

Payroll Calculation Services

We will:

1. Calculate payroll for your employees and contractors
2. Calculate federal and state payroll tax deposits
3. Prepare federal and state payroll tax forms as required
4. Prepare Form W-2

Our responsibility

Beginning, we will run payroll for your company at the frequency desired [**every week/every other week/twice a month/every month**]. We will set up new employees and contractors for payroll on an as needed basis using the information from documents that you provide.

We will inform you of the amount and due date of your payroll tax payments and filings and assist you in making them.

Your responsibility

You will provide us with payroll information on a timely and periodic basis, including hours worked, pay rates, employee status, and benefits information. You will provide us promptly with updated and corrected information as needed.

You must maintain sufficient funds in your bank account to cover payroll expenses and related tax liabilities. You will be charged an exceptions fee if there are insufficient funds in your account when payroll or payroll taxes are due.

Payment and Filing Services

You may authorize us to make payments and filings for you. To do so, a principal officer or partner of your business must sign Form 8655 and Electronic Services Authorization form that will be provided to you. If you authorize us to pay your employees or contractors electronically, you must ask each of them to sign a Direct Deposit Authorization and retain it in your files.

By giving us access to your bank account, you authorize us to make payroll, contractor and payroll tax payments and filings on your behalf, and you will be bound by them as though you had made them yourself. Typically, we will send payment transactions through the Automated Clearinghouse (“ACH”) Network. You agree that these payment transactions will be governed by the ACH Rules as in effect from time to time, and that

each entry we make on your behalf will be authorized, timely, for an amount due and owing, and will not violate the laws of the United States. Direct deposit and tax payments are made directly to the employees, IRS and state agencies. BMA does not handle client funds. Alternatively, we may agree to prepare checks that will be printed by you.

Services not provided

We will not audit or verify the information that you provide to us. If an amount appears unusual, we will call it to your attention. However, we are not responsible for the detection of errors, irregularities, theft, fraud or illegal acts. We do not provide legal services.

AGREED TO BY:

Company: _____ Date: _____

Name (print) _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____

Sincerely,

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Bookkeeping Management Administration

Electronic Payment Agreement Form

Authorization Agreement

I _____, hereby authorize **BMA** to initiate automatic withdrawal from our account at the financial institution named below for payment of the agreed upon monthly payroll fees. The fees will be withdrawn once a month until either termination of service or other means of payment are agreed upon.

This agreement will remain in effect until **BMA** receives a written notice of cancellation from me or my financial institution.

Account Information

Name of Financial Institution: _____

Routing Number: _____

Account Number: _____

Checking

Savings

Signature

Authorized Signature (Primary): _____ Date: _____

Authorized Signature (Joint): _____ Date: _____

Please attach a voided check or deposit slip and return this form to the Payroll Department.

Automatic Credit Card Billing Authorization Form

If you would like to enjoy the convenience of automatic billing, simply complete the Credit Card Information section below and sign the form. All requested information is required. Upon approval, we will automatically bill your credit card for the amount indicated and your total charges will appear on your monthly credit card statement. You may cancel this automatic billing authorization at any time by contacting us.

Customer Information (To be completed by merchant)

Customer name: _____ Customer account number: _____ Phone: _____

Payment Information (To be completed by merchant)

I authorize Bookkeeping Management Administration to automatically bill the card listed below as specified:

Amount: \$ _____ Frequency: Weekly Bi-Weekly Semi-Monthly Monthly
 Quarterly Semi-Annually Annually (Check only one)

Start billing on: ____ / ____ / ____ End billing when: Contract expires: ____ / ____ / ____
 Customer provides written cancellation

Credit Card Information (To be completed by customer)

Bookkeeping Management Administration accepts the following credit cards: **Visa, MasterCard, American Express**

Credit card type: _____ Credit card number: _____ Expires: _____ / _____

Cardholder's name: _____ Cardholder's Zip code (required): _____

 (as shown on credit card) (from credit card billing address)

