Employment Statuses and Defining Rights / Characteristics

Characteristics

Status Type	Required to provide personal Service?	Is individual subject to control over how work is carried out?	Mutual obligations to provide & undertake work?	Is individual Integrated into the organ- -isation	Does individual remain under contract when not working?	Is any period not spent working a temporary cessation only?	Offer services to the world in general (i.e. carry out a business)	Does individual provide his or her own work equipment?	Does individual share any economic risk?	Does individual Invoice for work undertaken
Employee	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	Х	Х	X	Х
Worker	\checkmark	\checkmark	-	Х	-	-	Х	Х	Х	Х
Self- Employed	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark

Defining Rights

Status Type	Unfair Dismissal *	Statutory Redundancy Pay *	Maternity Leave, Family rights & Flexible Working	Written Statement of main T&Cs	National Minimum Wage	Paid Holiday & Working time rights	Protection for p/t against less favorable treatment than f/t **	Protection against deductions from wages	Protection against detriment for whistle- blowing	Protection against Discrim- -ination ***
Employee	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Worker	Х	Х	Х	Х	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Self- Employed	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	-	\checkmark

* subject to qualifying period of 2 years ** Provided f/t comparator is employed on the same type of contract *** Where work is personally rendered

Contract Type	Work must be provided to individual	Work must be accepted when offered	Labour may be substituted	Work contracted for on a project by project basis and invoiced	Integrated into organisation and subject to control	Unfair Dismissal / Redundancy / Maternity Leave, Family & Flexi Rights	Entitlement to paid holiday /rest periods under WTR and NMW	Statutory Protections re: Wages / Part Time Status, etc	Protection against Discrimination
Permanent Employee	~	\checkmark	Х	Х	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Fixed Term Employee	\checkmark	\checkmark	Х	Х	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Zero Hours - Employee	X	-	Х	Х	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Casual – Worker	X	Х	Х	Х	-	Х	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Self Employed	X	Х	\checkmark	\checkmark	Х	Х	Х	Х	\checkmark

Types of Contracts and their Characteristics