

## Have Your Say: Are you contractors getting too close to the client?

Contractors who work hard find they soon can become part of a client's organisation. This can be dangerous.

First, you risk tax problems, because becoming what the taxman calls '[part and parcel](#)' of the client's organisation could put you inside IR35. This can be annoying, because even simple things like eating in the company canteen or getting a security pass can be used against you. And the Revenue looks at this sort of thing.

But it's also easy for a contractor to lose track of the original contract in the desire to do a good job. You want to be helpful and liked, but if you go too far, you'll find yourself becoming a virtual employee--without any of the extras employees get!

Have you found yourself getting too close to the client? Tell us how it happened, and what you did about it.

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