Customer's signature: _____ Date: _____

CLIENT START-UP CHECKLIST

EMPLOYER INFORMATION SHEET

General Information

Business Name _____ Business Address _____ City, State, Zip _____ Filing Name (if different) _____ Filing Address (if different) _____ City, State, Zip _____	Contact Name _____ Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____
Company Type <input type="radio"/> S-Corp <input type="radio"/> C-Corp <input type="radio"/> LLC <input type="radio"/> LLP <input type="radio"/> Partnership <input type="radio"/> Sole Proprietor <input type="radio"/> 501c3 <input type="radio"/> Other _____	

Payroll Information

No. of W-2 employees _____ No. of 1099 contractors to be paid through payroll _____ First Date To Run Payroll MM___/DD___/YY___ Federal EIN _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Applied For State Employer Account No. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Applied For State Unemployment No. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Applied For State Unemployment Insurance Rate _____% (if known) Other state tax rates, if applicable: _____ _____	<h4>Federal Deposit Schedule</h4> <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <h4>State Deposit Schedule</h4> <i>Only applicable to states with income tax</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Same as federal <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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Attach any historical payroll information from this calendar year for all active and terminated employees

We have not run any payroll yet this year

If you will begin using our service at the start of the 2nd, 3rd or 4th calendar quarter (April 1, July 1, or October 1), please include:

Year-to-date wages, taxes, and deductions for each employee

Dates and amounts of all payroll tax payments made to date for current year tax liabilities

If you will begin using our service in the middle of a calendar quarter, please include:

Year-to-date wages, taxes, and deductions for each employee as of the most recent payroll

Year-to-date wages, taxes, and deductions for each employee as of the end of the most recent calendar quarter *(not applicable if you're starting in the middle of the first calendar quarter)*

Payroll register or other summary for each payroll date in the current quarter, including total amounts for each wage item, tax, and voluntary deduction on that date.

Dates and amounts of all payroll tax payments made to date for current year tax liabilities

Notes:

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION SHEET

Complete this form for each employee.

General Information

Employee Name _____	Birth Date MM___/DD___/YY___
Address _____	Hire Date MM___/DD___/YY___
City, State, Zip _____	Social Security No. _____
Email Address _____	Gender <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male

Direct Deposit Information

Will this employee be paid by direct deposit?

Direct deposit Yes No If yes, attach completed Authorization of Direct Deposit form

Tax Information

Please attach or specify the following information for this employee:

- Attach completed federal Form W-4
- Attach completed state withholding form
Only applicable if state income tax and filing status/allowances are different from federal
- Specify any payroll taxes that this employee is exempt from, such as state unemployment, social security, or Medicare:

- Specify any local taxes that need to be withheld from this employee's paycheck: _____

Notes:

Pay Information

How often will this employee be paid?

Pay Frequency

- Every Week
 Every Other Week
 Twice a Month
 Every Month
 Other _____

Payday details

Date(s) or day(s) employees paid _____
 (e.g. 1st and 15th of the month)

Period Covered _____
 (e.g. Paycheck on the 1st covers the 16th to the end of the prior month)

Which types of pay does this employee receive?

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salary _____ per _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Bonus | <input type="checkbox"/> Clergy Housing (Cash) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hourly _____ per hour | <input type="checkbox"/> Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Clergy Housing (In-Kind) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd hourly rate _____ per hour | <input type="checkbox"/> Double overtime | <input type="checkbox"/> Bereavement Pay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overtime Pay | <input type="checkbox"/> Allowance | <input type="checkbox"/> Group Term Life Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sick Pay | <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement | <input type="checkbox"/> S-Corp Owners Health Ins. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Pay | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash Tips | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Use of Company Car |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Pay | <input type="checkbox"/> Paycheck Tips | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Select the voluntary deductions that apply and enter the \$ or % amount to be deducted from each paycheck

Deduction	\$ Amount or % of Gross	Deduction	\$ Amount or % of Gross
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-tax medical <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-tax vision <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-tax dental <input type="checkbox"/> Taxable medical <input type="checkbox"/> Taxable vision <input type="checkbox"/> Taxable dental <input type="checkbox"/> 401K <input type="checkbox"/> Simple 401K		<input type="checkbox"/> 403b <input type="checkbox"/> Simple IRA <input type="checkbox"/> SAR SEP <input type="checkbox"/> Medical expense FSA <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent care FSA <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Cash Advance Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

Is this employee subject to wage garnishments, such as a federal tax or child support garnishment?

