R165 689

Monthly Medical Aid Tax Credits:	
Principal Member	R364
First Dependent	R364
Each Additional Dependent	R246

• PPP-8627 – New tax total 4042 has been introduced along with an accompanying transaction template (7405) and transaction (7405)

Enhancements

- PPP-8437 The legislative help file has been updated.
- PPP-8558 Sage ID will now be compulsory for all users.
- PPP-8560 The frequency, sequence and validity of messages presented to users have been revised.
- PPP-8602 The Sage Connected Services installer has been updated.

Councils

- PPP-8580 MIBCO The MISA Union Rates have been updated.
- PPP-8582 MIBCO The Moto Health Medical Aid rates have been updated.
- PPP-8591 MIBCO The 2025 Calendar has been implemented.

International

- PPP-8559 Mauritius The PAYE return has been amended to accommodate for employees terminated in previous periods and frequencies not in the same month.
- PPP-8563 Botswana The ITW7a Remittance is now also available for the 2023/2024 tax year.
- PPP-8564 Mauritius The Return of Employees report has been amended.
- PPP-8566 Kenya The calculation for contributions to SHIF has been amended.
- PPP-8568 Ghana There are new tax files available for 2025.
- PPP-8569 & PPP-8605 Kenya There are new tax files available for 2025.
- PPP-8570 Mozambique There are new tax files available for 2025.
- PPP-8571 Nigeria There are new tax files available for 2025.
- PPP-8572 Nigeria Government There are new tax files available for 2025.
- PPP-8573 Rwanda There are new tax files available for 2025.
- PPP-8574 Sierra Leone There are new tax files available for 2025.
- PPP-8575 United Arab Emirates There are new tax files available for 2025.
- PPP-8576 Zambia There are new tax files available for 2025.
- PPP-8577 & PPP-8608 Zimbabwe There are new tax files available for 2025.
- PPP-8581 Eswatini The ENPF limit has been increased.
- PPP-8604 Zambia The NAPSA limit has been increased.
- PPP-8607 Tanzania There are new tax files available for 2025.
- PPP-8611 Namibia The Social Security contributions have been amended.
- PPP-8621 Kenya The NSSF contributions have been amended.
- PPP-8622 Ghana The SSNIT maximum and minimum insurable earnings have been increased.
- PPP-8624 Namibia There are new tax files available for the 2025/2026 tax year.



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