



# Publication 1220

Specifications for Electronic Filing of  
Forms 1097, 1098, 1099, 3921, 3922, 5498,  
and W-2G

**For Tax Year 2025**

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## First Time Filers Quick Reference Guide

Treasury Decision (TD) 9972 updated the rules for electronically filing information returns. Under the new regulations, businesses MUST file electronically if they are submitting 10 or more information returns, regardless of the form type. If an original return was required to be filed electronically, then any corrected returns must also be filed electronically. However, corrected returns do not count towards the 10-return threshold used to determine whether electronically filing is required. For additional details, please refer to the IRS to the IRS and Treasury's final regulations on e-file and the Filing Information Returns Electronically (FIRE) webpage.

If you are new or an existing electronic filer, you should consider using the new Information Returns Intake System (IRIS). For more information, please visit <https://www.irs.gov/iris>.

A Transmitter Control Code (TCC) is required to file information returns electronically. However, Tax Year 2026/Filing Season 2027 is the targeted date for the retirement of the Filing Information Returns Electronically (FIRE) System. The Information Returns Intake System (IRIS) will be the only intake system for information returns for filing season 2027. Existing FIRE users are encouraged to complete their IRIS Application for TCC and use IRIS for their electronic filing needs. For more information, visit <https://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/filing-information-returns-electronically-fire>.

To ensure you're ready to electronically file your information returns, submit an Information Returns (IR) Application for a Transmitter Control Code (TCC) by November 1st of the year prior to your filing deadline. Please allow 45 days for processing. Applications received after November 1st may not be processed in time to meet your electronic filing needs. All applications are subject to review, and the IRS may request additional information before granting approval to transmit returns electronically. Once the application is approved, a TCC will be assigned. If you prefer not to wait for the mailed confirmation (sent via U.S. Postal Service), you can monitor your IR Application Summary page to view your assigned TCC. In general, your TCC will be available for use on the FIRE system within 48 hours of the effective date listed on your application. Please note that if any electronically transmitted documents are found to be invalid, the IRS has the authority to revoke the TCC. For full details, refer to **Part B. Sec. 1, Information Returns (IR) Application for Transmitter Control Code (TCC)**.

**File Format** – The format must conform to the specifications found in **Part C. Record Format Specifications and Record Layouts**. To transmit files electronically through FIRE, you must have software, a service provider, or an in-house programmer that will create the file in the proper format per the requirements and record layouts in this publication. To find software providers, perform an internet search with the keywords, "Form 1099 software providers." Scanned, .PDF, .PNG, .TIF, .GIF, .JPG, Word, or Excel formats will not be accepted.

**Test Files** – While not a general requirement, a test file is required for those applying to participate in the Combined Federal/State Filing Program. Refer to **Part A. Sec. 12, Combined Federal/State Filing Program**. For all other new electronic filers, the IRS highly recommends submitting a test file to validate hardware and software compatibility. The test system limits submissions to a maximum of 125 test files per year. Refer to **Part B. Sec. 5, Test Files**.

**Note:** The FIRE Production System and FIRE Test System operate independently and don't interact. As a result, you must create and maintain a separate FIRE TCC for each FIRE System.

**Common Problems** - Review [Part B. Sec. 6, Common Problems](#), to avoid common FIRE processing or formatting errors before submitting your file.

**Assistance** - Contact the Technical Services Operation (TSO) Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET. **Listen to all options before making your selection.**

- 866-455-7438 (toll-free)
- 304-263-8700 (International) (Not toll-free)
- Deaf or hard of hearing customers may call any of our toll-free numbers using their choice of relay service.

Use the IRS Automated Chatbot/Live chat feature, please visit [Filing Information Returns Electronically \(FIRE\) | Internal Revenue Service](#). Click the Chat bubble in the bottom right corner.

- Chatbot is available 24/7.
- Escalation to live chat is available Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. E.T.
- Get answers to your questions about transmitter control codes and filing information returns electronically.
- For account-specific questions, you need an IRS (ID.me) account.

The following is a list of related instructions and forms for filing information returns electronically:

- [General Instructions for Certain Information Returns](#)
- [Form 8508, Application for a Waiver from Electronic Filing of Information Returns](#)
- [Form 8809, Application for Extension of Time To File Information Returns](#)
- [Form 15397, Application for Extension of Time to Furnish Recipient Statements](#)

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# Part A

## General Information

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## Sec. 1 Introduction

This publication outlines the communication procedures and transmission formats for the following information returns:

- Form 1097-BTC, Bond Tax Credit
- Form 1098, Mortgage Interest Statement
- Form 1098-C, Contributions of Motor Vehicles, Boats, and Airplanes
- Form 1098-E, Student Loan Interest Statement
- Form 1098-F, Fines, Penalties and Other Amounts
- Form 1098-Q, Qualifying Longevity Annuity Contract Information
- Form 1098-T, Tuition Statement
- Form 1099-A, Acquisition or Abandonment of Secured Property
- Form 1099-B, Proceeds From Broker and Barter Exchange Transactions
- Form 1099-C, Cancellation of Debt
- Form 1099-CAP, Changes in Corporate Control and Capital Structure
- Form 1099-DIV, Dividends and Distributions
- Form 1099-G, Certain Government Payments
- Form 1099-INT, Interest Income
- Form 1099-K, Payment Card and Third Party Network Transactions
- Form 1099-LS, Reportable Life Insurance Sale
- Form 1099-LTC, Long-Term Care and Accelerated Death Benefits
- Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Information
- Form 1099-NEC, Nonemployee Compensation
- Form 1099-OID, Original Issue Discount
- Form 1099-PATR, Taxable Distributions Received From Cooperatives
- Form 1099-Q, Payments from Qualified Education Programs (Under Sections 529 & 530)
- Form 1099-R, Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans, IRAs, Insurance Contracts, etc.
- Form 1099-S, Proceeds From Real Estate Transactions
- Form 1099-SA, Distributions From an HSA, Archer MSA, or Medicare Advantage MSA
- Form 1099-SB, Seller's Investment in Life Insurance Contract
- Form 3921, Exercise of an Incentive Stock Option Under Section 422(b)
- Form 3922, Transfer of Stock Acquired Through an Employee Stock Purchase Plan under Section 423(c)
- Form 5498, IRA Contribution Information
- Form 5498-ESA, Coverdell ESA Contribution Information
- Form 5498-SA, HSA, Archer MSA, or Medicare Advantage MSA Information
- Form W-2G, Certain Gambling Winnings

## Sec. 2 Purpose

The purpose of this publication is to provide the specifications for filing of Forms 1097, 1098, 1099, 3921, 3922, 5498, and W-2G electronically with the IRS including the requirements and specifications for electronic filing under the Combined Federal/State Filing (CF/SF) Program. Additionally, this publication provides specifications to submit an automatic 30-day extension of time to file certain information returns.

**Note:** Generally, boxes on paper forms correspond with fields used for the electronic file; however, if the form and field instructions don't match, the guidance in this publication supersedes form instructions. Electronic reporting of information returns eliminates the need for electronic filers to file paper documents with the IRS. Don't send copies of paper forms to the IRS for any forms filed electronically. This will result in duplicate filing and may result in penalty notices.

The FIRE System can accept multiple files for the same type of return. For example, if a company has several branches issuing Forms 1099-INT, it is not necessary to combine all the forms into one transmission. Each file can be sent separately. Don't transmit duplicate data.

Please note that the FIRE system does not support the electronic filing of Form 1099-DA. If you are mandated to file this form electronically, you will need to use the IRIS system. To learn more about the IRIS system and its functionalities for filing information returns, refer to the [E-file information returns with IRIS](#) resource available on [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov).

**Note:** Issuers are responsible for providing statements to payees as outlined in the [General Instructions for Certain Information Returns](#).

## Sec. 3 What's New for Tax Year 2025

Updates to Publication 1220 after its annual release will be listed in [Part E. Exhibit 2](#), Publication 1220 Tax Year 2025 Revision Updates.

1. A QuickAlert was issued on July 2, 2025, announcing the retirement of the FIRE System.
  - Tax Year (TY) 2026/Filing Season (FS) 2027 is the targeted date for the retirement of the FIRE System.
  - The Information Returns Intake System (IRIS) will be the only intake system for information returns currently received through FIRE, for the 2027 filing season.
  - Stay tuned for future [QuickAlerts](#), [IRIS Working Group meetings](#), and updates to [IRS.gov](#) resources for further guidance.
  - Complete an IRIS Application for TCC to begin transitioning to IRIS.
2. Golden Parachute payments can no longer be filed through the FIRE System. This includes current year and prior year payments. Golden Parachute payments must be filed using the Information Returns Intake System (IRIS) or on paper. Payments filed through the FIRE System that need to be corrected must be filed on paper.

Use Form 8508, Request for Waiver From Filing Information Returns Electronically, to request a waiver from filing electronically for the current tax year, if you have 10 or more paper forms to file.
3. Combined Federal and State Filing (CF/SF)
  - Added Oregon – Code 41
  - Removed Missouri – Code 29
4. 1099-Q, Payments from Qualified Education Programs (Under Sections 529 and 530)
  - Payee 'B' Record - Field Position 547 - Added Code 2, reporting a QTP to a Roth IRA transfer
5. 1099-R, Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans, IRAs, Insurance Contracts, etc.
  - a. Payee 'B' Record - Field Position 545-546 - Added Distribution Code Y, Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)

## Sec. 4 Communicating with the IRS

TSO is available to issuers, transmitters, and employers at the numbers listed below. When you call, you'll be provided guidance to essential elements pertaining to technical aspects for the new IR Application for TCC, filing information returns through the FIRE Systems, self-help resources, and referrals to tax law topics on [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov). Below are some examples of essential elements:

- Form identification
- How to obtain a form
- Related publications for a form or topic
- Filing information returns electronically
- FIRE file status information and guidance

Contact TSO Monday through Friday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm ET. **Listen to all options before making your selection.**

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- Deaf or hard of hearing customers may call any of our toll-free numbers using their choice of relay service.

Use the IRS Automated Chatbot/Live chat feature, please visit [Filing Information Returns Electronically \(FIRE\) | Internal Revenue Service](#). Click the Chat bubble in the bottom right corner.

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- Get answers to your questions about transmitter control codes and filing information returns electronically.
- For account-specific questions, you need an IRS (ID.me) account.

The IRS address for FIRE is <https://fire.irs.gov/>. The address to send a test file electronically is <https://fire.test.irs.gov/>.

**Caution:** Under no circumstance should actual live data be transmitted through the FIRE Test System.

Questions regarding the filing of information returns and comments/suggestions regarding this publication can be emailed to [fire@irs.gov](mailto:fire@irs.gov). When you send emails concerning specific file information, include the company name and the electronic file name or Transmitter Control Code (TCC). Don't include taxpayer identification numbers (TINs) or attachments in email correspondence because electronic mail is not secure.

## Sec. 5 Additional Resources

The following are additional resources and information available for information returns:

Topic	Location
Electronic filing of Forms W-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Security Administration (SSA) website at <a href="https://www.ssa.gov/employer">https://www.ssa.gov/employer</a> or call 800-772-6270 (toll-free) to obtain the number of the SSA Employer Service Liaison Officer for your area.</li> </ul>
Forms and Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forms, Instructions &amp; Publications on <a href="https://www.irs.gov/">https://www.irs.gov/</a>.</li> </ul>
Form 8508, Application for a Waiver from Electronic Filing of Information Returns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Search Forms, Instructions &amp; Publications on <a href="https://www.irs.gov/">https://www.irs.gov/</a>.</li> </ul>
Form 8809, Application for Extension of Time to File Information Returns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply online at <a href="https://fire.irs.gov/">https://fire.irs.gov/</a>. After logging in, select "Extension of Time Request" from the Main Menu Options.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Search Forms, Instructions &amp; Publications on <a href="https://www.irs.gov/">https://www.irs.gov/</a>.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Form 15397, Application for Extension of Time to Furnish Recipient Statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Search Forms, Instructions &amp; Publications on <a href="https://www.irs.gov/">https://www.irs.gov/</a>.</li> </ul>
Guide Wire - receive notification of guidance issued by the IRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subscribe at <a href="https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/subscribe-to-irs-guidewire">https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/subscribe-to-irs-guidewire</a>.</li> </ul>
Information Returns (IR) Application for Transmitter Control Code (TCC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply online at <a href="https://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/filing-information-returns-electronically-fire">https://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/filing-information-returns-electronically-fire</a>.</li> </ul>
Information Returns Intake System (IRIS) and Publication 5717, IRIS Taxpayer Portal User Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refer to <a href="https://www.irs.gov/iris">https://www.irs.gov/iris</a>.</li> </ul>
Internal Revenue Bulletin - The authoritative instrument for the distribution of all types of official IRS tax guidance; a weekly collection of these and other items of general interest to the tax professional community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refer to <a href="https://www.irs.gov/irb/">https://www.irs.gov/irb/</a>.</li> </ul>

## Sec. 5 Additional Resources (continued)

Topic	Location
Mailing address for paper filing of information returns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Search for General Instructions for Certain Information Returns on Forms, Instructions &amp; Publications on <a href="https://www.irs.gov/">https://www.irs.gov/</a>.</li> </ul>
Payee/recipient questions on how to report information return data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Search the Help tab on <a href="https://www.irs.gov/">https://www.irs.gov/</a> for assistance with individual taxpayer returns or account related issues.</li> </ul>
QuickAlerts – Delivers email updates for software developers, payers, transmitters and tax pros.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subscribe at <a href="https://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/subscribe-to-quickalerts">https://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/subscribe-to-quickalerts</a></li> </ul>
Tax Topic no. 801, Who must file information returns electronically	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refer to <a href="#">Topic no. 801</a> on IRS.gov</li> </ul>
Tax Topic no. 802, Applying to file information returns electronically	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refer to <a href="#">Topic no. 802</a> on IRS.gov</li> </ul>
Tax Topic no. 803, Electronic filing waivers and exemptions and filing extensions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refer to <a href="#">Topic no. 803</a> on IRS.gov</li> </ul>
Tax Topic no. 804, FIRE system test files and Combined Federal/State Filing (CF/SF) program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refer to <a href="#">Topic no. 804</a> on IRS.gov</li> </ul>

## Sec. 6 Filing Requirements, Retention Requirements, and Due Dates

### .01 Filing Requirements

For instructions regarding Forms 1097, 1098, 1099, 3921, 3922, 5498, and W-2G, refer to the [General Instructions for Certain Information Returns](#). The instructions include additional information about filing requirements, paper filing, and line instructions.

[Treasury Decision \(TD\) 9972](#) amended the rules for filing information returns electronically. The updated regulations mandate that businesses electronically file information returns if they are required to file 10 or more information returns of any form type. For instance, information returns processed through the Information Returns Intake System (IRIS), Filing Information Returns Electronically (FIRE) System, Affordable Care Act Information Returns (AIR) System, and Form W-2 submissions to the Social Security Administration (SSA) all fall within the same form type category. The total count includes scenarios like four Form 1099-NEC filings via IRIS, two Form 1042-S filings via FIRE, two Form 1095-B filings via AIR, and two Form W-2 filings via SSA. Since the total of all forms filed equals ten, the customer is required to file all information returns electronically. Corrections are not factored into this calculation; however, if an information return is submitted electronically, associated corrections must also be filed electronically using the same system used for the original filing. For more information about the regulations and the reduced threshold to electronically file, refer to the [IRS and Treasury's final regulations on e-file](#) and the [Filing Information Returns Electronically \(FIRE\)](#) webpages.

