PayStream Services

Payroll Compliance & Processing Checklist (Australia)

☐ Employee Onboarding & Setup
 □ Collect TFN Declaration & Super Choice Form □ Verify employment contract & award classification □ Register employees in payroll software & set up pay rates □ Ensure correct leave entitlements & compliance with Fair Work
□ Payroll Processing & Wages Calculation
 □ Record hours worked & apply correct pay rates, allowances, and loadings □ Deduct PAYG tax & process superannuation contributions (SG 11.5% for 2024-25) □ Process bonuses, salary packaging, and commissions
☐ Leave Management
Process leave accruals, apply loadings, track balancesManage parental, compassionate, and unpaid leave
☐ Payroll Reconciliation & Compliance
 □ Reconcile wages, tax, super & validate salary payments □ Ensure payroll tax compliance & report to state revenue offices □ Submit Single Touch Payroll (STP) reports to ATO every pay cycle
☐ Employee Terminations & Final Payments
☐ Calculate final pay, tax on unused leave & redundancy payments☐ Issue employment separation certificates & report terminations via STP
☐ End of Financial Year (EOFY) Obligations
☐ Reconcile PAYG with BAS, finalise STP reporting
Provide Income Statements via MyGov & lodge FBT (if applicable)Adjust super contributions for compliance
☐ Payroll Audits & System Automation
 □ Conduct audits to ensure Fair Work & NES compliance □ Automate payroll reporting & data storage for security □ Stay updated on legislative changes
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 □ Update employee details (bank accounts, addresses, tax changes) □ Handle payroll queries from employees & managers □ Process union fees, garnishments, and child support payments □ Conduct internal payroll audits for discrepancies □ Review and resolve payroll discrepancies due to time errors