UK E-INVOICING FROM 1 APRIL 2029: READINESS CHECKLIST

Dates from the HMRC e-invoicing roadmap (28 Oct 2026). Legislation expected Spring 2027, subject to Parliament. Status as at 23/11/2026.

#	Area	What to do	By	Status	Owner / notes
1	**Scope**	Confirm you are VAT-registered and list the VAT invoices you issue and receive each month	Now	To do	
2	**Customers**	List customers and suppliers already using Peppol or EDI	Now	To do	
3	**Software**	Ask your invoicing software provider about its Peppol Access Point plans and dates	Now	To do	
4	**Data**	Clean VAT numbers, legal names, addresses and purchase order references	2027	To do	
5	**Standards**	Follow the technical consultation on UK e-invoicing standards	Spring 2027	To do	
6	**Law**	Check the Finance Bill provisions have become law	Spring 2027	To do	
7	**Requirements**	Read the confirmed requirements and any exemptions	Oct 2027 – Apr 2028	To do	
8	**Exemptions**	If digitally excluded, check the exemption process	Apr 2028	To do	
9	**Guidance**	Read updated VAT guidance on e-invoices	Apr 2028	To do	
10	**Process**	Design approval and matching of incoming e-invoices to orders and payments	2028	To do	
11	**Testing**	Take part in readiness testing with your provider	Summer 2028	To do	
12	**Access Point**	Confirm your Access Point is accredited	Before 01/04/2029	To do	
13	**Go-live**	Issue and receive VAT invoices as e-invoices	01/04/2029	To do	

Done	**0%**	**0 / 13**

Out of scope: invoices to consumers and from businesses that are not VAT-registered. EDI can continue, but you must also be able to exchange e-invoices through Peppol. Sources: GOV.UK roadmap for e-invoicing implementation; HMRC e-invoicing requirements; VAT Notice 700. Not legal advice.