Yes No If yes, attach copies of all garnishment orders

Sick and Vacation

If this employee earns paid time off, complete the section below; otherwise, leave blank.

Sick Pay

No. of Hours Earned Per Year _____
 Max. hours accrued per year (if any) _____

Vacation Pay

No. of Hours Earned Per Year _____
 Max. hours accrued per year (if any) _____

Current Balance _____	Current Balance _____
Hours are accrued:	Hours are accrued:
<input type="radio"/> As a lump sum at the beginning of year	<input type="radio"/> As a lump sum at the beginning of year
<input type="radio"/> Each pay period	<input type="radio"/> Each pay period
<input type="radio"/> Each hour worked	<input type="radio"/> Each hour worked

Notes:

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION SHEET

Complete this form for each 1099 contractor.

General Information

Contractor Type Individual Business

Contractor Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email Address _____

Social Security No./
Employer Identification No. _____

Direct Deposit Information

Will this contractor be paid by direct deposit?

Direct deposit Yes No If yes, attach completed Authorization of Direct Deposit form.

Pay Information

Has this contractor already been paid this calendar year?

Yes No

If yes, enter the total compensation and/or reimbursement amounts that you have paid the contractor during the current year.

Compensation amount \$ _____

Reimbursement amount \$ _____

Notes

Gathering Employee Information

To help you set up payroll, have each employee complete Form W-4 (attached). Use the completed form to record the employee's filing status and allowances for federal income tax withholding.

Also, have each employee complete an I-9 (attached). This federal form verifies the employee's eligibility to work in the U.S. Required: keep the completed form on file (you do not need to enter any information from the form in your payroll account).

Your state might require each employee to complete additional forms. For more information, click **Taxes & Forms** in the navigation bar at the top of the page, then click **Employee Setup**.

Authorization for Direct Deposit

I authorize _____ to deposit my pay automatically to the account(s) indicated below and, if necessary, to adjust or reverse a deposit for any payroll entry made to my account in error. This authorization will remain in effect until I cancel it in writing and in such time as to afford _____ a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Name on bank account: _____

Bank account number: _____ Checking ___ Savings ___

Bank routing number: _____

Amount: \$ _____ or entire paycheck: _____

***Balance of pay to:**

_____ Manual (paper check)

_____ Account described below

***Note:** Split payments are not available for contractors.

Name on bank account: _____

Bank account number: _____ Checking ___ Savings ___

Bank routing number: _____

Important: Please attach a voided check for each bank account to which funds should be deposited.

Employee/Contractor signature: _____

Date: _____

Payers: Do not send this form with your Direct Deposit enrollment. Keep for your records.

Form W-4 (2010)

Purpose. Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. Consider completing a new Form W-4 each year and when your personal or financial situation changes.

Exemption from withholding. If you are exempt, complete **only** lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 and sign the form to validate it. Your exemption for 2010 expires February 16, 2011. See Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

Note. You cannot claim exemption from withholding if (a) your income exceeds \$950 and includes more than \$300 of unearned income (for example, interest and dividends) and (b) another person can claim you as a dependent on his or her tax return.

Basic instructions. If you are not exempt, complete the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. The worksheets on page 2 further adjust your withholding allowances based on itemized deductions, certain credits, adjustments to income, or two-earners/multiple jobs situations.

Complete all worksheets that apply. However, you may claim fewer (or zero) allowances. For regular wages, withholding must be based on allowances you claimed and may not be a flat amount or percentage of wages.

Head of household. Generally, you may claim head of household filing status on your tax return only if you are unmarried and pay more than 50% of the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and your dependent(s) or other qualifying individuals. See Pub. 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information, for information.

Tax credits. You can take projected tax credits into account in figuring your allowable number of withholding allowances. Credits for child or dependent care expenses and the child tax credit may be claimed using the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. See Pub. 919, How Do I Adjust My Tax Withholding, for information on converting your other credits into withholding allowances.

