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Stay compliant with HMRC while keeping cashflow steady for fuel, wages, and vehicle costs.



FEATURES & BENEFITS

VAT loans spread the pressure of a quarterly bill into three equal monthly instalments, protecting cashflow and ensuring HMRC is paid on time.

- **HMRC Compliance Guaranteed** – VAT is paid in full, avoiding penalties and interest.
- **Cashflow Smoothing** – replace a single lump-sum bill with three predictable instalments.
- **Preserve Liquidity** – keep cash free for fuel, wages, and depot costs.
- **Support Seasonal Peaks** – ease strain during busy delivery periods.
- **Protect Service Reliability** – ensure funds are available for vehicle servicing and maintenance.
- **Confidence for Growth** – free capital so management can focus on expansion and customer service.

THE CHALLENGE OF VAT FOR COURIER FIRMS

Courier businesses run on fast-moving, high-cost operations. Weekly fuel bills, regular vehicle servicing, depot overheads, and payroll for drivers all demand immediate attention. On top of these ongoing expenses, HMRC requires quarterly VAT to be paid in one lump sum. For many operators, VAT deadlines often coincide with seasonal peaks in demand — such as Christmas deliveries or new-year business contracts — making cashflow especially tight. Even firms with strong order books can find themselves squeezed by the mismatch between VAT demands and available liquidity.

CASE STUDY

A courier firm with 40 vans faced a £48,000 VAT bill at quarter end. At the same time, they had to settle weekly fuel accounts and pay drivers. Seasonal peaks in demand had tied up cash in extended client terms, leaving the company under pressure. By arranging a VAT loan, the liability was spread into three monthly payments of £16,000. This kept HMRC satisfied and freed cash to cover payroll and vehicle costs, ensuring operations ran smoothly during a critical trading period.



Keep Deliveries on Time

VAT loans give courier firms vital financial breathing space, helping them balance tax obligations with the everyday costs of keeping fleets on the road.



Speak To The Experts

At **MacManus Asset Finance**, we help UK courier businesses fund vans, fleet upgrades, and logistics equipment with flexible finance solutions.