



Nasa Umbrella obtains Lawspeed Audit

We're delighted to announce Nasa Consulting's Umbrella service has passed the Lawspeed Service Provider Audit (SPA) with flying colours.

This means that recruitment agencies recommending Nasa Umbrella via a PSL or ASL are re-assured of full compliance by us and have no MSC concerns.

For your temps and contractors, it means they get to keep more of their earnings; they don't have to worry about tax investigations or failure to pay the extra tax on expense dispensations.

Our Nasa Umbrella service is confirmed as:

- **Fully compliant**
- **At £9.99 the best value for contractors**
- **Not involved with dispensations or unreceipted expenses.**

How to contact Lawspeed

As this is an independent audit, agencies can request copies from [Lawspeed](#) directly at no cost. You can also discuss any aspects of our audit with Lawspeed if you so wish. As an independent audit, this is a true measure of the low MSC risk brought with engaging Nasa Umbrella.



Nasa Umbrella - The audit details....

Since the onset of the Managed Service Company (MSC) legislation back in April 2007, recruitment agencies have struggled with how they should deal with Umbrella Companies. Do they embrace umbrella companies via a PSL or do they not get involved in recommendations at all?

Whilst these are of course individual business decisions, there are measures of compliance in the industry that can remove much of the risk associated with MSC.

Lawspeed SPA - Audit for MSC Risk

One such test of compliance has been devised by the leading recruitment industry consulting firm, Lawspeed. Called their Service Provider Audit (SPA), Lawspeed independently audits an umbrella company's systems for compliance with the MSC legislation. A report is generated following the audit which calculates a MSC Risk Score from 1 to 5. The lower the score the less risk for MSC to the agency.



Nasa Umbrella - Undertaking a SPA

Nasa Umbrella have recently undertaken a Lawspeed audit in order to provide our agency clients with complete peace of mind that we are operating outside the scope of MSC and that there is no risk when engaging or recommending us to their contractors.

We're delighted to announce that Nasa Umbrella scored extremely well on the SPA reinforcing our status as a reputable, low cost and compliant umbrella company.

Ongoing Compliance

Undergoing a Lawspeed audit is part of a wider commitment from Nasa Umbrella to our clients. We have recently invested heavily in a state of the art payroll system to ensure our excellent customer service is maintained whilst we grow quickly.

For example, our main back office processes - invoicing and payments - are almost instantaneous and we process contract paperwork the same day that it is received.

We have also maintained our service fee at the market leading £9.99 per week despite the current economic climate. This is a price that contractors can afford and also means that contractors get to keep more of their earnings than with other, more expensive umbrella companies.

Despite the fact that our fee is low, the service is fully insured for Employers & Public Liability (£10m & £2m) as well as for Professional Indemnity (£1m).

Should you wish to discuss any aspects of Nasa Umbrella or wish to discuss setting up or including Nasa Umbrella on an umbrella PSL, please don't hesitate to contact our Sales Director, Alex Spendley on (0117) 904 7755 or by email at alex.spendley@nasaconsulting.com.

Kind Regards

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