Nonwage income. If you have a large amount of nonwage income, such as interest or dividends, consider making estimated tax

payments using Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals. Otherwise, you may owe additional tax. If you have pension or annuity income, see Pub. 919 to find out if you should adjust your withholding on Form W-4 or W-4P.

Two earners or multiple jobs. If you have a working spouse or more than one job, figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim on all jobs using worksheets from only one Form W-4. Your withholding usually will be most accurate when all allowances are claimed on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job and zero allowances are claimed on the others. See Pub. 919 for details.

Nonresident alien. If you are a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

Check your withholding. After your Form W-4 takes effect, use Pub. 919 to see how the amount you are having withheld compares to your projected total tax for 2010. See Pub. 919, especially if your earnings exceed \$130,000 (Single) or \$180,000 (Married).

Personal Allowances Worksheet (Keep for your records.)

A	Enter "1" for yourself if no one else can claim you as a dependent	A _____			
B	Enter "1" if: <table border="0" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle;">{</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are single and have only one job; or • You are married, have only one job, and your spouse does not work; or • Your wages from a second job or your spouse's wages (or the total of both) are \$1,500 or less. </td> <td style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle;">}</td> </tr> </table>	{	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are single and have only one job; or • You are married, have only one job, and your spouse does not work; or • Your wages from a second job or your spouse's wages (or the total of both) are \$1,500 or less. 	}	B _____
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C	Enter "1" for your spouse . But, you may choose to enter "-0-" if you are married and have either a working spouse or more than one job. (Entering "-0-" may help you avoid having too little tax withheld.)	C _____			
D	Enter number of dependents (other than your spouse or yourself) you will claim on your tax return	D _____			
E	Enter "1" if you will file as head of household on your tax return (see conditions under Head of household above)	E _____			
F	Enter "1" if you have at least \$1,800 of child or dependent care expenses for which you plan to claim a credit (Note. Do not include child support payments. See Pub. 503, Child and Dependent Care Expenses, for details.)	F _____			
G	Child Tax Credit (including additional child tax credit). See Pub. 972, Child Tax Credit, for more information. • If your total income will be less than \$61,000 (\$90,000 if married), enter "2" for each eligible child; then less "1" if you have three or more eligible children. • If your total income will be between \$61,000 and \$84,000 (\$90,000 and \$119,000 if married), enter "1" for each eligible child plus "1" additional if you have six or more eligible children.	G _____			
H	Add lines A through G and enter total here. (Note. This may be different from the number of exemptions you claim on your tax return.) ▶	H _____			
	For accuracy, complete all worksheets that apply. <table border="0" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle;">{</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you plan to itemize or claim adjustments to income and want to reduce your withholding, see the Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet on page 2. • If you have more than one job or are married and you and your spouse both work and the combined earnings from all jobs exceed \$18,000 (\$32,000 if married), see the Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 2 to avoid having too little tax withheld. • If neither of the above situations applies, stop here and enter the number from line H on line 5 of Form W-4 below. </td> <td style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle;">}</td> </tr> </table>	{	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you plan to itemize or claim adjustments to income and want to reduce your withholding, see the Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet on page 2. • If you have more than one job or are married and you and your spouse both work and the combined earnings from all jobs exceed \$18,000 (\$32,000 if married), see the Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 2 to avoid having too little tax withheld. • If neither of the above situations applies, stop here and enter the number from line H on line 5 of Form W-4 below. 	}	
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----- Cut here and give Form W-4 to your employer. Keep the top part for your records. -----