If you're required to file electronically, and this requirement causes an undue hardship, see [Part A. Sec 9, Form 8508, Application for a Waiver from Electronic Filing of Information Returns](#). If you're required to file electronically, but fail to do so, and you don't have an approved waiver, you may be subject to a penalty. For more information, see part F in the [General Instructions for Certain Information Returns](#).

### .02 Retention Requirements

Issuers/Transmitters are strongly recommended to keep a copy of FIRE System file status emails and the associated files of the information returns or be able to reconstruct the data for at least three years from the reporting due date with the following exceptions:

- Returns reporting federal withholding need to be retained for four years.
- Keep a copy of Form 1099-C, Cancellation of Debt, for at least four years from the due date of the return.

### .03 Due Dates

Forms 1097, 1098, 1099, 3921, 3922, and W-2G are filed on a calendar year basis. Form 5498, IRA Contribution Information, Form 5498-ESA, Coverdell ESA Contribution Information, and Form 5498-SA, HSA, Archer MSA, or Medicare Advantage MSA Information, are used to report amounts contributed during or after the calendar year but no later than April 15.

## Sec. 6 Filing Requirements, Retention Requirements, and Due Dates (continued)

Due Dates		
Form	IRS Electronic Filing	Recipient/Participant Copy
1097-BTC	March 31	On or before the 15th day of the 2nd calendar month after the close of the calendar quarter (on or before May 15, August 15, November 15, and February 15 of the following year).
1098	March 31	January 31
1099	March 31	January 31 February 15 for Forms 1099-B and 1099-S. This also applies to statements furnished as part of a consolidated reporting statement.
1099-MISC	March 31	January 31 February 15 for amounts reported in boxes 8 or 10.
1099-NEC	January 31	January 31
3921	March 31	January 31
3922	March 31	January 31
5498	May 31	January 31 – for FMV/RMD May 31 – for contributions
5498-SA	May 31	May 31
5498-ESA	May 31	April 30
W-2G	March 31	January 31

**Note:** If any due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the return or statement is considered timely if filed or furnished on the next business day. Leap years don't impact the due date. See Announcement 91-179, 1991-49 I.R.B. 78, for more information.



## Sec. 7 Reporting Nonemployee Compensation (NEC) for Tax Year 2025

Use Form 1099-NEC, Nonemployee Compensation, to report nonemployee compensation. A request for an extension of time to file can be submitted on paper **Form 8809**, Application for Extension of Time to File Information Returns. Refer to **Part A Sec. 8, Extensions**. Form 1099-NEC is part of the CF/SF Program.

Use Form 1099-MISC to report nonemployee compensation prior to tax year 2020.

Publication 1220 provides the record layouts to electronically file Form 1099-NEC and Form 1099-MISC.

## Sec. 8 Extensions

An automatic 30-day extension of time to file certain information returns may be submitted by creating and transmitting an electronic file or fill-in form on the **FIRE Production System**, or submitting a paper **Form 8809**, Application for Extension of Time to File Information Returns. A TCC is required when requesting an automatic 30-day extension through FIRE.

Additional information can be found on the FIRE webpage located at <https://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/filing-information-returns-electronically-fire>.

You may request an extension of time to furnish the statements to recipients by submitting **Form 15397, Application for Extension of Time to Furnish Recipient Statements** by using one of the following methods:

Online at: **Mobile-friendly forms** on irs.gov. Search or scroll to find Form 15397.

or

Fax to:

Internal Revenue Service Technical Services Operation

Attn: Extension of Time Coordinator

Fax: 877-477-0572 (International Fax: 304-579-4105)

Your request must be received no later than the date on which the statements are due to the recipients. If your request for an extension is approved, generally you will be granted a maximum of 30 extra days to furnish the recipient statements.

Refer to **Part D Extension of Time**.

## Sec. 9 Form 8508, Application for a Waiver from Electronic Filing of Information Returns

If you think you will not be able to meet your electronic filing requirement you should file Form 8508 at least 45 days before the due date of the returns for which you are requesting a waiver. Refer to **General Instructions for Certain Information Returns** at IRS.gov. Waiver requests will be processed beginning January 1st of the calendar year for which the returns are due. For information on **Form 8508**, Application for a Waiver from Electronic Filing of Information Returns, refer to **Tax Topic no. 803**, Electronic filing waivers and exemptions and filing extensions.

## Sec. 10 Penalties Associated with Information Returns

Refer to [General Instructions for Certain Information Returns](#) for guidance information on information reporting penalties.

## Sec. 11 Corrected Returns

### .01 General Information

If the IRS successfully processed an information return, and you identify an error, you need to file a corrected return using the FIRE System. Don't file the original file again as this may result in duplicate reporting. File only the returns that require corrections. Don't include information returns that were not included in the original file as corrections. Information returns not included in the initial filing must be submitted as an original file.

**Note:** The standard correction process will not resolve duplicate reporting. Complete all fields of the corrected return.

If an information return is submitted electronically the associated corrections must also be filed electronically using the same system used to file the information return being corrected.

The issuer or transmitter must furnish corrected statements to recipients as soon as possible. If an issuer or transmitter discovers errors that affect numerous recipients, contact the Technical Services Operation (TSO) Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET. **Listen to all options before making your selection.**

- 866-455-7438 (toll-free)
- 304-263-8700 (International) (Not toll-free)
- Deaf or hard of hearing customers may call any of our toll-free numbers using their choice of relay service.

Send corrected returns to the IRS and notify the recipients.

If corrected returns aren't filed electronically, they must be filed on official forms or acceptable substitute forms. For information on substitute forms, refer to [Publication 1179](#), General Rules and Specifications for Substitute Forms 1096, 1098, 1099, 5498, and Certain Other Information Returns.

In general, corrected returns should be submitted for returns filed within the last three calendar years with the following exceptions:

- Backup withholding was imposed under Internal Revenue Code Section 3406 - four calendar years
- Form 1099-C, Cancellation of Debt - four calendar years

## Sec. 11 Corrected Returns (continued)

### .02 Error in Reporting the Issuer

If an error is discovered in reporting the issuer's (not recipient) name and/or TIN, the issuer should write a letter to the IRS containing the following information:

- Name and address of issuer
- Type of error (include the incorrect issuer name/TIN that was reported)
- Tax year
- Correct issuer name/TIN
- TCC
- Type of return
- Number of payees
- Filing method, paper or electronic
- If federal income tax was withheld

#### Mail correspondence to:

Internal Revenue Service  
230 Murall Drive, Mail Stop 4360  
Kearneysville, WV 25430

### .03 Specifications for Filing Corrected Returns Electronically

The record sequence for filing corrections is the same as for original returns. Refer to [Part C. Record Format Specifications and Record Layouts](#), for more information. Corrected returns may be included in the same transmission as original returns; however, separate 'A' Records are required.

The "B" Record provides a 20-character field for a unique issuer's Account Number for payee. The account number is required if there are multiple accounts for a recipient for whom more than one information return of the same type is being filed. This number will identify the incorrect return if more than one return is filed for a particular payee. Don't enter a TIN in this field. An issuer's account number for the payee may be a checking account number, savings account number, serial number, or any other number assigned to the payee by the issuer that will distinguish the specific account. This number must appear on the initial return and on the corrected return for the IRS to identify and process the correction properly.

Errors normally fall under one of the two categories listed. Next to each type of error is a list of instructions on how to file the corrected return. Review the charts that follow.

All corrections properly coded for the CF/SF Program will be made available to the participating states. Only send corrections which affect the federal reporting or affect federal and state reporting. **Corrections that apply only to a state filing requirement should be sent directly to the state.**

### .04 Corrections and Penalties

File corrected returns to comply with filing requirements. Refer to [General Instructions for Certain Information Returns](#).

### .05 Corrected Returns Procedures

There are numerous types of errors, and in some cases, more than one transaction may be needed to correct the initial error. Review the "One-transaction Correction" and "Two-transaction Correction" tables below before transmitting a corrected file.

**Note:** Some software does not support the correction process. Please contact your software provider for more information.

## Sec. 11 Corrected Returns (continued)

One-transaction Correction	
<p><b>If ...</b> The original return was filed with one or more of the following error types:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incorrect payment amount codes in the Issuer "A" Record.</li> <li>Incorrect payment amounts in the Payee "B" Record.</li> <li>Incorrect code in the distribution code field in the Payee "B" Record.</li> <li>Incorrect payee indicator. (Payee indicators are non-money amount indicator fields found in the specific form record layouts of the Payee "B" Record between field positions 544-748.)</li> <li>Return should not have been filed.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b> To correct a TIN and/or payee name, follow the instructions under Two-transaction correction.</p>	<p><b>Then ...</b> Follow the steps below for one-transaction correction:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare a new file. The first record on the file will be the Transmitter "T" Record.</li> <li>Make a separate "A" Record for each type of return and each issuer being reported. Issuer information in the "A" Record must be the same as it was in the original submission.</li> <li>The Payee "B" Records must show the correct record information as well as a Corrected Return Indicator Code of "G" in field position 6.</li> <li>Corrected returns using "G" coded "B" Records may be on the same file as original returns; however, separate "A" Records are required.</li> <li>Prepare a separate "C" Record for each type of return and each issuer being reported.</li> <li>The last record on the file must be the End of Transmission "F" Record.</li> </ol>

Sample File layout for One-transaction Corrections					
Transmitter "T" Record	Issuer "A" Record	"G" coded Payee "B" Record	"G" coded Payee "B" Record	End of Issuer "C" Record	End of Transmission "F" Record

## Sec. 11 Corrected Returns (continued)

Two-transaction Correction	
<p><b>If ...</b> The original return was filed with one or more of the following error types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. No payee TIN (SSN, EIN, ITIN, Qualified Intermediary Employer Identification Number (QI-EIN), Adoption Taxpayer Identification Number (ATIN))</li> <li>b. Incorrect payee TIN</li> <li>c. Incorrect payee name</li> <li>d. Wrong type of return indicator</li> </ul>	<p><b>Then ...</b> Follow the steps below for two-transaction correction:</p> <hr/> <p><b>Transaction 1:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prepare a new file. The first record on the file will be the Transmitter "T" Record.</li> <li>2. Make a separate "A" Record for each type of return and each issuer being reported. The information in the "A" Record will be exactly the same as it was in the original submission. (See Note below).</li> <li>3. The Payee "B" Records must contain identical information as submitted previously. Exception: Insert a Corrected Return Indicator Code of "G" in field position 6 of the "B" Records and enter "0" (zeros) in all payment amounts. (See Note below.)</li> <li>4. Corrected returns using "G" coded "B" Records may be on the same file as those returns filed with a "C" code; however, separate "A" Records are required.</li> <li>5. Prepare a separate "C" Record for each type of return and each issuer being reported.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b> Although the "A" and "B" Records will be identical to the original submission, the Record Sequence Number will be different because this is a counter number and is unique to each file. For Form 1099-R corrections, if the amounts are zeros, certain indicators will not be used.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Then . . .</b> Follow the steps below for two-transaction correction:</p>
<p>Two separate transactions using both the "G" and "C" codes are required to submit a two-transaction correction. Don't use this correction process for payment amount corrections.</p>	

## Sec. 11 Corrected Returns (continued)

Two-transaction Correction (continued)	
	<p><b>Transaction 2:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Make a separate "A" Record for each type of return and each issuer being reported.</li> <li>2. The Payee "B" Records must show the correct information as well as a Corrected Return Indicator Code of "C" in field position 6. Corrected returns filed with the IRS using "C" coded "B" Records may be on the same file as those returns submitted with "G" codes; however, separate "A" Records are required.</li> <li>3. Prepare a separate "C" Record for each type of return and each issuer being reported.</li> </ol> <p>The last record on the file must be the End of Transmission "F" Record.</p>

Sample File layout for Two-transaction Correction					
Transmitter "T" Record	Issuer "A" Record	"G" coded Payee "B" Record	"G" coded Payee "B" Record	End of Issuer "C" Record	Issuer "A" Record
"C" coded Payee "B" Record	"C" coded Payee "B" Record	End of Issuer "C" Record	Transmission "F" Record		

**Note:** If a filer is reporting "G" coded, "C" coded, and/or "non-coded" (original) returns on the same file, each category must be reported under separate "A" Records. Although the "A" Record will be identical to the original submission, the Record Sequence Number may be different because this is a counter number and is unique to each file. For Form 1099-R corrections, if the amounts are zeros, certain indicators will not be used.

## Sec. 12 Combined Federal/State Filing (CF/SF) Program

### .01 General Information

The CF/SF Program was established to simplify information returns filing for issuers. Through the CF/SF Program, the IRS electronically sends information returns (original and corrected) to participating states.

The following information returns may be filed under the CF/SF Program:

- Form 1099-B, Proceeds from Broker and Barter Exchange Transactions
- Form 1099-DIV, Dividends and Distributions
- Form 1099-G, Certain Government Payments
- Form 1099-INT, Interest Income
- Form 1099-K, Payment Card and Third Party Network Transactions
- Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Information
- Form 1099-NEC, Nonemployee Compensation
- Form 1099-OID, Original Issue Discount
- Form 1099-PATR, Taxable Distributions Received From Cooperatives
- Form 1099-R, Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans, IRAs, Insurance Contracts, etc.
- Form 5498, IRA Contribution Information

### .02 Participation in CF/SF Program

#### 1. State Coordinators Information:

State Coordinators must contact their IRS Government Liaison to request their state be added or removed from the CF/SF Program. Requests must be submitted by January 1<sup>st</sup> and the request will be implemented the following tax year. For example: To be added to or removed from the CF/SF Program for tax year 2025, the request would need to be submitted by January 1, 2025. Refer to [Combined Federal/State Filing \(CF/SF\) Program State Coordinator Information FAQs](#) on IRS.gov.

**Note:** Only state coordinators should contact the IRS Government Liaison.

## Sec. 12 Combined Federal/State Filing (CF/SF) Program (continued)

### 2. Transmitter or issuer information:

**Test Files:** To request approval to participate, an electronic test file coded for this program must be submitted to the FIRE Test System at <https://fire.test.irs.gov>. Refer to **FIRE** webpage for FIRE testing availability dates. If the test file is acceptable, an approval letter will be sent. There is no charge to use the CF/SF Program for approved participants. A test file is only required for the first year a filer participates in the program; however, it is highly recommended a test file be submitted every year. Records in the test and actual file must conform to current procedures and must not contain actual live data. Participating in the CF/SF Program, the filer consents to the IRS disclosure of the return information to the state(s) indicated.

