

 Restricted Commercial **HR1**

**Note for employer**

**Advance notification of redundancies**

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, Part IV, Chapter II

There is a statutory requirement for the Government to assist employees facing redundancy. In order to do this, advance notification of potential redundancies is required from you. Failure to comply with the statutory notification requirements below without good cause may result in prosecution and a fine, on summary conviction, for the company and/or officer of the company.

The Redundancy Payments Service (RPS), acting on behalf of the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, collects the information and distributes it to the appropriate Government Departments and Agencies who offer job brokering services and/or training services so that they can discharge their obligation to your employees. The information about your company is commercially confidential and may be used only for the purpose of assisting those facing redundancy. The other Government Departments and Agencies are bound by the same confidentiality terms as the RPS. You will be contacted directly by your local Jobcentre Plus and other service providers in your local area with offers of assistance during this notification/consultation period.

Details of how The Insolvency Service treats personal information may be found at <http://www.gov.uk/insolvency-service/personal-information-charter>.

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| **How to complete this form** | **Your legal obligations** |
| 1) Use a separate form for each establishment where 20 or more redundancies may occur within a 90-day period.2) Type, or use **black ink** and write your answers in CAPITALS, as this will make it easier for us to read.3) Where tick boxes appear, please tick those that apply.4) If there is not enough space for your answers, please use a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form.5) If the circumstances outlined in this form change, please notify us immediately.6) Please return the completed form, by post to:**The Insolvency Service, Redundancy Payments Service, PO Box 16683, BIRMINGHAM, B2 2EE or by email to** HR1@insolvency.gov.ukIf you email the form to us there is no need for you to send the original form by post**.****Tel: 0121 380 3415** for assistance on completing the form.**Please be aware sections marked with an asterisk must be completed, if the information for these sections is missing the form will not be accepted.** | 1) You are required by law to notify the RPS of a proposal to dismiss 20 or more employees as redundant at one establishment within a period of 90 days or less.2) If you operate from more than one site, each one is treated separately for notification and consultation purposes. An **establishment** is the site where an employee is assigned to work. You must complete a form for each site where 20 or more redundancies are proposed.3) Your **Minimum period** for notification and consultation for:• between **20 to 99** redundancies at one of your establishments, is **at least 30 days before** the first dismissal**.**• **100 or more** redundancies at one of your establishments, is **at least 45 days before** the first dismissal.4) You must notify us **at least 30/45 days before the first dismissal and before you issue any individual notices of dismissal**.5) You must **send a copy of this notification to the representatives** of the employees being consulted.6) If you have already notified us about one group of redundancies and you need to make further redundancies you should treat them as separate events. You do not need to add the numbers in the two groups together to calculate the minimum period for either group.7) The **notification date** is the date on which we**receive your completed form**.8) If it is not reasonably practicable for you to comply with the minimum notification periods you must make every effort do so as far as you are able. **You must give reasons why you could not provide the information on time**. |
| **Further Information on assistance for employers** |
| For more copies of the form you can down load one from our website on; <http://www.bis.gov.uk/assets/insolvency/docs/forms/redundancy-payments/hr1pdf>Guidance on redundancy handling and assistance for employers can be found on the following websites:• GOV.UK - <https://www.gov.uk>• Insolvency Service - <http://www.bis.gov.uk/insolvency>• Wales -<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/businessandeconomy/?lang=en>• Scotland - <http://www.scottish-enterprise.com/grow-your-business> |

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| **1. Employer’s details \*** | **7. Nature of main business (SIC code)** |
| Name: BLACKBURN & GENERALAddress: 62 WEST WALLABY STREET WIGANPostcode: WN1 2WTCompany or Charity Registration Number (if applicable):Telephone: 01632 207222Email: BlackburnGeneral@BGE.co.uk | 25620 |
| **8. Closure of the business** |
| Do you propose to close this establishment? **~~Yes~~ / No** |
| **9. Reasons for redundancies \*** |
| Please tick one or more boxes to show the main reason(s) for the proposed redundancies |
| **2. Employer’s contact details \*** | A | Lower demand for products or services |  |
| Name c/o Ian GentAddress (if different to 1)Postcode:Tel: 01632 207674Email:igent1@BGE.co.uk | B | Completion of all or part of contract |  |
| C | Transfer of work to another site or employer |  |
| D | Introduction of new technology/plant/machinery |  |
| E | Changes in work methods or organisation |  |
| F | Other (please give brief details below) |  |
| G | Insolvency |  |
| Details: |
| **3. Establishment where redundancies are proposed \*** | **10. Consultation** |
| Address at box 1 **Yes ~~/ No~~** Address at box 2 **Yes / No****Other Address (please write address below)**Postcode:Tel:Email: | a) Please provide the name(s) of  |
| **Recognised trade union** | **Name of representative** | **Description of employee they represent** |
| Unite | Joe Hill | Manual |
| Unite | Paul Robeson | Staff |
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| **4. Timing of redundancies \*** | b) If you do not recognise trade unions for any groups of employees please give the name(s) of their elected representatives below: |
| a) Date of first proposed dismissal  | 2 months from today |
| b) Date of last proposed dismissal | 12 months from today | **Name of elected representative** | **Description of employee they represent** |
| **c) If you have given less than the required 30 / 45**  **day notification period please give reason for**  **late notification** |
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| c) Have you given a copy of this form to all the appropriate representatives? **Yes ~~/ No~~** |
| **5. Method of selection for redundancy** |
| **Criteria to be determined following consultation with recognised trade union** | d) Have you started the consultation process with the appropriate representative? **Yes ~~/ No~~** |
| e) If yes, please give the date consultation started: |
| **6. Staff numbers/redundancies at this establishment \*** |
| **Occupational group** | **Total number of employees** | **Number of possible redundancies** |
| f) Have you given individual notices of dismissal to the employees? **~~Yes~~ / No** |
| Manual | 800 | 600 |
| Clerical | 181 | 125 |
| Professional | 226 | 57 | **11. Declaration\*** |
| Managerial | 100 | 30 | **I certify that the information given on this form is, so far as I know, correct and complete.EPSON001**Signature:Position Head of HR:Date: Today |
| Technical | 413 | 88 |
| Apprentices/trainees | 20 | 15 |
| Under 18 |  |  |
| Other |  |  |
| **Totals** | 1740 | 915 |