Form W-4 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">▶ Whether you are entitled to claim a certain number of allowances or exemption from withholding is subject to review by the IRS. Your employer may be required to send a copy of this form to the IRS.</p>	OMB No. 1545-0074 2010
1 Type or print your first name and middle initial. Last name		2 Your social security number
Home address (number and street or rural route)		3 <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married, but withhold at higher Single rate. Note. If married, but legally separated, or spouse is a nonresident alien, check the "Single" box.
City or town, state, and ZIP code		4 If your last name differs from that shown on your social security card, check here. You must call 1-800-772-1213 for a replacement card. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>
5 Total number of allowances you are claiming (from line H above or from the applicable worksheet on page 2)		5 _____
6 Additional amount, if any, you want withheld from each paycheck		6 \$ _____
7 I claim exemption from withholding for 2010, and I certify that I meet both of the following conditions for exemption. • Last year I had a right to a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I had no tax liability and • This year I expect a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I expect to have no tax liability. If you meet both conditions, write "Exempt" here ▶		7 _____
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certificate and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.		
Employee's signature (Form is not valid unless you sign it.) ▶		Date ▶
8 Employer's name and address (Employer: Complete lines 8 and 10 only if sending to the IRS.)		9 Office code (optional) 10 Employer identification number (EIN)

Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet

Note. Use this worksheet *only* if you plan to itemize deductions or claim certain credits or adjustments to income.

- 1** Enter an estimate of your 2010 itemized deductions. These include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes, medical expenses in excess of 7.5% of your income, and miscellaneous deductions **1** \$ _____
- 2** Enter:

{	\$11,400 if married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er) \$8,400 if head of household \$5,700 if single or married filing separately	}	2	\$ _____
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- 3** **Subtract** line 2 from line 1. If zero or less, enter “-0-” **3** \$ _____
- 4** Enter an estimate of your 2010 adjustments to income and any additional standard deduction. (Pub. 919) **4** \$ _____
- 5** **Add** lines 3 and 4 and enter the total. (Include any amount for credits from *Worksheet 6* in Pub. 919.) **5** \$ _____
- 6** Enter an estimate of your 2010 nonwage income (such as dividends or interest) **6** \$ _____
- 7** **Subtract** line 6 from line 5. If zero or less, enter “-0-” **7** \$ _____
- 8** **Divide** the amount on line 7 by \$3,650 and enter the result here. Drop any fraction **8** _____
- 9** Enter the number from the **Personal Allowances Worksheet**, line H, page 1 **9** _____
- 10** **Add** lines 8 and 9 and enter the total here. If you plan to use the **Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet**, also enter this total on line 1 below. Otherwise, **stop here** and enter this total on Form W-4, line 5, page 1 **10** _____

Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet (See *Two earners or multiple jobs* on page 1.)

Note. Use this worksheet *only* if the instructions under line H on page 1 direct you here.

- 1** Enter the number from line H, page 1 (or from line 10 above if you used the **Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet**) **1** _____
- 2** Find the number in **Table 1** below that applies to the **LOWEST** paying job and enter it here. **However**, if you are married filing jointly and wages from the highest paying job are \$65,000 or less, do not enter more than “3.” **2** _____
- 3** If line 1 is **more than or equal to** line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the result here (if zero, enter “-0-”) and on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. **Do not** use the rest of this worksheet **3** _____

Note. If line 1 is **less than** line 2, enter “-0-” on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. Complete lines 4–9 below to figure the additional withholding amount necessary to avoid a year-end tax bill.

- 4** Enter the number from line 2 of this worksheet **4** _____
- 5** Enter the number from line 1 of this worksheet **5** _____
- 6** **Subtract** line 5 from line 4 **6** _____
- 7** Find the amount in **Table 2** below that applies to the **HIGHEST** paying job and enter it here **7** \$ _____
- 8** **Multiply** line 7 by line 6 and enter the result here. This is the additional annual withholding needed **8** \$ _____
- 9** Divide line 8 by the number of pay periods remaining in 2010. For example, divide by 26 if you are paid every two weeks and you complete this form in December 2009. Enter the result here and on Form W-4, line 6, page 1. This is the additional amount to be withheld from each paycheck **9** \$ _____