Within two days, the results of the electronic transmission(s) will be sent to the email address provided on the “Verify Your Filing Information” page in the FIRE Test System. If using email-filtering software, configure the software to accept email from [fire@irs.gov](mailto:fire@irs.gov) and [irs.e-helpmail@irs.gov](mailto:irs.e-helpmail@irs.gov). Turn off any email auto replies to these email addresses. During peak filing periods, the timeframe for returning file results may be more than two days.

**Note:** The test system will only allow 125 test files per year.

If the file is bad, the filer or transmitter must return to <https://fire.test.irs.gov> and select “Check File Status” to determine what errors are in the file. See **Part B. Sec. 2, Connecting to FIRE System**. When a test file is bad, don’t send a replacement file, but continue to send test files until “Good, Federal/State Reporting” file status is received.

**Transmitters can contact the IRS with questions on the CF/SF Program.** Refer to **Part A. Sec. 4, Communicating with the IRS** for contact information.

### 3. CF/SF Program General Information:

If a payee has a reporting requirement for more than one state, separate “B” Records must be created for each state. Issuers must prorate the amounts to figure out what should be reported to each state. Don’t report the total amount to each state.

Some participating states require separate notification that the issuer is filing in this manner. The IRS acts as a forwarding agent only. It is the issuer’s responsibility to contact the appropriate state(s) for further information. Participating states and corresponding valid state codes are listed below in **Table 1, Participating States and Codes**. The appropriate code must be entered in fields requesting a CF/SF Program code. Don’t use state abbreviations. Each state’s filing requirements are subject to change by the state. It is the issuer’s responsibility to contact the participating state(s) to verify their criteria. Upon submission of the files, the transmitter must be sure of the following:

- All records are correct.
- State Total “K” Record(s) for each state(s) being reported follows the “C” Record.
- Payment amount totals and the valid participating state code are included in the State Totals “K” Record(s).
- The last “K” Record is followed by an “A” Record (if there are more issuers to report) or an End of Transmission “F” Record (if this is the last record of the entire file).



## Sec. 12 Combined Federal/State Filing (CF/SF) Program (continued)

The following table provides codes for participating states in the CF/SF Program.

Table 1: Participating States and Codes*					
State	Code	State	Code	State	Code
Alabama	01	Indiana	18	New Jersey	34
Arizona	04	Kansas	20	New Mexico	35
Arkansas	05	Louisiana	22	North Carolina	37
California	06	Maine	23	North Dakota	38
Colorado	07	Maryland	24	Ohio	39
Connecticut	08	Massachusetts	25	Oklahoma	40
Delaware	10	Michigan	26	Oregon	41
District of Columbia	11	Minnesota	27	Pennsylvania	42
Georgia	13	Mississippi	28	Rhode Island	44
Hawaii	15	Montana	30	South Carolina	45
Idaho	16	Nebraska	31	Wisconsin	55

\*The codes listed apply to the CF/SF Program and may not correspond to state codes of agencies or programs outside of the IRS.

Sample File Layout for Combined Federal/State Filing Program					
Transmitter "T" Record	Issuer "A" Record coded with 1 in position 6	Payee "B" Record with state code 01 in positions 747-748	Payee "B" Record with state code 06 in positions 747-748	Payee "B" Record with no state code	End of Issuer "C" Record
	State Total "K" Record for "B" Records coded 01 in positions 747- 748	State Total "K" Record for "B" Records coded 06 in positions 747-748	Record End of Transmission "F" Record		

## Sec. 13 State Abbreviation Codes and APO/FPO Addresses

### .01 State Abbreviation Codes

The following state and U.S. territory abbreviations are to be used when developing the state code portion of the address fields. This table provides state and territory abbreviations only and does not represent those states participating in the CF/SF Program.

Table 2: State & U.S. Territory Abbreviations					
State	Code	State	Code	State	Code
Alabama	AL	Kentucky	KY	Ohio	OH
Alaska	AK	Louisiana	LA	Oklahoma	OK
American Samoa	AS	Maine	ME	Oregon	OR
Arizona	AZ	Maryland	MD	Pennsylvania	PA
Arkansas	AR	Massachusetts	MA	Puerto Rico	PR
California	CA	Michigan	MI	Rhode Island	RI
Colorado	CO	Minnesota	MN	South Carolina	SC
Connecticut	CT	Mississippi	MS	South Dakota	SD
Delaware	DE	Missouri	MO	Tennessee	TN
District of Columbia	DC	Montana	MT	Texas	TX
Florida	FL	Nebraska	NE	Utah	UT
Georgia	GA	Nevada	NV	Vermont	VT
Guam	GU	New Hampshire	NH	Virginia	VA
Hawaii	HI	New Jersey	NJ	U.S. Virgin Islands	VI
Idaho	ID	New Mexico	NM	Washington	WA
Illinois	IL	New York	NY	West Virginia	WV
Indiana	IN	North Carolina	NC	Wisconsin	WI
Iowa	IA	North Dakota	ND	Wyoming	WY
Kansas	KS	No. Mariana Islands	MP		

See [Part C. Record Format Specifications and Record Layouts](#) for more information on the required formatting for an address.

Filers must adhere to the city, state, and ZIP Code format for U.S. addresses in the “B” Record. This also includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

## Sec. 13 State Abbreviation Codes and APO/FPO Addresses (continued)

### .02 APO and FPO Addresses

When reporting APO/FPO addresses, use the following format:

**EXAMPLE:**

Recipient Name	PVT Willard J. Doe
Mailing Address	Company F, PSC Box 100 167 Infantry REGT
Recipient City	APO (or FPO)
Recipient State	AE, AA, or AP*
Recipient ZIP Code	098010100

\*AE is the designation for ZIP Codes beginning with 090-099, AA for ZIP Code 340, and AP for ZIP Codes 962-966.

## Sec. 14 Definition of Terms

ELEMENT	DESCRIPTION
Issuer	Formerly referred to as payer; files information returns electronically for their business, regardless of the number of locations.
Transmitter	Sends electronic information return data directly to the IRS on behalf of a business or individual. May also file information returns for their own business; regardless of the number of locations.
Filer	Any person or entity that files an information return.
Responsible Official (RO)	An individual with the responsibility and authority for the business entity. An RO is authorized to sign the application, revise it as necessary and request additional TCCs if required.
Authorized delegate (AD)	An individual with the responsibility and authority for the business to maintain and revise a TCC application.
Correction	A correction is an information return filed by the filer/transmitter to correct an information return previously filed and successfully processed by the IRS that contained erroneous information.
EIN	A nine-digit employer identification number which has been assigned by the IRS for business federal tax reporting purposes.
Replacement	A replacement is an information return file sent by the filer/transmitter to replace a file that received a bad file status due to errors encountered while processing the filer's original file or correction file.
In-house Programmer	An employee or a hired contract programmer.
Issuer Account Number for Payee	<p>Any number assigned by the issuer to the payee that can be used by the IRS to distinguish between information returns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This number must be unique for each information return of the same type for the same payee. Refer to <b>Part C. Payee "B" Record, Field Positions 21-40</b>.</li> <li>• If a payee has more than one reporting of the same document type, it is vital each reporting have a unique account number. For example, if an issuer has three separate pension distributions for the same payee and three separate Forms 1099-R are filed; three separate unique account numbers are required.</li> <li>• A payee's account number may be given a unique sequencing number, such as 01, 02 or A, B, etc., to differentiate each reported information return.</li> <li>• Don't use the payee's TIN since this will not make each record unique. This information is critical when corrections are filed.</li> <li>• This number will be provided with the backup withholding notification and may be helpful in identifying the branch or subsidiary reporting the transaction.</li> <li>• The account number can be any combination of alpha, numeric, or special characters.</li> </ul>



# **Part B**

## **Data Communications**

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## Sec. 1 Information Returns (IR) Application for Transmitter Control Code (TCC)

### .01 Information Returns (IR) Application for Transmitter Control Code (TCC)

All transmitters who file information returns electronically are required to request authorization to file electronically. To transmit files electronically through the Filing Information Returns Electronically (FIRE) System, you need a TCC before you can create a FIRE account on FIRE Test or Production System. Each user is required to create their own FIRE account for the EIN/TCC. You must use the online IR Application for TCC to obtain a TCC. You must have software, a service provider, or an in-house programmer that will create the file in the proper format per the requirements and record layouts in this publication. **Scanned, .PDF, .PNG, .TIF, .GIF, .JPG, Word, Excel formats will not be accepted.**

**Due Date:** Submit your IR Application for TCC by November 1st of the year before information return(s) are due to ensure you're ready to electronically file. An IR Application for TCC received after November 1st may not be processed in time to meet your electronic filing needs. Allow 45 days for processing.

### .02 Using the Online IR Application for TCC

If you're **new** to electronically transmitting information returns to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), you must apply for TCCs using the IR Application for TCC located on the **FIRE** webpage.

If your FIRE TCC was issued before September 26, 2021, and you haven't yet submitted an IR Application for a TCC, your previous TCC has now expired and been deleted. To file your information returns for tax year 2025 electronically, submit a new TCC application. To ensure you are ready to file on time, submit your IR Application for TCC by November 1<sup>st</sup> of the year before the information returns are due. Please allow up to 45 days for your TCC application to be processed.

If you need another form type or an additional TCC you'll need to complete the online IR Application for TCC. A single application can be used to apply for multiple information return form types. See **Publication 5911**, IR Application for TCC Tutorial for more information.

If you're using a third-party to prepare and transmit your information returns to the IRS, you don't need to obtain a TCC.

Complete the IR Application for TCC if your firm or organization is not using a third-party to electronically transmit information returns. The IR Application for TCC contains two separate roles, Transmitter, or Issuer.

- **Transmitter:** A third-party sending the electronic information return data directly to the IRS on behalf of any business.  
**Note:** If you're transmitting returns for your own company, in addition to transmitting returns on behalf of another business, you don't need both the Transmitter and Issuer role. You can file all returns as a Transmitter.
- **Issuer:** A business filing their own information returns.

Before you can complete the IR Application for TCC, all Responsible Officials and Authorized Delegates, if applicable, in the business or organization must create an online account. Refer to the **FIRE** webpage to access "IR TCC Application for FIRE".

## Sec. 1 Information Returns (IR) Application for Transmitter Control Code (TCC) (continued)

### .03 Application Approval/Completed

When your IR Application for TCC is approved and completed, a five-character alphanumeric TCC is assigned to your business EIN. An approval letter will be sent via United States Postal Service (USPS) to the business address listed on the IR Application for TCC, containing your TCC. You can also view your TCC on the bottom of the IR Application Summary page. The TCC will take 48 hours from the effective date listed on the Summary page to be ready for use in FIRE. Allow 45 days for processing. A TCC will not be issued over the telephone or via email. If you don't receive a TCC within 45 days, contact the IRS. Refer to **Part A. Sec. 4, Communicating with the IRS.**

Electronically filed returns may not be transmitted through FIRE until a TCC has been approved and assigned.

**Reminder:** You must have software that meets the requirements and record layouts in this publication or a service provider that will create the file in the proper format.

### .04 Revise Current TCC Information

As changes occur, you must update the application within 30 days of the change and maintain the IR TCC Application. Access the IR Application for TCC on the **FIRE** webpage.

### .05 Do I Need More than One TCC?

No. Only one TCC is required if you are only filing Forms 1097, 1098, 1099, 3921, 3922, 5498, and W-2G. The TCC is used to catalog files as they are received. The forms listed in Publication 1220 require a single TCC. There is no need to request an additional TCC.

For example, if you intend to file Forms 1099-INT, submit an IR Application for TCC. If later another type of form will be filed (Forms 1097, 1098, 1099, 3921, 3922, 5498, and W-2G), use the TCC assigned to file Forms 1099-INT. Don't request an additional TCC.

An additional TCC is required for each of the following types of returns. Use the IR Application for TCC located on the FIRE homepage.

- **Form 1042-S**, Foreign Person's U.S. Source Income Subject to Withholding. Refer to **Publication 1187**.
- **Form 8027**, Employer's Annual Information Return of Tip Income and Allocated Tips. Refer to **Publication 1239**.
- **Form 8955-SSA**, Annual Registration Statement Identifying Separated Participants with Deferred Vested Benefits. Refer to **Publication 4810**.

A TCC used to file Forms 1097, 1098, 1099, 3921, 3922, 5498, and W-2G can be used to submit 1,000 files per year. If the TCC exceeds 1,000 files, an additional TCC can be requested via the IR Application for TCC.



## Sec. 1 Information Returns (IR) Application for Transmitter Control Code (TCC) (continued)

### .06 Deleted TCC

Your TCC will remain valid if you transmit information returns or request an extension of time to file information returns electronically through the FIRE System. Refer to [Part D. Extension of Time](#). If you don't use your TCC for three consecutive years, your TCC will be deleted. Once your TCC is deleted it cannot be reactivated. You'll need to submit a new IR Application for TCC located on the [FIRE webpage](#).

## Sec. 2 Connecting to FIRE System

You must obtain a TCC before you can establish a FIRE account to transmit files through the FIRE Systems (Production and Test). The system will prompt you to create your User ID, password, 10-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN) and secret phrase. Each user must create their individual FIRE account and login credentials. Multiple FIRE accounts can be created under one TCC. Refer to the [FIRE](#) webpage for additional information on account creation. The [FIRE Production System](#) and the [FIRE Test System](#) are two different sites that don't communicate with each other. If you plan on sending a production file and a test file, you'll need an account on each system.

You must enter your TCC, EIN and legal business name exactly as it appears on your IR Application for TCC. Once you log in to FIRE, your information will fill in automatically when you submit files.

## Sec. 2 Connecting to FIRE System (continued)

Connecting to the FIRE Systems	
1st Time Connection to FIRE Production and Test Systems:	Returning User to FIRE Production and Test Systems:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Click "Create New Account"</li> <li>Input TCC, EIN and Company Name listed as Firm/Organization Legal Name on your IR Application for TCC.</li> <li>Create User ID</li> <li>Create and verify password and click "Create"</li> <li>Input required information and click "Submit"</li> <li>If the message "Account Created" is received, click "OK"</li> <li>Create and verify the 10-digit self-assigned PIN and click "Submit"</li> <li>If the message "Your PIN has been successfully created!" is received, click "OK"</li> <li>Create and verify the Secret Phrase along with validation fields and click "Create"</li> <li>If the message "Create Secret Phrase – Success" is received, click "OK"</li> <li>You will be logged out automatically and will need to log back in to confirm User Account was successfully created. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If one of the following error messages are received, check secret phrase criteria and retry, or check the spelling of your secret phrase. Error messages are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invalid Secret Phrase. Secret Phrase does not meet the Secret Phrase requirements.</li> <li>Invalid Verify Secret Phrase. Secret Phrase does not meet the Secret Phrase Requirements.</li> <li>Secret phrases don't match.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> If you're using SPAM filtering software, configure it to allow an email from <a href="mailto:fire@irs.gov">fire@irs.gov</a> and <a href="mailto:irs.e-helpmail@irs.gov">irs.e-helpmail@irs.gov</a>. Turn off any email auto replies to these email addresses.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Click "Log On"</li> <li>Enter the TCC</li> <li>Enter the EIN</li> <li>Enter the Company Name listed as Firm/Organization Legal Name on your IR Application for TCC.</li> <li>Enter the User ID (not case sensitive)</li> <li>Enter the Password (case sensitive)</li> <li>Read the bulletin(s)</li> </ul> <p><b>Password Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must contain a minimum of 8 characters</li> <li>Limited to a maximum of 20 characters</li> <li>Must contain at least one special character # ? ! @ \$ % ^ &amp; * . , ' -</li> <li>Must contain at least one upper case letter (alpha character)</li> <li>Must contain at least one lower case letter (alpha character)</li> <li>Must contain at least one number (numeric character)</li> <li>Passwords must be changed every 90 days; the previous 24 passwords cannot be used</li> <li>Passwords cannot contain the User ID or Username</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> If you have a FIRE System Account (Production and Test) with an established Secret Phrase and forgot your password, you may reset your password using your established Secret Phrase.</p>

## Sec. 2 Connecting to FIRE System (continued)

### Uploading Files to FIRE

Filers may upload a file to the FIRE System by taking the following actions:

- After logging in, go to the Main Menu
- Select “Send Information Returns”
- “Submit”

Verify and update company information as appropriate and/or click “Accept”.

