

EXPENSE HEADINGS BREAKDOWN

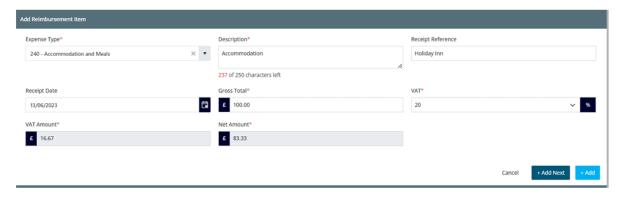


1. Accommodation and Meals

Hotel and reimbursed meal expenses whilst out on assignment

How to submit your claim:

- Select "Accommodation and Meals" as the expense type.
- Complete all required fields, including "Gross Total."
- Use the itemised receipt you provide as a guide for the correct VAT treatment.
- Card receipts are not acceptable as proof of purchase because they lack the required details.



Important rules for meal claims:

- This category can only be used for meals reimbursed to you by the end client.
- You must provide confirmation that the meals will be reimbursed in order for us to approve the claim.
- If you want to claim tax relief on meals that are *not* being reimbursed, please refer to the "Subsistence" page instead.

Submitting hotel and meal claims:

 If claiming for both a hotel stay and a reimbursed meal, please submit two separate claims.

If you have any questions, please email: support@sapphireorg.co.uk



2. Subsistence

Food and drink whilst on assignment

How to submit your claim:

- Select "Subsistence" as the expense type.
- Complete all required fields, including the **number of hours** you were out of the house (including travel).
- The option you select will determine the **scale-rate subsistence allowance** you are able to claim.



- VAT will automatically be set to **Exempt**.
- Ensure you complete the "Receipt Date" field.
- One claim per day, with one corresponding itemised receipt.
- We cannot accept one receipt for multiple claims or multiple receipts with the same date for separate claims.

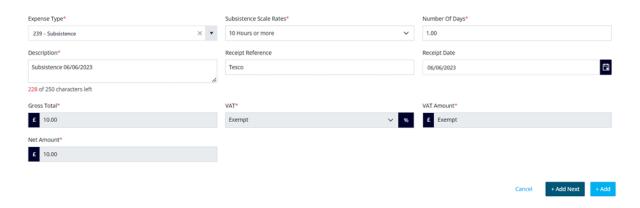
Important rules for Subsistence claims:

- "Ongoing at 8pm" claims are for one-off situations only, such as staying late for a meeting or unexpected overtime.
- Sufficient **evidence** is required for any "ongoing at 8pm" claim; otherwise, the claim must be rejected.
- **Night shifts** are **not** a valid reason to select "ongoing at 8pm"—use the **standard daily amount** instead.
- "15 hours or more & ongoing at 8pm" claims must be submitted alongside an accommodation claim.

Incorrect scale rate:

• If an incorrect scale-rate option is selected, we will contact you before making any changes.





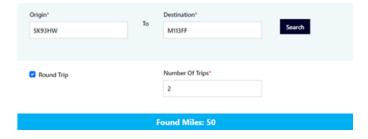
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3. Mileage

For mileage to and from work, or site-to-site travel

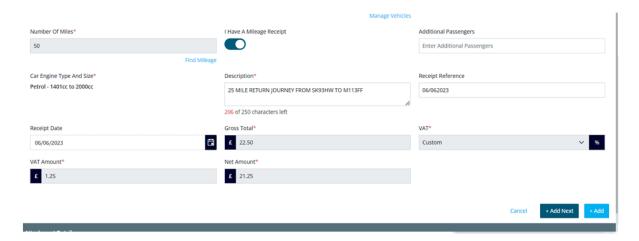
How to submit your claim:

- Select "Mileage" as the expense type.
- You will be asked to enter your vehicle details, which will then be saved for future claims.
- To calculate your mileage, enter your origin and destination postcodes, select the number of trips, click Search to generate the mileage, and then click OK to attach it to your claim.



- Ensure "I have a mileage receipt" is ticked. This sets the correct VAT rate for your claim
- Complete all remaining fields as required. Claims submitted without VAT included must be rejected.
- Ensure "Next occurrence" is NOT selected, as claims cannot be accepted with this box ticked.





Important rules for mileage claims:

- A corresponding fuel receipt must be attached to each claim.
- The VAT amount on the claim must match the VAT shown on the fuel receipt, or the claim cannot be approved.
- Fuel receipts are not required for electric cars or motorbikes.

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4. Other Travel

You may use this category for the following types of transport expenses:



- Bus
- Taxi
- Train
- Parking
- Hire car



- Hire-car fuel
- Flights
- Ferry

Upload the correct receipt for each individual claim you make.

Example:

If you claim $3 \times parking$ at £5.50, you must attach **three separate receipts**.

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5. Tangible Subscriptions

'Goods' being reimbursed by the end client

How to submit your claim:

You may use this category for physical items purchased for work, for example:

- Work tools
- Boots / protective clothing
- Qualifications (where applicable)



These items must be reimbursed by the end client for the claim to be approved.

To prevent delays, please clearly state in the description field whether the items are being reimbursed by the client.

Important rules for Tangible Subscription claims:

- Claims submitted under the heading "contractor billable expenses" cannot be accepted.
- We are required to reject any claims submitted using that heading, and you will be asked to resubmit them correctly.