

Tax Smart Solutions – a simple guide for companies that contract South African crew workers in light of the forthcoming tax changes in March 2020.

South African expat workers face drastic changes to the way they are taxed by SARS come March 2020. The 183-day exemption is falling away and whilst not all crew will be effected, some will. In layman’s terms SARS has always taxed on worldwide income, but with exemptions. These exemptions saw most South African expat workers face no tax liability in South Africa. With the removal of the ‘183-day’ exemption, hefty tax bills may now be incurred without action.