The system will display

- Company Name
  - Address
  - City
  - State
  - Zip Code
  - Telephone #
  - Contact
  - E-mail Address
- Select one of the following:
    - Original file
    - Replacement file
    - Correction file
    - Test File (This option will only be available on the FIRE Test System at <https://fire.test.irs.gov/>).
  - Enter the 10-digit PIN
  - “Submit”
  - “Browse” to locate the file and open it
  - “Upload”

**Note:** When the upload is complete, the screen will display the total bytes received and display the name of the file just uploaded. We recommend that you print the page for your records. If this page is not displayed on your screen, we probably did not receive the file. To verify, go to “Check File Status” option on the main menu. We received the file if the file name is displayed and the count is equal to ‘0’ and the results indicate, “Not Yet Processed.”

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## Sec. 2 Connecting to FIRE System (continued)

### Checking the Status of Your File

It is the transmitter's responsibility to check the status of submitted files. If you don't receive an email within two days or if you receive an email indicating the file is bad:

- Log into the FIRE System
- Select "Main Menu"
- Select "Check File Status". The default selection to the File Status drop down is, "**All Files.**" When "**All Files**" is selected, a valid date range is required. The date range cannot exceed three months.

**Note:** During peak filing periods, the time frame for returning file results may be more than two days.

Issuers/Transmitters are strongly recommended to keep a copy of FIRE System file status emails and the associated files of the information returns or be able to reconstruct the data for at least three years from the reporting due date. Refer to [Part A. Sec. 6, .02 Retention Requirements](#).

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#### File Status Results:

- **Good** - The filer is finished with this file if the "Count of Payees" is correct.
- **Bad** - The file has errors. Click on the filename to view the error message(s), fix the errors, and resubmit the file timely as a "replacement" file.
- **Not Yet Processed** - The file has been received, but results aren't available. Check back in a few days.

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## Sec. 3 Electronic Specifications

### .01 FIRE System

The FIRE System is designed exclusively for electronic filing of Forms 1042-S, 1097, 1098, 1099, 3921, 3922, 5498, 8027, 8955-SSA and W-2G. Electronic files are transmitted through the FIRE Production System at <https://fire.irs.gov/>. The electronic filing of information returns is not affiliated with any other IRS electronic filing programs. Filers must obtain separate approval to participate in different programs.

The FIRE Production System does not provide fill-in forms, except for:

- **Form 8809**, Application for Extension of Time to File Information Returns

The FIRE System can accept multiple files for the same type of return. For example, if a company has several branches issuing Forms 1099-INT, it is not necessary to consolidate all the forms into one transmission. Each file may be sent separately. Don't transmit duplicate data.

Electronic reporting of information returns eliminates the need for electronic filers to send paper documents to the IRS. Don't send copies of the paper forms to the IRS for any forms filed electronically. This will result in duplicate filing.

## Sec. 3 Electronic Specifications (continued)

### .02 FIRE System Internet Security Technical Standards

FIRE System Internet Security Technical Standards are:

- HTTP 1.1 Specification
- TLS 1.2 is implemented using SHA and RSA 1024 bits during the asymmetric handshake

The FIRE Production and Test System server no longer supports Secure Socket Layer (SSL) 3.0 as one of the FIRE System's Internet Security Technical Standards. Transmitters using IE 6.0 or lower as their browser may have problems logging in and connecting to the FIRE System. Follow the steps below to connect and upload a file:

- Go to Tools > Internet Options > Advanced
- Scroll down and find Security
- Uncheck both SSL 2.0 and SSL 3.0
- Check TLS 1.2 and select "Apply"

## Sec. 4 Electronic Submissions

### .01 Electronic Submissions

The FIRE System is available for electronic submissions 24 hours a day. For dates of availability, refer to the **FIRE** webpage.

Standard ASCII code is required for all files. The time required to transmit files varies depending upon your type of connection to the internet.

The acceptable file size for the FIRE Systems cannot exceed one million records per file. The count is the total of the entire file determined by adding together the T, A, B, C, K and F Records. If the file exceeds the limit, the file will be rejected. We recommend you visit the **FIRE** webpage for the latest system status, updates, and alerts.

When sending electronic files larger than 10,000 records, data compression is encouraged. The time required to transmit a file can be reduced up to 95 percent by using compression.

- WinZip and PKZIP are the only acceptable compression packages. The IRS cannot accept self-extracting zip files or compressed files containing multiple files.

Transmitters may create files using self-assigned file name(s). However, the FIRE System will assign a unique filename. Record the FIRE filename from the "Check File Status" page as it is required when assistance is needed. The FIRE filename consists of:

- Submission type (original, correction, replacement, and test)
- TCC
- Four-digit sequence number. The sequence number will be increased for every file sent.

For example, if this is the first Original file for the calendar year and the TCC is 44444, the IRS assigned filename would be ORIG.44444.0001 and so forth, in ascending order.

## Sec. 4 Electronic Submissions (continued)

Prior year data, original, and corrected, must be filed according to the requirements of this publication. Use the record format for the current year when submitting prior year data. Each tax year must be electronically filed in separate transmissions. However, use the actual year designation of the data in field positions 2-5 of the "T", "A", and "B" Records. Transmitter "T" Record Field position 6, Prior Year Data Indicator, must contain a "P." A separate transmission is required for each tax year. See **Part C. Record Format Specifications and Record Layouts**.

### .02 File Definitions

**It is important to distinguish between the specific types of files:**

**Original file** – Contains information returns not previously reported to the IRS.

**Correction file** – Contains corrections for information returns successfully processed by the IRS with a status of "Good". Correction files should only contain records that require a correction, not the entire file.

**Replacement file** – A replacement file is sent when a "Bad" status is received. After the necessary changes have been made, transmit the entire file through the FIRE Production System as a replacement file.

**Test file** – Contains data formatted to the specifications in Publication 1220 and can only be sent through the FIRE Test System at <https://fire.test.irs.gov/>. **Don't transmit live data in the FIRE Test System.**

### .03 Submission Responses

The results of your electronic transmission(s) will be sent to the email address that was provided on the "Verify Your Filing Information" screen within two business days after a file has been submitted. If using email filtering software, configure software to accept email from [fire@irs.gov](mailto:fire@irs.gov) and [irs.e-helpmail@irs.gov](mailto:irs.e-helpmail@irs.gov). Turn off any email auto replies to these email addresses.

**Note:** Processing delays may occur during peak filing time frames, and you may not get results within two business days. If a file is bad, the transmitter must return to <https://fire.irs.gov/> or <https://fire.test.irs.gov/> to identify the errors. At the main menu, select Check File Status.

If a file is "Bad", make necessary changes and resubmit as a replacement file. You have 60 days from the original transmission date to send a good replacement file.

**Note:** If an acceptable replacement file is received within 60 days, the transmission date for the original file will be used for penalty determination. Original files submitted after the due date or acceptable replacement files sent beyond the 60 days may result in a late filing penalty.

You can contact TSO within the ten-day timeframe to stop processing. They are available Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET. **Listen to all options before making your selection.**

- 866-455-7438 (toll-free)
- 304-263-8700 (International) (Not toll-free)
- Deaf or hard of hearing customers may call any of our toll-free numbers using their choice of relay service.

## Sec. 4 Electronic Submissions (continued)

When you call, you must indicate if you want the file 'Closed', with no replacement file or 'Made Bad' so you can send a replacement file. You'll need your TCC and EIN.

## Sec. 5 Test Files

A test file is only required if you're participating in the CF/SF Program for the first time. The submission of a test file is recommended for all new electronic filers to test hardware and software. Do not include live data in the test file. See [Part B. Sec. 2, Connecting to FIRE System](#).

The test file must consist of a sample of each type of record:

- Transmitter "T" Record
- Use the Test Indicator "T" in field position 28 on the "T" Record
- Issuer "A" Record
- Multiple Payee "B" Records (at least eleven "B" Records per each "A" Record)
- End of Issuer "C" Record
- State Totals "K" Record(s) - if participating in the CF/SF Program
- End of Transmission "F" Record

**Note:** See [Part C. Record Format Specifications and Record Layouts](#), for record formats.

The IRS will check the file to ensure it meets the specifications outlined in this publication. Current filers may send a test file to ensure the software reflects all required programming changes. However, not all validity, consistency, or math error tests will be conducted. There is a limitation of 125 files per TCC, per year in Trading Partner Test (TPT).

Provide a valid email address on the "Verify Your Filing Information" page. You'll be notified of your file acceptance by email within two days of transmission. When using email filtering software, configure software to accept email from [fire@irs.gov](mailto:fire@irs.gov) and [irs.e-helpmail@irs.gov](mailto:irs.e-helpmail@irs.gov). Turn off any email auto replies to these email addresses.

It is the transmitter's responsibility to check the results of the submission. See [Part B. Sec. 2, Connecting to FIRE System](#).

**Note:** During peak filing periods, the time frame for returning file results may be more than two days.

The following results will be displayed:

- **Good** - The test file is good for all files that are not testing for the CF/SF Program.
- **Good, Federal/State Reporting** - The file is good for the CF/SF Program.
- **Bad** - The test file contains errors. Click on the filename for a list of the errors.
- **Not Yet Processed** - The file has been received, but results aren't available. Please check back in a few days.

## Sec. 6 Common Problems

Item	Issue	Resolution
1	You are locked out of your FIRE account.	<p>Contact TSO for account reset Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET. Listen to all options before making your selection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 866-455-7438 (toll-free)</li> <li>• 304-263-8700 (International) (Not toll-free)</li> </ul> <p>Deaf or hard of hearing customers may call any of our toll-free numbers using their choice of relay service.</p> <p>If you cannot reach helpdesk for account reset you can create a new account by entering the TCC, TIN and the Firm Legal Name as it appears on the IR Application for TCC and create a new User ID for the new account.</p>
2	You have not received a file status email.	<p>To receive emails concerning files, processing results, reminders, and notices, set the SPAM filter to receive email from <a href="mailto:fire@irs.gov">fire@irs.gov</a> and <a href="mailto:irs.e-helpmail@irs.gov">irs.e-helpmail@irs.gov</a>. Turn off any email auto replies to these email addresses. Check the <b>File Status</b> to ensure your information was transmitted.</p> <p>Check <b>“Verify Your Filing Information”</b> page in your FIRE account to ensure the correct email address is displayed.</p>
3	You don't know the status of your submission.	<p>The results of a file are posted to the FIRE System within two days. If the correct email address was provided on the “Verify Your Filing Information” screen when the file was uploaded, an email will be sent regarding the File Status. If the results in the email indicate “Good” and the “Count of Payees” is correct, the filer is finished with this file. If any other results are received, follow the instructions in the “Check File Status” option. If the file contains errors, get an online listing of the errors. If the file status is good, but the file should not be processed, filers should contact TSO. You must state if you want the file made bad or closed.</p>
4	You received a file status of “Bad.”	<p>If a file is “Bad”, make necessary changes and resubmit as a replacement file. You have 60 days from the original transmission date to send a good replacement file.</p> <p>Note: If an acceptable replacement file is received within 60 days, the transmission date for the original file will be used for penalty determination. Original files submitted after the due date, or an acceptable replacement file sent beyond the 60 days may result in a late filing penalty.</p>
5	You received an error that more than one file is compressed within the file.	<p>Only compress one file at a time. For example, if there are 10 uncompressed files to send, compress each file separately and send ten separate compressed files.</p>



## Sec. 6 Common Problems (continued)

Item	Issue	Resolution
6	You resent your entire file as a correction after only a few changes were made.	Only send returns that need corrections, not the entire original file. See <b>Part A. Sec. 11, Corrected Returns</b> .
7	You received an error that the file is formatted as EBCDIC.	All files submitted electronically must be in standard ASCII code.
8	You receive a TCC/TIN mismatch error when entering your TCC/TIN combination in your FIRE account.	Enter the TIN of the company assigned to the TCC and the Firm Legal Name as it appears on the IR Application for TCC.
9	Transmitter sent the wrong file.	<p>Contact TSO Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. ET. <b>Listen to all options before making your selection.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 866-455-7438 (toll-free)</li> <li>• 304-263-8700 (International) (Not toll-free)</li> <li>• Deaf or hard of hearing customers may call any of our toll-free numbers using their choice of relay service</li> </ul>
10	You sent a file that is in the "Good" status and you want to send a different file in place of the previous one	<p>Contact TSO Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. ET. <b>Listen to all options before making your selection.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 866-455-7438 (toll-free)</li> <li>• 304-263-8700 (International) (Not toll-free)</li> <li>• Deaf or hard of hearing customers may call any of our toll-free numbers using their choice of relay service</li> </ul>
11	You sent a file in .PDF format	All files submitted electronically must be in standard ASCII code. If you have software that is supposed to produce this file, contact the software company to see if their software can produce a file in the proper format.

