

Form UC-018
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Unemployment Tax and Wage Report

Bar-coded Unemployment Tax and Wage Reports are mailed to liable employers to report their taxes and wages for the specific period indicated on the report. The bar-codes contain the Arizona Employer Account Number, Calendar Quarter and the Year to be reported.

**BE SURE TO USE THE BAR-CODED FORM TO ENSURE ACCURATE
POSTING OF YOUR TAX AND WAGE INFORMATION**

If you did not receive a bar-coded Tax and Wage Report, you may complete the downloadable form UC-018 to report the number of full and part-time covered workers for a quarterly period, the wages paid to these employees, and the unemployment tax due. Please type or clearly print your full address of record in the area above the report title. It is important to provide the information requested in Section A and to include your assigned tax rate in Section C-4. Use the Wage Listing Continuation form (UC-020) for reporting additional employees. Your completed (original) form should be mailed or faxed to the address or fax number shown below:

**IF YOU HAVE 25 OR MORE EMPLOYEES, CONSIDER REPORTING BY
MAGNETIC MEDIA. WE SUPPORT DISKETTE, TAPE AND CARTRIDGE MEDIA. FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, YOU MAY VIEW OR DOWNLOAD OUR PUBLICATION
"ARIZONA MAGNETIC MEDIA REPORTING" (PAU-430). THE LINK TO THIS INFORMATION
CAN BE FOUND ON OUR HOME PAGE.**

Questions about completing the Unemployment Tax and Wage Report may be directed to:

Arizona Department of Economic Security
Unemployment Tax - 911B
P.O. Box 6028
Phoenix, AZ 85005-6028

Telephone: (602) 248-9354

FAX: (602) 650-1451

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING UNEMPLOYMENT TAX AND WAGE REPORT

Failure to Submit a Report or Include a Wage Listing May Result in Penalties

This report must be completed and returned whether or not wages were paid in the quarter. If no wages were paid in the quarter, leave Part B blank, enter "0" on Line 1 of Part C, and sign and return the report. If your business has changed, such as closed, ceased paying wages, changed ownership, name, address, phone number, etc., complete and return the REPORT OF CHANGES, available online (www.azui.com) or phone the Unemployment Tax Office Employer Status Unit at 602-248-9396.

If wages were paid in the quarter, complete, sign and return the report, including the required listing of employees, their Social Security Numbers and amount of wages paid to each entered in Part B. WAGES, or on separate plain white paper in the same format. Wages include salaries, commissions, bonuses, tips and the cash value of other remuneration such as gifts. **DO NOT ADJUST PRIOR QUARTER WAGES ON THIS REPORT.**

PART C. WAGE SUMMARY – Line-by-line explanation of how to calculate the payment due:

1. **TOTAL WAGES PAID IN QUARTER** – Enter the total wages (before deductions) you paid in the quarter (from the total entered in Part B, WAGES).
2. **SUBTRACT EXCESS WAGES** – Calculate for each employee how much, if any, of the total wages paid to that employee in the quarter are in excess of the first \$7,000 paid to that employee in the same calendar year (such "excess wages" must be reported in the quarter earned, but are not taxable). Add together all excess wages paid to all your employees in the quarter and enter the combined total on Line 2. The following example shows how excess wages are calculated for an employee who is paid \$5,000 per quarter:

Section C. Wage Summary	1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter	YEAR END TOTAL
(Line 1) TOTAL WAGES	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$20,000.00
(Line 2) EXCESS WAGES	0.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$13,000.00
(Line 3) TAXABLE WAGES	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 7,000.00

Taxable wages were paid to this worker in the first two quarters, with \$3,000 (\$10,000 - \$7,000) excess wages paid in the second quarter. All wages paid in the third and fourth quarters are excess wages.

3. **TAXABLE WAGES PAID** – Subtract Line 2 from Line 1 and enter the result.
4. **TAX DUE** – Multiply Line 3 by your assigned tax rate printed on the form and enter the result, the amount of Unemployment Tax due for the calendar quarter. Example: 2.0% (or .020) x \$5,000 = \$100 TAX DUE.
5. **ADD INTEREST DUE** – Enter the amount due if you paid your Unemployment Tax after the due date indicated at the upper right of the report. Interest accrues at the rate of 1% of Line 4 for every month or part of a month payment is late. Example: Interest on \$200 in tax paid 1-1/2 months late = \$200 x 2% = \$4.
6. **ADD PENALTY FOR LATE REPORT** – Enter the amount due for submitting a report after the due date indicated at the upper right of the report. The penalty is 0.10% (or .001) of Line 1, with a **\$35 minimum and a \$200 maximum**.
7. **ADD JOB TRAINING TAX DUE** – Multiply Line 3 by 0.10% (or .001) and enter the result, the amount of the Job Training Tax due for the calendar quarter. Example: 0.10% (or .001) x \$7,000 = \$7 Job Training Tax Due. **NOTE: If your assigned Unemployment Tax Rate is 0.11% or less, or is 2.00%, 2.70% or higher, or you are a Reimbursable employer, DO NOT compute or pay the Job Training Tax.**
8. **TOTAL PAYMENT DUE** – Enter the sum of Lines 4, 5, 6 and 7. **NOTE: If the combined amount of Unemployment and Job Training Taxes due is equal to or less than \$9.99 for the quarter, payment of the taxes due is not required.**
9. **SUBTRACT ANY CREDIT BALANCE** – If an amount is printed on Line 9, it represents a previous overpayment of tax. Subtract it from Line 8; the result is the amount of tax payment you still owe for the quarter.
10. **AMOUNT PAID** – Enter the amount of your payment. **Make checks payable to DES-Unemployment Tax.** Be sure to write your Arizona Account Number on your check.

SIGNATURE – This report must be signed and dated by an owner, partner, corporate officer or authorized representative. Enter the report preparer's name and phone number in the spaces provided.

Pursuant to state and federal law, information on this report may be disclosed to public entities and public employees for use in the performance of their official duties.

