

## Making Tax Digital for VAT for SME's

Follow these steps if you're a business or sole trader and you need to follow the rules for Making Tax Digital for VAT.

### Check if you have to join

[Check if and when you have to join Making Tax Digital for VAT](#)

### Sign up for Making Tax Digital for VAT

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You'll receive an email within 72 hours to confirm that you can submit returns using software that's compatible with Making Tax Digital for VAT.

After you've signed up, you cannot use VAT online services to send VAT Returns.

### Authorise your software

Before you can send VAT returns, you'll need to [Authorise your software](#)

We will advise you how to do this – call when ready.