## Sec. 7 Common Formatting Errors

Item	Issue	Resolution
1	"C" Record contains control totals that don't equal the IRS total of "B" Records.	The "C" Record is a summary record for a type of return for a given issuer. The IRS compares the total number of payees and payment amounts in the "B" Records with totals in the "C" Records. The two totals must agree. Don't enter negative amounts except when reporting Forms 1099-B, 1099-OID, or 1099-Q. Money amounts must be numeric and right justified. Unused positions must be zero-filled. Don't use blanks in money amount fields.
2	You identified your file as a correction; however, the data is not coded with a "G" or "C" in position 6.	When a file is submitted as a correction file, there must be a corrected return indicator "G" or "C" in position 6 of the Payee "B" record. See <a href="#">Part A, Sec. 11, Corrected Returns</a> .
3	"A" Record contains missing or invalid TIN in positions 12-20.	The Issuer's TIN reported in positions 12-20 of the "A" Record must be a nine-digit number. Don't enter hyphens. The TIN and the First Issuer Name Line provided in the "A" Record must correspond.
4	"T" Record, "A" Record and/or "B" Record have an incorrect tax year in positions 2-5.	The tax year in the transmitter, issuer, and payee records must reflect the tax year of the information return being reported. For prior tax year data, there must be a "P" in position 6 of the Transmitter "T" Record. This position must be blank for current year.
5	"T" Record has a "T" (for Test) in position 28; however, your file was not sent as a test.	Remove the "T" from position 28 on the "T" record and resubmit as a replacement.  <b>Caution:</b> Don't remove the "T" from position 1 of the "T" Record, only from position 28.
6	A percentage of your "B" Records contain missing and/or invalid TINs.	TINs entered in positions 12-20 of the Payee "B" records must consist of nine numeric characters only. Don't enter hyphens. Be aware that the FIRE System may not process your file if it contains a large number of missing or obviously incorrect TINs (such as entries left blank or filled with all zeros, ones, twos, etc.). For complete information on recipient TIN requirements, backup withholding obligations, and potential penalties, please consult the General Instructions for Certain Information Returns

## Sec. 7 Common Formatting Errors (continued)

Item	Issue	Resolution
7	A percentage of your Form 1099-R "B" Records have invalid or missing distribution codes.	When transmitting Form 1099-R, there must be a valid Distribution Code(s) in positions 545-546 of the Payee "B" Record(s). For valid codes and combinations, refer to Form 1099-R Distribution Code Chart 2025, located in Part C. If only one distribution code is required, enter in position 545 and position 546 must be blank. A blank in position 545 is not acceptable.
8	"A" Record has an incorrect/invalid type of return and/or amount code(s) in positions 28-45.	The amount codes used in the "A" Record must correspond with the payment amount fields used in the "B" Record(s). The amount codes must be left justified and in ascending order. Unused positions must be blank filled. For example: If the "B" Record(s) show payment amounts in payment amount fields 2, 4, and 7, then the "A" Record must correspond with 2, 4, and 7 in the amount code fields.

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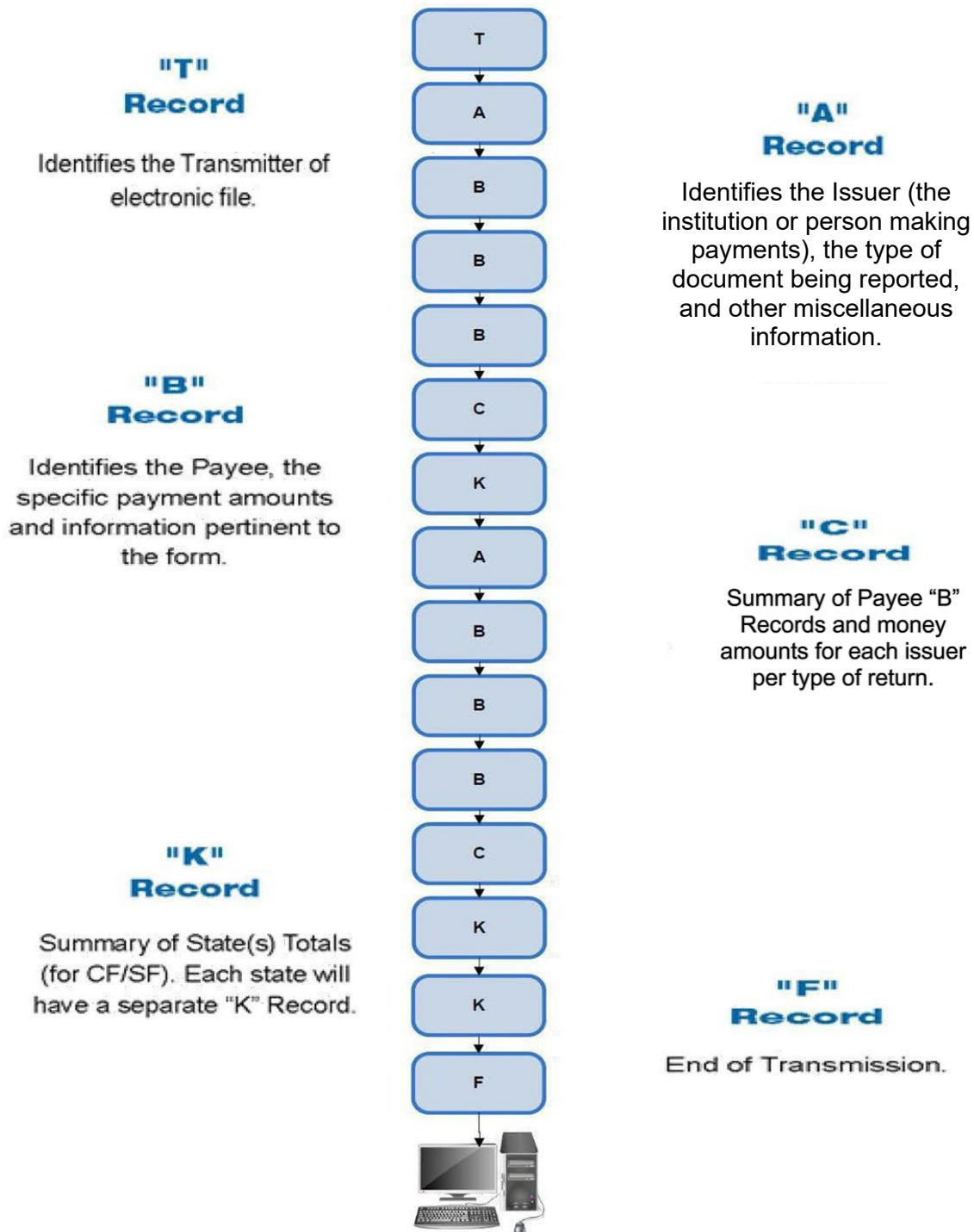
# Part C

Record Format Specifications and Record Layouts

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## File Format

Each record must be 750 positions.



## Sec. 1 Transmitter “T” Record General Field Descriptions

### General Field Descriptions

The Transmitter “T” Record identifies the entity transmitting the electronic file. A replacement file will be requested if the “T” Record is not present. See File Format Diagram located in [Part C. Record Format Specifications and Record Layouts](#).

- Transmitter “T” Record is the first record on each file and is followed by an Issuer “A” Record.
- All records must be a fixed length of 750 positions.
- Don’t use punctuation in the name and address fields.
- The Transmitter “T” Record contains critical information when necessary for the IRS to contact the transmitter.
- For all fields marked “Required,” the transmitter must provide the information described under General Field Description. For those fields not marked “Required,” a transmitter must allow for the field but may be instructed to enter blanks or zeros in the indicated field positions for the indicated length.
- All alpha characters entered in the “T” Record must be upper case, except an email address which may be case sensitive.

#### Record Name: Transmitter “T” Record

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
1	Record Type	1	<b>Required.</b> Enter “T.”
2-5	Payment Year	4	<b>Required.</b> Enter “2025.” If reporting prior year data, report the year which applies (2024, 2023, etc.) and set the Prior Year Data Indicator in field position 6.
6	Prior Year Data Indicator	1	<b>Required.</b> Enter “P” only if reporting prior year data. Otherwise, enter a blank. Don’t enter a “P” if the tax year is 2025. The FIRE System accepts 2015 through 2024 for prior years. You cannot mix tax years within a file.
7-15	Transmitter’s TIN	9	<b>Required.</b> Enter the transmitter’s nine-digit taxpayer identification number (TIN).
16-20	Transmitter Control Code	5	<b>Required.</b> Enter the five-character alphanumeric Transmitter Control Code (TCC) assigned by the IRS.
21-27	Blank	7	Enter blanks.
28	Test File Indicator	1	<b>Required for test files only.</b> Enter a “T” if this is a test file. Otherwise, enter a blank.



## Sec. 1 Transmitter “T” Record General Field Descriptions (continued)

### Record Name: Transmitter “T” Record (continued)

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
29	Foreign Entity Indicator	1	Enter “1” if the transmitter is a foreign entity. If the transmitter is not a foreign entity, enter a blank.
30-69	Transmitter Name	40	<b>Required.</b> Enter the transmitter name. Left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.
70-109	Transmitter Name (Continuation)	40	Enter any additional information that may be part of the name. Left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.
110-149	Company Name	40	<b>Required.</b> Enter company name associated with the address in field positions 190-229.
150-189	Company Name (Continuation)	40	Enter any additional information that may be part of the company name.
190-229	Company Mailing Address	40	<p><b>Required.</b> Enter the mailing address associated with the Company Name in field positions 110-149 where correspondence should be sent.</p> <p><b>For U.S. address,</b> the issuer city, state, and ZIP Code must be reported as a 40-, 2-, and 9-position field, respectively. Filers must adhere to the correct format for the issuer city, state, and ZIP Code.</p> <p><b>For foreign address,</b> filers may use the issuer’s city, state, and ZIP Code as a continuous 51-position field. Enter information in the following order: city, province or state, postal code, and the name of the country. When reporting a foreign address, the Foreign Entity Indicator in position 29 must contain a “1”.</p>
230-269	Company City	40	<b>Required.</b> Enter the city, town, or post office where correspondence should be sent.
270-271	Company State	2	<b>Required.</b> Enter U.S. Postal Service state abbreviation. Refer to <a href="#">Part A. Sec. 13, Table 2, State &amp; U.S. Territory Abbreviations</a> .
272-280	Company ZIP Code	9	<b>Required.</b> Enter the nine-digit ZIP Code assigned by the U.S. Postal Service. If only the first five digits are known, left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.
281-295	Blank	15	Enter blanks.

## Sec. 1 Transmitter “T” Record General Field Descriptions (continued)

### Record Name: Transmitter “T” Record (continued)

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
296-303	Total Number of Payees	8	Enter the total number of Payee “B” Records reported in the file. Right justify the information and fill unused positions with zeros.
304-343	Contact Name	40	<b>Required.</b> Enter the name of the person to contact when problems with the file or transmission are encountered.
344-358	Contact Telephone Number & Extension	15	<p><b>Required.</b> Enter the telephone number of the person to contact regarding electronic files. Omit hyphens. If no extension is available, left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.</p> <p>Example: The IRS telephone number of 866-455-7438 with an extension of 52345 would be 866455743852345.</p>
359-408	Contact Email Address	50	<b>Required if available.</b> Enter the email address of the person to contact regarding electronic files. If no email address is available, enter blanks. Left justify.
409-499	Blank	91	Enter blanks.
500-507	Record Sequence Number	8	<b>Required.</b> Enter the number of the record as it appears within the file. The record sequence number for the “T” Record will always be one (1) since it is the first record on the file and the file can have only one “T” Record. Each record thereafter must be increased by one in ascending numerical sequence, that is, 2, 3, 4, etc. Right justify numbers with leading zeros in the field. For example, the “T” Record sequence number would appear as “00000001” in the field, the first “A” Record would be “00000002,” the first “B” Record, “00000003,” the second “B” Record, “00000004” and so on through the final record of the file, the “F” Record.
508-517	Blank	10	Enter blanks.

## Sec. 1 Transmitter “T” Record General Field Descriptions (continued)

### Record Name: Transmitter “T” Record (continued)

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description						
518	Vendor Indicator	1	<p><b>Required.</b> If the software used to produce this file was provided by a vendor or produced in-house, enter the appropriate code from the table below.</p> <table><tr><th>Definition</th><th>Indicator</th></tr><tr><td>Software was purchased from a vendor or other source.</td><td>V</td></tr><tr><td>Software was produced by in-house programmers</td><td>I</td></tr></table> <p><b>Note:</b> An in-house programmer is defined as an employee or a hired contract programmer. If the software is produced in-house, fields 519-558 titled Vendor Name are not required.</p>	Definition	Indicator	Software was purchased from a vendor or other source.	V	Software was produced by in-house programmers	I
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519-558	Vendor Name	40	<p><b>Required.</b> Enter the name of the company from whom the software was purchased. If the software is produced in-house, enter blanks.</p>						
559-598	Vendor Mailing Address	40	<p><b>Required.</b> Enter the mailing address. If the software is produced in-house, enter blanks.</p> <p><b>For U.S. address,</b> the issuer’s city, state, and ZIP Code must be reported as a 40-, 2-, and 9-position field, respectively. Filers must adhere to the correct format for the issuer city, state, and ZIP Code.</p> <p><b>For foreign address,</b> filers may use the issuer’s city, state, and ZIP Code as a continuous 51-position field. Enter information in the following order: city, province or state, postal code, and the name of the country. When reporting a foreign address, the Foreign Entity Indicator in position 29 must contain a “1”.</p>						
599-638	Vendor City	40	<p><b>Required.</b> Enter the city, town, or post office. If the software is produced in-house, enter blanks.</p>						
639-640	Vendor State	2	<p><b>Required.</b> Enter U.S. Postal Service state abbreviation. Refer to <b>Part A. Sec. 13, Table 2, State &amp; U.S. Territory Abbreviations</b>. If the software is produced in-house, enter blanks.</p>						

## Sec. 1 Transmitter “T” Record General Field Descriptions (continued)

### Record Name: Transmitter “T” Record (continued)

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
641-649	Vendor ZIP Code	9	<b>Required.</b> Enter the valid nine-digit ZIP Code assigned by the U.S. Postal Service. If only the first five digits are known, fill unused positions with blanks. Left justify. If the software is produced in-house, enter blanks.
650-689	Vendor Contact Name	40	<b>Required.</b> Enter the name of the person to contact concerning software questions. If the software is produced in-house, enter blanks.
690-704	Vendor Contact Telephone Number & Extension	15	<b>Required.</b> Enter the telephone number of the person to contact concerning software questions. Omit hyphens. If no extension is available, left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks. If the software is produced in-house, enter blanks.
705-739	Blank	35	Enter blanks.
740	Vendor Foreign Entity Indicator	1	Enter “1” if the vendor is a foreign entity. Otherwise, enter a blank.
741-748	Blank	8	Enter blanks.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed characters (CR/LF).

Transmitter "T" Record - Record Layout					
Record Type	Payment Year	Prior Year Data Indicator	Transmitter's TIN	Transmitter Control Code	Blank
1	2-5	6	7-15	16-20	21-27
Test File Indicator	Foreign Entity Indicator	Transmitter Name	Transmitter Name (Continuation)	Company Name	Company Name (Continuation)
28	29	30-69	70-109	110-149	150-189
Company Mailing Address	Company City	Company State	Company ZIP Code	Blank	Total Number of Payees
190-229	230-269	270-271	272-280	281-295	296-303
Contact Name	Contact Telephone Number & Extension	Contact Email Address	Blank	Record Sequence Number	Blank
304-343	344-358	359-408	409-499	500-507	508-517
Vendor Indicator	Vendor Name	Vendor Mailing Address	Vendor City	Vendor State	Vendor ZIP Code
518	519-558	559-598	599-638	639-640	641-649
Vendor Contact Name	Vendor Contact Telephone Number & Extension	Blank	Vendor Foreign Entity Indicator	Blank	Blank or CR/LF
650-689	690-704	705-739	740	741-748	749-750

## Sec. 2 Issuer “A” Record

### General Field Descriptions

The second record on the file must be an Issuer “A” Record.