Table 1

Table 2

Married Filing Jointly		All Others		Married Filing Jointly		All Others	
If wages from LOWEST paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above	If wages from LOWEST paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above	If wages from HIGHEST paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above	If wages from HIGHEST paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above
\$0 - \$7,000 -	0	\$0 - \$6,000 -	0	\$0 - \$65,000	\$550	\$0 - \$35,000	\$550
7,001 - 10,000 -	1	6,001 - 12,000 -	1	65,001 - 120,000	910	35,001 - 90,000	910
10,001 - 16,000 -	2	12,001 - 19,000 -	2	120,001 - 185,000	1,020	90,001 - 165,000	1,020
16,001 - 22,000 -	3	19,001 - 26,000 -	3	185,001 - 330,000	1,200	165,001 - 370,000	1,200
22,001 - 27,000 -	4	26,001 - 35,000 -	4	330,001 and over	1,280	370,001 and over	1,280
27,001 - 35,000 -	5	35,001 - 50,000 -	5				
35,001 - 44,000 -	6	50,001 - 65,000 -	6				
44,001 - 50,000 -	7	65,001 - 80,000 -	7				
50,001 - 55,000 -	8	80,001 - 90,000 -	8				
55,001 - 65,000 -	9	90,001 -120,000 -	9				
65,001 - 72,000 -	10	120,001 and over	10				
72,001 - 85,000 -	11						
85,001 -105,000 -	12						
105,001 -115,000 -	13						
115,001 -130,000 -	14						
130,001 - and over	15						

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. Internal Revenue Code sections 3402(f)(2) and 6109 and their regulations require you to provide this information; your employer uses it to determine your federal income tax withholding. Failure to provide a properly completed form will result in your being treated as a single person who claims no withholding allowances; providing fraudulent information may subject you to penalties. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax laws, and using it in the National Directory of New Hires. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by Code section 6103.

The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.

Instructions

Read all instructions carefully before completing this form.

Anti-Discrimination Notice. It is illegal to discriminate against any individual (other than an alien not authorized to work in the United States) in hiring, discharging, or recruiting or referring for a fee because of that individual's national origin or citizenship status. It is illegal to discriminate against work-authorized individuals. Employers **CANNOT** specify which document(s) they will accept from an employee. The refusal to hire an individual because the documents presented have a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination. For more information, call the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices at 1-800-255-8155.

What Is the Purpose of This Form?

The purpose of this form is to document that each new employee (both citizen and noncitizen) hired after November 6, 1986, is authorized to work in the United States.

When Should Form I-9 Be Used?

All employees (citizens and noncitizens) hired after November 6, 1986, and working in the United States must complete Form I-9.

Filling Out Form I-9

Section 1, Employee

This part of the form must be completed no later than the time of hire, which is the actual beginning of employment. Providing the Social Security Number is voluntary, except for employees hired by employers participating in the USCIS Electronic Employment Eligibility Verification Program (E-Verify). **The employer is responsible for ensuring that Section 1 is timely and properly completed.**

Noncitizen nationals of the United States are persons born in American Samoa, certain former citizens of the former Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and certain children of noncitizen nationals born abroad.

Employers should note the work authorization expiration date (if any) shown in **Section 1**. For employees who indicate an employment authorization expiration date in **Section 1**, employers are required to reverify employment authorization for employment on or before the date shown. Note that some employees may leave the expiration date blank if they are aliens whose work authorization does not expire (e.g., asylees, refugees, certain citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia or the Republic of the Marshall Islands). For such employees, reverification does not apply unless they choose to present

in Section 2 evidence of employment authorization that contains an expiration date (e.g., Employment Authorization Document (Form I-766)).

Preparer/Translator Certification

The Preparer/Translator Certification must be completed if **Section 1** is prepared by a person other than the employee. A preparer/translator may be used only when the employee is unable to complete **Section 1** on his or her own. However, the employee must still sign **Section 1** personally.

Section 2, Employer

For the purpose of completing this form, the term "employer" means all employers including those recruiters and referrers for a fee who are agricultural associations, agricultural employers, or farm labor contractors. Employers must complete **Section 2** by examining evidence of identity and employment authorization within three business days of the date employment begins. However, if an employer hires an individual for less than three business days, **Section 2** must be completed at the time employment begins. Employers cannot specify which document(s) listed on the last page of Form I-9 employees present to establish identity and employment authorization. Employees may present any List A document **OR** a combination of a List B and a List C document.

