Gathering Employee Information

To help you set up payroll, have each employee complete $\underline{Form W-4}$ (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 $\underline{I-9}$ (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**.

Form W-4 (2013)

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 2013 expires February 17, 2014. See Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

Note. If another person can claim you as a dependent on his or her tax return, you cannot claim exemption from withholding if your income exceeds \$1,000 and includes more than \$350 of unearned income (for example, interest and dividends).

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 can 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. 505 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

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income, see Pub. 505 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. 505 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. 505 to see how the amount you are having withheld compares to your projected total tax for 2013. See Pub. 505, especially if your earnings exceed \$130,000 (Single) or \$180,000 (Married).

Future developments. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-4 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted at www.irs.gov/w4.

		Person	al Allowances Works	heet (Keep for your records.)				
Α	Enter "1" for yoı	urself if no one else can	claim you as a dependent	t		A		
	(• You are single and ha	ave only one job; or)			
в	Enter "1" if:	• You are married, hav	e only one job, and your sp	pouse does not work; or	}.	B		
	ι	Your wages from a second job or your spouse's wages (or the total of both) are \$1,500 or less.						
С				ou are married and have either a w				
	than one job. (Er	ntering "-0-" may help y	ou avoid having too little ta	ax withheld.)		· · C		
D	Enter number of	dependents (other tha	n your spouse or yourself)	you will claim on your tax return .		D		
Е	Enter "1" if you	will file as head of hous	ehold on your tax return (s	see conditions under Head of hous	sehold above)	E		
F	Enter "1" if you l	have at least \$1,900 of d	hild or dependent care e	expenses for which you plan to cla	im a credit .	F		
	(Note. Do not in	clude child support pay	ments. See Pub. 503, Chil	d and Dependent Care Expenses,	for details.)			
G	Child Tax Credi	it (including additional c	hild tax credit). See Pub. 9	72, Child Tax Credit, for more info	mation.			
), enter "2" for each eligible child; t	hen less "1" if y	you		
	have three to six	celigible children or less	"2" if you have seven or r	nore eligible children.				
	 If your total inco 	me will be between \$65,00	0 and \$84,000 (\$95,000 and	\$119,000 if married), enter "1" for each	n eligible child .	G		
н	Add lines A throug	gh G and enter total here.	Note. This may be different f	from the number of exemptions you cl	aim on your tax i	return.) 🕨 H		
				income and want to reduce your with	nholding, see the	e Deductions		
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	that apply.	avoid having too little			-		combined bage 2 to	
		 If neither of the abo 	ve situations applies, stop h	nere and enter the number from line h	H on line 5 of Fo	rm W-4 below.		
		Separate here and	l give Form W-4 to your en	nployer. Keep the top part for your	records			
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	Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet			-
Note	e. Use this worksheet only if you plan to itemize deductions or claim certain credits or adjustments to income.			
1	Enter an estimate of your 2013 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	\$	
	(\$12,200 if married filing jointly or surviving spouse)	•	<u> </u>	
2	Enter: { \$8,950 if head of household \$6,100 if single or married filing separately	2	\$	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1. If zero or less, enter "-0-"	3	\$	
4	Enter an estimate of your 2013 adjustments to income and any additional standard deduction (see Pub. 505)	4	\$	
5	Add lines 3 and 4 and enter the total. (Include any amount for credits from the Converting Credits to			
	Withholding Allowances for 2013 Form W-4 worksheet in Pub. 505.)	5	\$	
6	Enter an estimate of your 2013 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 \$3,900 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 pa	ge 1.)	
1	e. 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	e. If line 1 is less than line 2, enter "-0-" on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. Complete lines 4 through 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			
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- Multiply line 7 by line 6 and onter the result here. This is the additional annual withhelding resided
- 8 Multiply line 7 by line 6 and enter the result here. This is the additional annual withholding needed . . .
 9 Divide line 8 by the number of pay periods remaining in 2013. For example, divide by 25 if you are paid every two weeks and you complete this form on a date in January when there are 25 pay periods remaining in 2013. Enter the result here and on Form W-4, line 6, page 1. This is the additional amount to be withheld from each paycheck

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
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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 to the Department of Health and Human Services for use 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.

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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:
 - 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 Verifi	cation (To be co	mpleted and signed	by employee	at the time employment begins.)
Print Name: Last	First	1 0	Middle Initial	Maiden Name
Address (Street Name and Number)		Apt	#	Date of Birth (month/day/year)
City St	ate	Zip	Code	Social Security #
I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false stateme use of false documents in connection with th completion of this form.		A citizen of the A noncitizen na A lawful perma An alien author	United States tional of the Uni nent resident (Ali ized to work (Ali	I am (check one of the following): ted States (see instructions) ien #) ien # or Admission #) oble - month/day/year)
Employee's Signature		Date (month/day/ye		sc - month/ddy/yedr j
Preparer and/or Translator Certification (T penalty of perjury, that I have assisted in the completion of Preparer's/Translator's Signature	o be completed and si f this form and that to	igned if Section 1 is prepared if Section 1 is prepared to the best of my knowledge Print Name	ared by a person ge the information	other than the employee.) I attest, under n is true and correct.
Address (Street Name and Number, City, State,	Zip Code)		D	Date (month/day/year)
Section 2. Employer Review and Verification examine one document from List B and one from expiration date, if any, of the document(s).)	om List C, as liste	ed on the reverse of t	this form, and	record the title, number, and
List A Occument title:	OR	List B	<u>AND</u>	List C
Issuing authority:				
Document #:				
Expiration Date (<i>if any</i>):				
Document #:				
Expiration Date (if any):				
CERTIFICATION: I attest, under penalty of per the above-listed document(s) appear to be genuin (month/day/year) and that to th employment agencies may omit the date the emp Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative	e and to relate to e best of my know	the employee named ledge the employee i	, that the emp	ed by the above-named employee, that loyee began employment on o work in the United States. (State
Business or Organization Name and Address (Street Name	e and Number, City, S	State, Zip Code)		Date (month/day/year)
Section 3. Updating and Reverification (To	be completed and	l signed by employed	r.)	
A. New Name (if applicable)			B. Date of Re	hire (month/day/year) (if applicable)
C. If employee's previous grant of work authorization has	expired, provide the	information below for the	e document that	establishes current employment authorization.
Document Title:	Doc	ument #:		Expiration Date (if any):
l attest, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my document(s), the document(s) l have examined appear				ted States, and if the employee presented
Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative				Date (month/day/year)

	LIST A	LIST B	LIST C		
	Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment	Documents that Establish Identity	Documents that Establish Employment Authorization		
	Authorization (DR	AND		
	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,	1. Social Security Account Number card other than one that specifies on the face that the issuance of the card does not authorize		
2.	Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)	eye color, and address	 employment in the United States 2. Certification of Birth Abroad 		
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	(Form FS-545)		
		name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address	3. Certification of Report of Birth issued by the Department of State		
4.	Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766)	3. School ID card with a photograph	(Form DS-1350)		
		4. Voter's registration card	4. Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State,		
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 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	5. U.S. Military card or draft record	county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States		
		6. Military dependent's ID card	bearing an official seal		
		7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card	5. Native American tribal document		
		8. Native American tribal document			
		9. Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority	6. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197		
6.		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		
	nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association	11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record	Department of Homeland Security		
	Between the United States and the FSM or RMI	12. Day-care or nursery school record			

LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

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