The Issuer “A” Record identifies the person making payments. The issuer will be held responsible for the completeness, accuracy, and timely submission of electronic files. Examples of an Issuer include:

- Recipient of mortgage payments
  - Recipient of student loan interest payments
  - Educational institution
  - Broker
  - Person reporting a real estate transaction
  - Barter exchange
  - Creditor
  - Trustee or issuer of any IRA or MSA plan
  - Lender who acquires an interest in secured property or who has a reason to know the property has been abandoned
- A transmitter may include Payee “B” Records for more than one issuer in a file; however, each group of “B” Records must be preceded by an “A” Record and followed by an End of Issuer “C” Record. A single file may contain different types of returns, but the types of returns cannot be intermingled. A separate “A” Record is required for each issuer and each type of return being reported.
- The number of “A” Records depends on the number of issuers and the different types of returns being reported. Don’t submit separate “A” Records for each payment amount being reported. For example, if an issuer is filing Form 1099-DIV to report Amount Codes 1, 2, and 3, all three amount codes should be reported under one “A” Record, not three separate “A” Records.
- The maximum number of “A” Records allowed in a file is 99,000. All records must be a fixed length of 750 positions. All alpha characters entered in the “A” Record must be upper case.
- For all fields marked “Required,” the transmitter must provide the information described under General Field Description. For those fields not marked “Required,” a transmitter must allow for the field, but may be instructed to enter blanks or zeros in the indicated field position(s) and for the indicated length.

**Record Name: Issuer “A” Record**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
1	Record Type	1	<b>Required.</b> Enter an "A."
2-5	Payment Year	4	<b>Required.</b> Enter "2025." If reporting prior year data, report the year which applies (2024, 2023, etc.).
6	Combined Federal/ State Filing Program	1	<p><b>Required for CF/SF Program.</b></p> <p>Enter "1" if approved and submitting information as part of the CF/SF Program or if submitting a test file to obtain approval for the CF/SF Program. Otherwise, enter a blank.</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> If the Issuer "A" Record is coded for CF/SF Program, there must be coding in the Payee "B" Records and the State Totals "K" Records.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> If "1" is entered in this field position, be sure to code the Payee "B" Records with the appropriate state code. Refer to <b>Part A. Sec. 12, Table 1, Participating States and Codes</b>, for further information.</p>
7-11	Blank	5	Enter blanks.
12-20	Issuer Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)	9	<p><b>Required.</b> Enter the valid nine-digit taxpayer identification number assigned to the issuer. Don't enter blanks, hyphens, or alpha characters. Filling the field with all zeros, ones, twos, etc., will result in an incorrect TIN.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For foreign entities that are not required to have a TIN, this field must be blank; however, the Foreign Entity Indicator, position 52 of the "A" Record, must be set to "1".</p>
21-24	Issuer Name Control	4	Enter the four characters of the name control or enter blanks. See <b>Part E. Exhibit 1, Name Control</b> .
25	Last Filing Indicator	1	Enter "1" if this is the last year this issuer name and TIN will file information returns electronically or on paper. Otherwise, enter a blank.

**Record Name: Issuer "A" Record (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
26-27	Type of Return	2	<b>Required.</b> Enter the appropriate code. Left justify and fill unused positions with blanks.
			TYPE OF RETURN      CODE
			1097-BTC      BT
			1098      3
			1098-C      X
			1098-E      2
			1098-F      FP
			1098-Q      QL
			1098-T      8
			1099-A      4
			1099-B      B
			1099-C      5
			1099-CAP      P
			1099-DIV      1
			1099-G      F
			1099-INT      6
			1099-K      MC
			1099-LS      LS
			1099-LTC      T
			1099-MISC      A
			1099-NEC      NE
			1099-OID      D
			1099-PATR      7
			1099-Q      Q
			1099-R      9
			1099-S      S
			1099-SA      M
			1099-SB      SB
			3921      N
			3922      Z
			5498      L
			5498-ESA      V
			5498-SA      K
			W-2G      W



**Record Name: Issuer "A" Record (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description																												
28-45	Amount Codes	18	<p><b>Required.</b> Enter the appropriate amount code(s) for the type of return being reported. In most cases, the box numbers on paper information returns correspond with the amount codes used to file electronically. However, if discrepancies occur, Publication 1220 governs for filing electronically. Enter the amount codes in ascending sequence; numeric characters followed by alphas. Left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> A type of return and an amount code must be present in every Issuer “A” Record even if no money amounts are being reported. For a detailed explanation of the information to be reported in each amount code, refer to the appropriate paper instructions for each form.</p>																												
Amount Codes			<div>For Reporting Payments on Form 1097-BTC:</div> <table><tr><th>Amount Type</th><th>Amount Code</th></tr><tr><td>Total Aggregate</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>January payments</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>February payments</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>March payments</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>April payments</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>May payments</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>June payments</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>July payments</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>August payments</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>September payments</td><td>A</td></tr><tr><td>October payments</td><td>B</td></tr><tr><td>November payments</td><td>C</td></tr><tr><td>December payments</td><td>D</td></tr></table>	Amount Type	Amount Code	Total Aggregate	1	January payments	2	February payments	3	March payments	4	April payments	5	May payments	6	June payments	7	July payments	8	August payments	9	September payments	A	October payments	B	November payments	C	December payments	D
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Form 1097-BTC, Bond Tax Credit																															

**Record Name: Issuer “A” Record (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description														
Amount Codes			For Reporting Payments on Form 1098:														
Form 1098, Mortgage Interest Statement			<table><tr><th>Amount Type</th><th>Amount Code</th></tr><tr><td>Mortgage interest received from payer(s)/borrower(s)</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Points paid on the purchase of a principal residence</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Refund or credit of overpaid interest</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Mortgage Insurance Premium<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If section 163(h)(3)(E) applies for 2025, enter the total premiums of \$600 or more paid (received) in 2025.</li><li>If section 163(h)(3)(E) does not apply for 2025 leave this box blank.</li></ul>Future developments - For the latest information about developments related to Form 1098 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to <b>Form 1098</b>.</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>Blank (Filer's use)</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Outstanding Mortgage Principal</td><td>6</td></tr></table>	Amount Type	Amount Code	Mortgage interest received from payer(s)/borrower(s)	1	Points paid on the purchase of a principal residence	2	Refund or credit of overpaid interest	3	Mortgage Insurance Premium <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If section 163(h)(3)(E) applies for 2025, enter the total premiums of \$600 or more paid (received) in 2025.</li><li>If section 163(h)(3)(E) does not apply for 2025 leave this box blank.</li></ul> Future developments - For the latest information about developments related to Form 1098 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to <b>Form 1098</b> .	4	Blank (Filer's use)	5	Outstanding Mortgage Principal	6
	Amount Type	Amount Code															
	Mortgage interest received from payer(s)/borrower(s)	1															
	Points paid on the purchase of a principal residence	2															
	Refund or credit of overpaid interest	3															
	Mortgage Insurance Premium <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If section 163(h)(3)(E) applies for 2025, enter the total premiums of \$600 or more paid (received) in 2025.</li><li>If section 163(h)(3)(E) does not apply for 2025 leave this box blank.</li></ul> Future developments - For the latest information about developments related to Form 1098 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to <b>Form 1098</b> .	4															
	Blank (Filer's use)	5															
	Outstanding Mortgage Principal	6															
Amount Codes			For Reporting Payments on Form 1098-C:														
Form 1098-C, Contributions of Motor Vehicles, Boats, and Airplanes			<table><tr><th>Amount Type</th><th>Amount Code</th></tr><tr><td>Gross proceeds from sales</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>Value of goods or services in exchange for a vehicle</td><td>6</td></tr></table>	Amount Type	Amount Code	Gross proceeds from sales	4	Value of goods or services in exchange for a vehicle	6								
	Amount Type	Amount Code															
	Gross proceeds from sales	4															
Value of goods or services in exchange for a vehicle	6																
			<b>Note:</b> If reporting other than “Gross proceeds from sales” or “Value of goods or services in exchange for a vehicle,” use Type of Return Code “X” in field positions 26-27 and Amount Code 4 in field position 28 of the “A” Record. All payment amount fields in the Payee “B” record will contain zeros.														

**Record Name: Issuer "A" Record (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description	
Amount Code	Form 1098-E, Student Loan Interest Statement		For Reporting Payments on Form 1098-E:	
			Amount Type	Amount Code
			Student loan interest received by the lender	1
Amount Codes	Form 1098-F, Fines, Penalties and Other Amounts		For Reporting Payments on Form 1098-F:	
			Amount Type	Amount Code
			Total amount required to be paid (new paper form box 1)	1
			Amount to be paid for violation or potential violation	2
			Restitution/remediation amount	3
			Compliance amount	4
Amount Codes	Form 1098-Q, Qualifying Longevity Annuity Contract Information		For Reporting Payments on Form 1098-Q:	
			Amount Type	Amount Code
			January payments	1
			February payments	2
			March payments	3
			April payments	4
			May payments	5
			June payments	6
			July payments	7
			August payments	8
			September payments	9
			October payments	A
			November payments	B
			December payments	C
			Total premiums	D
			Annuity amount on start date	E
	FMV of QLAC	F		

**Record Name: Issuer "A" Record (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description												
Amount Codes			For Reporting Payments on Form 1098-T:												
Form 1098-T, Tuition Statement			<table><tr><th>Amount Type</th><th>Amount Code</th></tr><tr><td>Payments received for qualified tuition and related expenses</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Adjustments made for prior year</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Scholarships or grants</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>Adjustments to scholarships or grants for a prior year</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Reimbursements or refunds of qualified tuition and related expenses from an insurance contract</td><td>7</td></tr></table>	Amount Type	Amount Code	Payments received for qualified tuition and related expenses	1	Adjustments made for prior year	3	Scholarships or grants	4	Adjustments to scholarships or grants for a prior year	5	Reimbursements or refunds of qualified tuition and related expenses from an insurance contract	7
	Amount Type	Amount Code													
	Payments received for qualified tuition and related expenses	1													
	Adjustments made for prior year	3													
	Scholarships or grants	4													
	Adjustments to scholarships or grants for a prior year	5													
	Reimbursements or refunds of qualified tuition and related expenses from an insurance contract	7													
			<b>Note:</b> Amount Codes 3 and 5 are assumed to be negative. It is not necessary to code with an over punch or dash to indicate a negative reporting.												
Amount Codes			For Reporting Payments on Form 1099-A:												
Form 1099-A, Acquisition or Abandonment of Secured Property			<table><tr><th>Amount Type</th><th>Amount Code</th></tr><tr><td>Balance of principal outstanding</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Fair market value of the property</td><td>4</td></tr></table>	Amount Type	Amount Code	Balance of principal outstanding	2	Fair market value of the property	4						
	Amount Type	Amount Code													
	Balance of principal outstanding	2													
Fair market value of the property	4														

**Record Name: Issuer “A” Record (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description																						
Amount Codes			For Reporting Payments on Form 1099-B:																						
Form 1099-B, Proceeds From Broker and Barter Exchange Transactions			<table><tr><th>Amount Type</th><th>Amount Code</th></tr><tr><td>Proceeds (For forward contracts, See Note 1)</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Cost or other basis</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Federal income tax withheld (backup withholding). Don't report negative amounts.</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>Wash Sale Loss Disallowed</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Bartering</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>Profit (or loss) realized in 2025 (See Note 2)</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>Unrealized profit (or loss) on open contracts 12/31/2024 (See Note 2)</td><td>A</td></tr><tr><td>Unrealized profit (or loss) on open contracts 12/31/2025 (See Note 2)</td><td>B</td></tr><tr><td>Aggregate profit (or loss)</td><td>C</td></tr><tr><td>Accrued Market Discount</td><td>D</td></tr></table>	Amount Type	Amount Code	Proceeds (For forward contracts, See Note 1)	2	Cost or other basis	3	Federal income tax withheld (backup withholding). Don't report negative amounts.	4	Wash Sale Loss Disallowed	5	Bartering	7	Profit (or loss) realized in 2025 (See Note 2)	9	Unrealized profit (or loss) on open contracts 12/31/2024 (See Note 2)	A	Unrealized profit (or loss) on open contracts 12/31/2025 (See Note 2)	B	Aggregate profit (or loss)	C	Accrued Market Discount	D
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	Profit (or loss) realized in 2025 (See Note 2)	9																							
	Unrealized profit (or loss) on open contracts 12/31/2024 (See Note 2)	A																							
	Unrealized profit (or loss) on open contracts 12/31/2025 (See Note 2)	B																							
	Aggregate profit (or loss)	C																							
	Accrued Market Discount	D																							
		<p><b>Note 1:</b> The payment amount field associated with Amount Code 2 may be used to report a loss from a closing transaction on a forward contract. Refer to the “B” Record - General Field Descriptions and Record Layouts - Payment Amount Fields, for instructions on reporting negative amounts.</p>																							
		<p><b>Note 2:</b> Payment amount fields 9, A, B, and C are used for the reporting of regulated futures or foreign currency contracts.</p>																							
Amount Codes			For Reporting Payments on Form 1099-C:																						
Form 1099-C, Cancellation of Debt			<table><tr><th>Amount Type</th><th>Amount Code</th></tr><tr><td>Amount of debt discharged</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Interest included in Amount Code 2</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Fair market value of property. Use only if a combined Form 1099-A and 1099-C is being filed.</td><td>7</td></tr></table>	Amount Type	Amount Code	Amount of debt discharged	2	Interest included in Amount Code 2	3	Fair market value of property. Use only if a combined Form 1099-A and 1099-C is being filed.	7														
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	Interest included in Amount Code 2	3																							
Fair market value of property. Use only if a combined Form 1099-A and 1099-C is being filed.	7																								