If an employee is unable to present a required document (or documents), the employee must present an acceptable receipt in lieu of a document listed on the last page of this form. Receipts showing that a person has applied for an initial grant of employment authorization, or for renewal of employment authorization, are not acceptable. Employees must present receipts within three business days of the date employment begins and must present valid replacement documents within 90 days or other specified time.

Employers must record in Section 2:

1. Document title;
2. Issuing authority;
3. Document number;
4. Expiration date, if any; and
5. The date employment begins.

Employers must sign and date the certification in **Section 2**. Employees must present original documents. Employers may, but are not required to, photocopy the document(s) presented. If photocopies are made, they must be made for all new hires. Photocopies may only be used for the verification process and must be retained with Form I-9. **Employers are still responsible for completing and retaining Form I-9.**

For more detailed information, you may refer to the *USCIS Handbook for Employers (Form M-274)*. You may obtain the handbook using the contact information found under the header "USCIS Forms and Information."

Section 3, Updating and Reverification

Employers must complete **Section 3** when updating and/or reverifying Form I-9. Employers must reverify employment authorization of their employees on or before the work authorization expiration date recorded in **Section 1** (if any). Employers **CANNOT** specify which document(s) they will accept from an employee.

- A.** If an employee's name has changed at the time this form is being updated/reverified, complete Block A.
- B.** If an employee is rehired within three years of the date this form was originally completed and the employee is still authorized to be employed on the same basis as previously indicated on this form (updating), complete Block B and the signature block.
- C.** If an employee is rehired within three years of the date this form was originally completed and the employee's work authorization has expired **or** if a current employee's work authorization is about to expire (reverification), complete Block B; and:
1. Examine any document that reflects the employee is authorized to work in the United States (see List A **or** C);
 2. Record the document title, document number, and expiration date (if any) in Block C; and
 3. Complete the signature block.

Note that for reverification purposes, employers have the option of completing a new Form I-9 instead of completing **Section 3**.

What Is the Filing Fee?

There is no associated filing fee for completing Form I-9. This form is not filed with USCIS or any government agency. Form I-9 must be retained by the employer and made available for inspection by U.S. Government officials as specified in the Privacy Act Notice below.

USCIS Forms and Information

To order USCIS forms, you can download them from our website at www.uscis.gov/forms or call our toll-free number at 1-800-870-3676. You can obtain information about Form I-9 from our website at www.uscis.gov or by calling 1-888-464-4218.

Information about E-Verify, a free and voluntary program that allows participating employers to electronically verify the employment eligibility of their newly hired employees, can be obtained from our website at www.uscis.gov/e-verify or by calling 1-888-464-4218.

General information on immigration laws, regulations, and procedures can be obtained by telephoning our National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 or visiting our Internet website at www.uscis.gov.

Photocopying and Retaining Form I-9

A blank Form I-9 may be reproduced, provided both sides are copied. The Instructions must be available to all employees completing this form. Employers must retain completed Form I-9s for three years after the date of hire or one year after the date employment ends, whichever is later.

Form I-9 may be signed and retained electronically, as authorized in Department of Homeland Security regulations at 8 CFR 274a.2.

Privacy Act Notice

The authority for collecting this information is the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, Pub. L. 99-603 (8 USC 1324a).

This information is for employers to verify the eligibility of individuals for employment to preclude the unlawful hiring, or recruiting or referring for a fee, of aliens who are not authorized to work in the United States.

This information will be used by employers as a record of their basis for determining eligibility of an employee to work in the United States. The form will be kept by the employer and made available for inspection by authorized officials of the Department of Homeland Security, Department of Labor, and Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices.

Submission of the information required in this form is voluntary. However, an individual may not begin employment unless this form is completed, since employers are subject to civil or criminal penalties if they do not comply with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

Paperwork Reduction Act

An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 12 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions and completing and submitting the form. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Management Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., 3rd Floor, Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529-2210. OMB No. 1615-0047. **Do not mail your completed Form I-9 to this address.**

Read instructions carefully before completing this form. The instructions must be available during completion of this form.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE: It is illegal to discriminate against work-authorized individuals. Employers CANNOT specify which document(s) they will accept from an employee. The refusal to hire an individual because the documents have a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination.