**Record Name: Issuer “A” Record (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description																																				
Amount Code			For Reporting Payments on Form 1099-CAP:																																				
Form 1099-CAP, Changes in Corporate Control and Capital Structure			<table><tr><th>Amount Type</th><th>Amount Code</th></tr><tr><td>Aggregate amount received</td><td>2</td></tr></table>	Amount Type	Amount Code	Aggregate amount received	2																																
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Amount Codes			For Reporting Payments on Form 1099-DIV:																																				
Form 1099-DIV, Dividends and Distributions			<table><tr><th>Amount Type</th><th>Amount Code</th></tr><tr><td>Total ordinary dividends</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Qualified dividends</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Total capital gain distribution</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Section 199A Dividends</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Unrecaptured Section 1250 gain</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Section 1202 gain</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>Collectibles (28%) rate gain</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>Non-dividend distributions</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>Federal income tax withheld</td><td>A</td></tr><tr><td>Investment expenses</td><td>B</td></tr><tr><td>Foreign tax paid</td><td>C</td></tr><tr><td>Cash liquidation distributions</td><td>D</td></tr><tr><td>Non-cash liquidation distributions</td><td>E</td></tr><tr><td>Exempt interest dividends</td><td>F</td></tr><tr><td>Specified private activity bond interest dividends</td><td>G</td></tr><tr><td>Section 897 Ordinary Dividends</td><td>H</td></tr><tr><td>Section 897 Capital Gains</td><td>J</td></tr></table>	Amount Type	Amount Code	Total ordinary dividends	1	Qualified dividends	2	Total capital gain distribution	3	Section 199A Dividends	5	Unrecaptured Section 1250 gain	6	Section 1202 gain	7	Collectibles (28%) rate gain	8	Non-dividend distributions	9	Federal income tax withheld	A	Investment expenses	B	Foreign tax paid	C	Cash liquidation distributions	D	Non-cash liquidation distributions	E	Exempt interest dividends	F	Specified private activity bond interest dividends	G	Section 897 Ordinary Dividends	H	Section 897 Capital Gains	J
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**Record Name: Issuer “A” Record (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
Amount Codes  Form 1099-G, Certain Government Payments			For Reporting Payments on Form 1099-G:
			Amount TypeAmount Code
			Unemployment compensation1
			State or local income tax refunds, credits, or offsets2
			Federal income tax withheld (backup withholding or voluntary withholding on unemployment compensation of Commodity Credit Corporation Loans or certain crop disaster payments)4
			Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance (RTAA) programs5
			Taxable grants6
			Agriculture payments7
			Market gain9
Amount Codes  Form 1099-INT, Interest Income			For Reporting Payments on Form 1099-INT:
			Amount TypeAmount Code
			Interest income not included in Amount Code 31
			Early withdrawal penalty2
			Interest on U.S. Savings Bonds and Treasury obligations3
			Federal income tax withheld (backup withholding)4
			Investment expenses5
			Foreign tax paid6
			Tax-exempt interest8
			Specified private activity bond9
			Market discountA
			Bond premiumB
			Bond premium on tax exempt bondD
			Bond premium on Treasury obligationE

**Record Name: Issuer “A” Record (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description																																
Amount Codes			For Reporting Payments on Form 1099-K:																																
Form 1099-K, Payment Card and Third Party Network Transactions			<table><tr><th>Amount Type</th><th>Amount Code</th></tr><tr><td>Gross amount of payment card/third party network transactions</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Card not present transactions</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Federal Income tax withheld</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>January payments</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>February payments</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>March payments</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>April payments</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>May payments</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>June payments</td><td>A</td></tr><tr><td>July payments</td><td>B</td></tr><tr><td>August payments</td><td>C</td></tr><tr><td>September payments</td><td>D</td></tr><tr><td>October payments</td><td>E</td></tr><tr><td>November payments</td><td>F</td></tr><tr><td>December payments</td><td>G</td></tr></table>	Amount Type	Amount Code	Gross amount of payment card/third party network transactions	1	Card not present transactions	2	Federal Income tax withheld	4	January payments	5	February payments	6	March payments	7	April payments	8	May payments	9	June payments	A	July payments	B	August payments	C	September payments	D	October payments	E	November payments	F	December payments	G
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Amount Code			For Reporting Payments on Form 1099-LS:																																
Form 1099-LS, Reportable Life Insurance Sale			<table><tr><th>Amount Type</th><th>Amount Code</th></tr><tr><td>Amount paid to payment recipient</td><td>1</td></tr></table>	Amount Type	Amount Code	Amount paid to payment recipient	1																												
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Amount Codes			For Reporting Payments on Form 1099-LTC:																																
Form 1099-LTC, Long-Term Care and Accelerated Death Benefits			<table><tr><th>Amount Type</th><th>Amount Code</th></tr><tr><td>Gross long-term care benefits paid</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Accelerated death benefits paid</td><td>2</td></tr></table>	Amount Type	Amount Code	Gross long-term care benefits paid	1	Accelerated death benefits paid	2																										
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Accelerated death benefits paid	2																																		



**Record Name: Issuer “A” Record (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description	
Amount Codes	Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Information		For Reporting Payments on Form 1099-MISC:	
			Amount Type	Amount Code
			Rents	1
			Royalties (See Note 2)	2
			Other income	3
			Federal income tax withheld (backup withholding or withholding on Indian gaming profits)	4
			Fishing boat proceeds	5
			Medical and health care payments	6
			Substitute payments in lieu of dividends or interest	8
			Crop insurance proceeds	A
			Gross proceeds paid to an attorney in connection with legal services	C
			Section 409A deferrals	D
			Section 409A income	E
			Fish Purchased for resale	F
			Prior Year Nonemployee Compensation (NEC) (TY2019 and earlier)	G
Note: "T" Record Field Position 6 must contain a P				
Amount Codes	Form 1099-NEC, Nonemployee Compensation		For Reporting Payments on Form 1099-NEC: (Tax Year 2020 and future only)	
			Amount Type	Amount Code
			Nonemployee Compensation	1
			Federal Income Tax Withheld	4

**Record Name: Issuer “A” Record (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description	
Amount Codes  <b>Form 1099-OID, Original Issue Discount</b>			For Reporting Payments on Form 1099-OID:	
			<b>Amount Type</b>	<b>Amount Code</b>
			Original issue discount for 2025	1
			Other periodic interest	2
			Early withdrawal penalty	3
			Federal income tax withheld (backup withholding)	4
			Bond premium	5
			Original issue discount on U.S. Treasury obligations (allows both positive and negative amounts to be reported)	6
			Investment expenses	7
			Market discount	A
			Acquisition premium	B
			Tax-Exempt OID	C
Amount Codes  <b>Form 1099-PATR, Taxable Distributions Received From Cooperatives</b>			For Reporting Payments on Form 1099-PATR:	
			<b>Amount Type</b>	<b>Amount Code</b>
			Patronage dividends	1
			Nonpatronage distributions	2
			Per-unit retain allocations	3
			Federal income tax withheld (backup withholding)	4
			Redeemed nonqualified notices	5
			Section 199A(a) deduction	6
			Qualified Payments (Sec. 199A(b)(7))	B
			Section 199A(a) Qualified items	C
			Section 199A(a) SSTB items	D
			<b>Pass-Through Credits</b>	
			Investment credit	7
			Work opportunity credit	8
			For filer’s use for pass-through credits and deduction	A

**Record Name: Issuer “A” Record (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description																						
Amount Codes			For Reporting Payments on Form 1099-Q:																						
Form 1099-Q, Payments From Qualified Education Programs (Under Sections 529 and 530)			<table><tr><th>Amount Type</th><th>Amount Code</th></tr><tr><td>Gross distribution</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Earnings (or loss)</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Basis</td><td>3</td></tr></table>	Amount Type	Amount Code	Gross distribution	1	Earnings (or loss)	2	Basis	3														
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Amount Codes			For Reporting Payments on Form 1099-R:																						
Form 1099-R, Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans, IRAs, Insurance Contracts, etc.			<table><tr><th>Amount Type</th><th>Amount Code</th></tr><tr><td>Gross distribution</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Taxable amount (see Note 1)</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Capital gain (included in Amount Code 2)</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Federal income tax withheld</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>Employee contributions/designated Roth contributions or insurance premiums</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Net unrealized appreciation in employer’s securities</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Other</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>Total employee contributions</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>Traditional IRA/SEP/SIMPLE distribution or Roth conversion (see Note 2)</td><td>A</td></tr><tr><td>Amount allocable to IRR within 5 years</td><td>B</td></tr></table>	Amount Type	Amount Code	Gross distribution	1	Taxable amount (see Note 1)	2	Capital gain (included in Amount Code 2)	3	Federal income tax withheld	4	Employee contributions/designated Roth contributions or insurance premiums	5	Net unrealized appreciation in employer’s securities	6	Other	8	Total employee contributions	9	Traditional IRA/SEP/SIMPLE distribution or Roth conversion (see Note 2)	A	Amount allocable to IRR within 5 years	B
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			Gross distribution	1																					
			Taxable amount (see Note 1)	2																					
			Capital gain (included in Amount Code 2)	3																					
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			Net unrealized appreciation in employer’s securities	6																					
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			Traditional IRA/SEP/SIMPLE distribution or Roth conversion (see Note 2)	A																					
Amount allocable to IRR within 5 years	B																								
<b>Note 1:</b> If the taxable amount cannot be determined, enter a “1” in position 547 of the “B” Record. Payment Amount 2 must contain zeros.																									
<b>Note 2:</b> For Form 1099-R, report the Roth conversion or total amount distributed from an IRA, SEP, or SIMPLE in Payment Amount Field A (IRA/SEP/SIMPLE distribution or Roth conversion) of the Payee “B” Record, and generally, the same amount in Payment Amount Field 1 (Gross Distribution). The IRA/SEP/SIMPLE indicator should be set to “1” in field position 548 of the Payee “B” Record.																									

**Record Name: Issuer “A” Record (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description								
Amount Codes	Form 1099-S, Proceeds From Real Estate Transactions		<div>For Reporting Payments on Form 1099-S:</div> <table><tr><th>Amount Type</th><th>Amount Code</th></tr><tr><td>Gross proceeds</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Buyer's part of real estate tax</td><td>5</td></tr></table> <div><b>Note:</b> Include payments of timber royalties made under a “pay-as-cut” contract, reportable under IRC Section 6050N. If timber royalties are being reported, enter “TIMBER” in the description field of the “B” Record. If lump-sum timber payments are being reported, enter “LUMP-SUM TIMBER PAYMENT” in the description field of the “B” record.</div>	Amount Type	Amount Code	Gross proceeds	2	Buyer's part of real estate tax	5		
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Gross proceeds	2										
Buyer's part of real estate tax	5										
Amount Codes	Form 1099-SA, Distributions From an HSA, Archer MSA, or Medicare Advantage MSA		<div>For Reporting Distributions on Form 1099-SA:</div> <table><tr><th>Amount Type</th><th>Amount Code</th></tr><tr><td>Gross distribution</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Earnings on excess contributions</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Fair market value of the account on the date of death</td><td>4</td></tr></table>	Amount Type	Amount Code	Gross distribution	1	Earnings on excess contributions	2	Fair market value of the account on the date of death	4
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Gross distribution	1										
Earnings on excess contributions	2										
Fair market value of the account on the date of death	4										
Amount Codes	Form 1099-SB, Seller's Investment in Life Insurance Contract		<div>For Reporting Information on Form 1099-SB:</div> <table><tr><th>Amount Type</th><th>Amount Code</th></tr><tr><td>Investment in contract</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Surrender amount</td><td>2</td></tr></table>	Amount Type	Amount Code	Investment in contract	1	Surrender amount	2		
Amount Type	Amount Code										
Investment in contract	1										
Surrender amount	2										
Amount Codes	Form 3921, Exercise of a Qualified Incentive Stock Option Under Section 422(b)		<div>For Reporting Information on Form 3921:</div> <table><tr><th>Amount Type</th><th>Amount Code</th></tr><tr><td>Exercise price per share</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Fair market value of share on exercise date</td><td>4</td></tr></table>	Amount Type	Amount Code	Exercise price per share	3	Fair market value of share on exercise date	4		
Amount Type	Amount Code										
Exercise price per share	3										
Fair market value of share on exercise date	4										

**Record Name: Issuer “A” Record (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description																												
Amount Codes	Form 3922, Transfer of Stock Acquired Through an Employee Stock Purchase Plan Under Section 423(c)		For Reporting Information on Form 3922: <table><tr><th>Amount Type</th><th>Amount Code</th></tr><tr><td>Fair market value per share on grant date</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Fair market value on exercise date</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>Exercise price per share</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Exercise price per share determined as if the option was exercised on the date the option was granted</td><td>8</td></tr></table>	Amount Type	Amount Code	Fair market value per share on grant date	3	Fair market value on exercise date	4	Exercise price per share	5	Exercise price per share determined as if the option was exercised on the date the option was granted	8																		
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Exercise price per share determined as if the option was exercised on the date the option was granted	8																														
Amount Codes	Form 5498, IRA Contribution Information		For Reporting Information on Form 5498: <table><tr><th>Amount Type</th><th>Amount Code</th></tr><tr><td>IRA contributions (other than amounts in Amount Codes 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, A, C, and D.) (See Note 1 and 2)</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Rollover contributions</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Roth conversion amount</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Recharacterized contributions</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>Fair market value of account</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Life insurance cost included in Amount Code 1</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>FMV of certain specified assets</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>SEP contributions</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>SIMPLE contributions</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>Roth IRA contributions</td><td>A</td></tr><tr><td>RMD amount</td><td>B</td></tr><tr><td>Postponed Contribution</td><td>C</td></tr><tr><td>Repayments</td><td>D</td></tr></table> <p><b>Note 1:</b> If reporting IRA contributions for a participant in a military operation, see the <a href="#">Instructions for Forms 1099-R and 5498</a>.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> Also, include employee contributions to an IRA under a SEP plan but not salary reduction contributions. Don't include employer contributions; these are included in Amount Code 8.</p>	Amount Type	Amount Code	IRA contributions (other than amounts in Amount Codes 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, A, C, and D.) (See Note 1 and 2)	1	Rollover contributions	2	Roth conversion amount	3	Recharacterized contributions	4	Fair market value of account	5	Life insurance cost included in Amount Code 1	6	FMV of certain specified assets	7	SEP contributions	8	SIMPLE contributions	9	Roth IRA contributions	A	RMD amount	B	Postponed Contribution	C	Repayments	D
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Repayments	D																														

**Record Name: Issuer “A” Record (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description												
Amount Codes  <b>Form 5498-ESA, Coverdell ESA Contribution Information</b>			For Reporting Information on Form 5498-ESA: <table><tr><th>Amount Type</th><th>Amount Code</th></tr><tr><td>Coverdell ESA contributions</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Rollover contributions</td><td>2</td></tr></table>	Amount Type	Amount Code	Coverdell ESA contributions	1	Rollover contributions	2						
Amount Type	Amount Code														
Coverdell ESA contributions	1														
Rollover contributions	2														
Amount Codes  <b>Form 5498-SA, HSA, Archer MSA or Medicare Advantage MSA Information</b>			For Reporting Information on Form 5498-SA: <table><tr><th>Amount Type</th><th>Amount Code</th></tr><tr><td>Employee or self-employed individual's Archer MSA contributions made in 2025 and 2026 for 2025</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Total contributions made in 2025</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Total HSA or Archer MSA contributions made in 2026 for 2025</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Rollover contributions (see Note)</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>Fair market value of HSA, Archer MSA or Medicare Advantage MSA</td><td>5</td></tr></table> <b>Note:</b> This is the amount of any rollover made to this MSA in 2025 after a distribution from another MSA. For detailed information on reporting, refer to <b>Instructions for Forms 1099-SA and 5498-SA</b> .	Amount Type	Amount Code	Employee or self-employed individual's Archer MSA contributions made in 2025 and 2026 for 2025	1	Total contributions made in 2025	2	Total HSA or Archer MSA contributions made in 2026 for 2025	3	Rollover contributions (see Note)	4	Fair market value of HSA, Archer MSA or Medicare Advantage MSA	5
Amount Type	Amount Code														
Employee or self-employed individual's Archer MSA contributions made in 2025 and 2026 for 2025	1														
Total contributions made in 2025	2														
Total HSA or Archer MSA contributions made in 2026 for 2025	3														
Rollover contributions (see Note)	4														
Fair market value of HSA, Archer MSA or Medicare Advantage MSA	5														
Amount Codes  <b>Form W-2G, Certain Gambling Winnings</b>			For Reporting Payments on Form W-2G: <table><tr><th>Amount Type</th><th>Amount Code</th></tr><tr><td>Reportable winnings</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Federal income tax withheld</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Winnings from identical wagers</td><td>7</td></tr></table>	Amount Type	Amount Code	Reportable winnings	1	Federal income tax withheld	2	Winnings from identical wagers	7				
Amount Type	Amount Code														
Reportable winnings	1														
Federal income tax withheld	2														
Winnings from identical wagers	7														
46-51	Blank	6	Enter blanks.												
52	Foreign Entity Indicator	1	Enter “1” if the issuer is a foreign entity and income is paid by the foreign entity to a U.S. resident. Otherwise, enter a blank.												