Section 1. Employee Information and Verification *(To be completed and signed by employee at the time employment begins.)*

Print Name: Last	First	Middle Initial	Maiden Name
Address <i>(Street Name and Number)</i>		Apt. #	Date of Birth <i>(month/day/year)</i>
City	State	Zip Code	Social Security #

I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false statements or use of false documents in connection with the completion of this form.

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I am (check one of the following):

- A citizen of the United States
- A noncitizen national of the United States (see instructions)
- A lawful permanent resident (Alien #) _____
- An alien authorized to work (Alien # or Admission #) _____ until (expiration date, if applicable - month/day/year)

Employee's Signature	Date <i>(month/day/year)</i>
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Preparer and/or Translator Certification *(To be completed and signed if Section 1 is prepared by a person other than the employee.) I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have assisted in the completion of this form and that to the best of my knowledge the information is true and correct.*

Preparer's/Translator's Signature	Print Name
Address <i>(Street Name and Number, City, State, Zip Code)</i>	
Date <i>(month/day/year)</i>	

Section 2. Employer Review and Verification *(To be completed and signed by employer. Examine one document from List A OR examine one document from List B and one from List C, as listed on the reverse of this form, and record the title, number, and expiration date, if any, of the document(s).)*

List A	OR	List B	AND	List C
Document title: _____		_____		_____
Issuing authority: _____		_____		_____
Document #: _____		_____		_____
Expiration Date <i>(if any)</i> : _____		_____		_____
Document #: _____		_____		_____
Expiration Date <i>(if any)</i> : _____		_____		_____

CERTIFICATION: I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have examined the document(s) presented by the above-named employee, that the above-listed document(s) appear to be genuine and to relate to the employee named, that the employee began employment on *(month/day/year)* _____ and that to the best of my knowledge the employee is authorized to work in the United States. **(State employment agencies may omit the date the employee began employment.)**

Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative	Print Name	Title
Business or Organization Name and Address <i>(Street Name and Number, City, State, Zip Code)</i>		Date <i>(month/day/year)</i>

Section 3. Updating and Reverification *(To be completed and signed by employer.)*

A. New Name <i>(if applicable)</i>	B. Date of Rehire <i>(month/day/year)</i> <i>(if applicable)</i>
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C. If employee's previous grant of work authorization has expired, provide the information below for the document that establishes current employment authorization.

Document Title: _____	Document #: _____	Expiration Date <i>(if any)</i> : _____
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I attest, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge, this employee is authorized to work in the United States, and if the employee presented document(s), the document(s) I have examined appear to be genuine and to relate to the individual.

Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative	Date <i>(month/day/year)</i>
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LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

All documents must be unexpired

LIST A

**Documents that Establish Both
Identity and Employment
Authorization**

LIST B

**Documents that Establish
Identity**

LIST C

**Documents that Establish
Employment Authorization**

	OR	AND
1. U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card	1. Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address	1. Social Security Account Number card other than one that specifies on the face that the issuance of the card does not authorize employment in the United States
2. Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)		
3. Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa	2. ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address	2. Certification of Birth Abroad issued by the Department of State (Form FS-545)
4. Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766)	3. School ID card with a photograph	3. Certification of Report of Birth issued by the Department of State (Form DS-1350)
5. In the case of a nonimmigrant alien authorized to work for a specific employer incident to status, a foreign passport with Form I-94 or Form I-94A bearing the same name as the passport and containing an endorsement of the alien's nonimmigrant status, as long as the period of endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form	4. Voter's registration card	
	5. U.S. Military card or draft record	
	6. Military dependent's ID card	5. Native American tribal document
	7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card	
	8. Native American tribal document	6. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)
	9. Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority	
6. Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI	For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:	7. Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)
	10. School record or report card	8. Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security
	11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record	
	12. Day-care or nursery school record	

Illustrations of many of these documents appear in Part 8 of the Handbook for Employers (M-274)