**Record Name: Issuer “A” Record (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description						
53-92	First Issuer Name Line	40	<b>Required.</b> Enter the name of the issuer whose TIN appears in positions 12-20 of the “A” Record. (The transfer agent’s name is entered in the Second Issuer Name Line Field, if applicable). Left justify information and fill unused positions with blanks. Delete extraneous information.						
93-132	Second Issuer Name Line	40	<p>If position 133 Transfer (or Paying) Agent Indicator contains a “1”, this field must contain the name of the transfer or paying agent.</p> <p>If position 133 contains a “0”, this field may contain either a continuation of the First Issuer Name Line or blanks. Left justify the information. Fill unused positions with blanks.</p>						
133	Transfer Agent Indicator	1	<p><b>Required.</b> Enter the appropriate numeric code from the table below.</p> <table><tr><th>Meaning</th><th>Code</th></tr><tr><td>The entity in the Second Issuer Name Line Field is the transfer (or paying) agent.</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>The entity shown is not the transfer (or paying) agent (that is, the Second Issuer Name Line Field either contains a continuation of the First Issuer Name Line Field or blanks).</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	Meaning	Code	The entity in the Second Issuer Name Line Field is the transfer (or paying) agent.	1	The entity shown is not the transfer (or paying) agent (that is, the Second Issuer Name Line Field either contains a continuation of the First Issuer Name Line Field or blanks).	0
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134-173	Issuer Shipping Address	40	<p><b>Required.</b> If position 133 Transfer Agent Indicator is “1”, enter the shipping address of the transfer or paying agent.</p> <p>Otherwise, enter the actual shipping address of the issuer. The street address includes street number, apartment or suite number, or P.O. Box address if mail is not delivered to a street address. Left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.</p> <p>For U.S. addresses, the issuer city, state, and ZIP Code must be reported as 40-, 2-, and 9-position fields, respectively.</p> <p>Filers must adhere to the correct format for the issuer city, state, and ZIP Code.</p> <p>For foreign addresses, filers may use the issuer city, state, and ZIP Code as a continuous 51-position field. Enter information in the following order: city, province or state, postal code, and the name of the country. When reporting a foreign address, the Foreign Entity Indicator in position 52 must contain a "1".</p>						

**Record Name: Issuer “A” Record (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
174-213	Issuer City	40	<b>Required.</b> If the Transfer Agent Indicator in position 133 is a “1”, enter the city, town, or post office of the transfer agent. Otherwise, enter issuer city, town, or post office city.  Don’t enter state and ZIP Code information in this field. Left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.
214-215	Issuer State	2	<b>Required.</b> Enter the valid U.S. Postal Service state abbreviation. Refer to <b>Part A, Sec. 13, Table 2, State &amp; U.S. Territory Abbreviations</b> .
216-224	Issuer ZIP Code	9	<b>Required.</b> Enter the valid nine-digit ZIP Code assigned by the U.S. Postal Service. If only the first five digits are known, left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks. For foreign countries, alpha characters are acceptable if the filer has entered a “1” in “A” Record, field position 52 Foreign Entity Indicator.
225-239	Issuer Telephone Number & Extension	15	Enter the issuer’s telephone number and extension. Omit hyphens. Left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.
240-499	Blank	260	Enter blanks
500-507	Record Sequence Number	8	<b>Required.</b> Enter the number of the record as it appears within the file. The record sequence number for the “T” Record will always be “1”, since it is the first record on the file and the file can have only one “T” Record. Each record thereafter must be increased by one in ascending numerical sequence, that is, 2, 3, 4, etc. Right justify numbers with leading zeros in the field. For example, the “T” Record sequence number would appear as “00000001” in the field, the first “A” Record would be “00000002,” the first “B” Record, “00000003,” the second “B” Record, “00000004” and so on until the final record of the file, the “F” Record.
508-748	Blank	241	Enter blanks.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.



Issuer "A" Record - Record Layout					
Record Type	Payment Year	Combined Federal/State Filing Program	Blank	Issuers Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)	Issuer Name Control
1	2-5	6	7-11	12-20	21-24
Last Filing Indicator	Type of Return	Amount Codes	Blank	Foreign Entity Indicator	First Issuer Name Line
25	26-27	28-45	46-51	52	53-92
Second Issuer Name Line	Transfer Agent Indicator	Issuer Shipping Address	Issuer City	Issuer State	Issuer ZIP Code
93-132	133	134-173	174-213	214-215	216-224
Issuer Telephone Number & Extension	Blank	Record Sequence Number	Blank	Blank or CR/LF	
225-239	240-499	500-507	508-748	749-750	

## Sec. 3 Payee "B" Record

### General Field Descriptions

The "B" Record contains the payment information from information returns.

- The record layout for field positions 1 through 543 is the same for all types of returns.
- Field positions 544 through 750 vary for each type of return to accommodate special fields for individual forms.
- Allow for all 18 Payment Amount Fields. For the fields not used, enter "0".
- All records must be a fixed length of 750 positions.
- All alpha characters must be upper case.
- Don't use decimal points (.) to indicate dollars and cents.

For all fields marked "**Required**," the transmitter must provide the information described under "General Field Description." For those fields not marked "**Required**," the transmitter must allow for the field, but may be instructed to enter blanks or zeros in the indicated field position(s) and for the indicated length.

## Sec. 3 Payee “B” Record (continued)

A field is also provided for Special Data Entries. This field may be used to record information required by state or local governments, or for the personal use of the filer. The IRS does not use the data provided in the Special Data Entries Field; therefore, the IRS program does not check the content or format of the data entered in this field. It is the filer’s option to use the Special Data Entries Field.

Following the Special Data Entries Field, payment fields have been allocated for State Income Tax Withheld and Local Income Tax Withheld. These fields are for the convenience of filers. The information will not be used by the IRS.

Adhere to guidelines listed in [Sec.12 Combined Federal/State Filing \(CF/SF\) Program](#) if participating in the program.

### Record Name: Payee “B” Record

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description								
1	Record Type	1	<b>Required.</b> Enter “B.”								
2-5	Payment Year	4	<b>Required.</b> Enter “2025.” If reporting prior year data, report the year which applies (2024, 2023, etc.).								
6	Corrected Return Indicator (See Note)	1	<b>Required for corrections only.</b> Indicates a corrected return. Enter the appropriate code from the following table. <table><tr><th>Definition</th><th>Code</th></tr><tr><td>For a one-transaction correction or the first of a two-transaction correction</td><td>G</td></tr><tr><td>For a second transaction of a two-transaction correction</td><td>C</td></tr><tr><td>For an original return</td><td>Blank</td></tr></table> <b>Note:</b> C, G, and non-coded records must be reported using separate Issuer “A” Records.	Definition	Code	For a one-transaction correction or the first of a two-transaction correction	G	For a second transaction of a two-transaction correction	C	For an original return	Blank
Definition	Code										
For a one-transaction correction or the first of a two-transaction correction	G										
For a second transaction of a two-transaction correction	C										
For an original return	Blank										
7-10	Name Control	4	If determinable, enter the first four characters of the last name of the person whose TIN is being reported in positions 12-20 of the “B” Record. Otherwise, enter blanks. Left justify last names of less than four characters and fill unused positions with blanks. Special characters and embedded blanks must be removed. Refer to <b>Part E. Exhibit 1, Name Control.</b>								

**Record Name: Payee “B” Record (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description																		
11	Type of TIN	1	<p>This field is used to identify the taxpayer identification number (TIN) in positions 12-20 as either an employer identification number (EIN), a social security number (SSN), an individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) or an adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN). Enter the appropriate code from the following table:</p> <table><tr><th>TIN</th><th>Type of Account</th><th>Code</th></tr><tr><td>EIN</td><td>A business, organization, some sole proprietors or other entity</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>SSN</td><td>An individual, including some sole proprietors</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>ITIN</td><td>An individual required to have a taxpayer identification number but who is not eligible to obtain an SSN return</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>ATIN</td><td>An adopted individual prior to the assignment of an SSN</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>N/A</td><td>If the type of TIN is not determinable, enter a blank</td><td>Blank</td></tr></table>	TIN	Type of Account	Code	EIN	A business, organization, some sole proprietors or other entity	1	SSN	An individual, including some sole proprietors	2	ITIN	An individual required to have a taxpayer identification number but who is not eligible to obtain an SSN return	2	ATIN	An adopted individual prior to the assignment of an SSN	2	N/A	If the type of TIN is not determinable, enter a blank	Blank
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ITIN	An individual required to have a taxpayer identification number but who is not eligible to obtain an SSN return	2																			
ATIN	An adopted individual prior to the assignment of an SSN	2																			
N/A	If the type of TIN is not determinable, enter a blank	Blank																			
12-20	Payee's Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)	9	<p><b>Required.</b> Enter the nine-digit taxpayer identification number of the payee (SSN, ITIN, ATIN, or EIN). Don't enter hyphens or alpha characters.</p> <p>Be aware that the FIRE System may not process your file if it contains a large number of missing or obviously incorrect TINs (such as entries left blank or filled with all zeros, ones, twos, etc.). For complete information on recipient TIN requirements, backup withholding obligations, and potential penalties, please consult the General Instructions for Certain Information Returns.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> If the filer is required to report payments made through Foreign Intermediaries and Foreign Flow-Through Entities on Form 1099, refer to <b>General Instructions for Certain Information Returns</b> for reporting instructions.</p>																		

**Record Name: Payee “B” Record (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length		General Field Description
21-40	Issuers Account Number for Payee		20	<p><b>Required.</b> If submitting more than one information return of the same type for the same payee. Enter any number assigned by the issuer to the payee that can be used by the IRS to distinguish between information returns. This number must be unique for each information return of the same type for the same payee. If a payee has more than one reporting of the same document type, it is vital that each reporting have a unique account number. For example, if an issuer has three separate pension distributions for the same payee and three separate Forms 1099-R are filed; three separate unique account numbers are required. A payee’s account number may be given a unique sequencing number, such as 01, 02, or A, B, etc., to differentiate each reported information return. Don’t use the payee’s TIN since this will not make each record unique. This information is critical when corrections are filed. This number will be provided with the backup withholding notification and may be helpful in identifying the branch or subsidiary reporting the transaction. The account number can be any combination of alpha, numeric, or special characters. If fewer than 20 characters are used, filers may either left or right justify, filling the remaining positions with blanks.</p> <p><b>Forms 1099-LS and 1099-SB</b> - use this field to report “Policy Number.”</p>
41-44	Issuers Office Code		4	Enter the office code of the issuer. Otherwise, enter blanks. For issuers with multiple locations, this field may be used to identify the location of the office submitting the information returns. This code will also appear on backup withholding notices.
45-54	Blank		10	Enter blanks.

### Record Name: Payee “B” Record (continued)

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
Payment Amount Fields  (Must be numeric)			<b>Required.</b> Filers should allow for all payment amounts. For those not used, enter zeros. Each payment field must contain 12 numeric characters. Each payment amount must contain U.S. dollars and cents. The right-most two positions represent cents in the payment amount fields. Don’t enter dollar signs, commas, decimal points, or negative payments, except those items that reflect a loss on Form 1099-B, 1099-OID, or 1099-Q. Positive and negative amounts are indicated by placing a “+” (plus) or “-” (minus) sign in the left-most position of the payment amount field. A negative over punch in the unit’s position may be used instead of a minus sign, to indicate a negative amount. If a plus sign, minus sign, or negative overpunch is not used, the number is assumed to be positive. Negative over punch cannot be used in PC created files. Right justify payment amounts and fill unused positions with zeros.

**Caution:** If payment amounts exceed the 12 field positions allotted, a separate Payee “B” Record must be submitted for the remainder. The files cannot be exactly the same to avoid duplicate filing discrepancies. For example: For Form 1099-K reporting 12,000,000,000.00, the first “B” record would show 8,000,000,000.00 and the second “B” record would show 4,000,000,000.00. One substitute Form 1099-K may be sent to the recipient aggregating the multiple Forms 1099-K.

55-66	Payment Amount 1*	12	The amount reported in this field represents payments for Amount Code 1 in the “A” Record.
67-78	Payment Amount 2*	12	The amount reported in this field represents payments for Amount Code 2 in the “A” Record.
79-90	Payment Amount 3*	12	The amount reported in this field represents payments for Amount Code 3 in the “A” Record.
91-102	Payment Amount 4*	12	The amount reported in this field represents payments for Amount Code 4 in the “A” Record.
103-114	Payment Amount 5*	12	The amount reported in this field represents payments for Amount Code 5 in the “A” Record.
115-126	Payment Amount 6*	12	The amount reported in this field represents payments for Amount Code 6 in the “A” Record.
127-138	Payment Amount 7*	12	The amount reported in this field represents payments for Amount Code 7 in the “A” Record.
139-150	Payment Amount 8*	12	The amount reported in this field represents payments for Amount Code 8 in the “A” Record.
151-162	Payment Amount 9*	12	The amount reported in this field represents payments for Amount Code 9 in the “A” Record.

**Record Name: Payee “B” Record (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
163-174	Payment Amount A*	12	The amount reported in this field represents payments for Amount Code A in the “A” Record.
175-186	Payment Amount B*	12	The amount reported in this field represents payments for Amount Code B in the “A” Record.
187-198	Payment Amount C*	12	The amount reported in this field represents payments for Amount Code C in the “A” Record.
199-210	Payment Amount D*	12	The amount reported in this field represents payments for Amount Code D in the “A” Record.
211-222	Payment Amount E*	12	The amount reported in this field represents payments for Amount Code E in the “A” Record.
223-234	Payment Amount F*	12	The amount reported in this field represents payments for Amount Code F in the “A” Record.
235-246	Payment Amount G*	12	The amount reported in this field represents payments for Amount Code G in the “A” Record.
247-258	Payment Amount H*	12	The amount reported in this field represents payments for Amount Code H in the “A” Record.
259-270	Payment Amount J*	12	The amount reported in this field represents payments for Amount Code J in the “A” Record.
271-286	Blank	16	Enter Blanks
<b>*Note:</b> If there are discrepancies between the payment amount fields and the boxes on the paper forms, the instructions in this publication must be followed for electronic filing.			
287	Foreign Country Indicator	1	If the address of the payee is in a foreign country, enter a “1” in this field. Otherwise, enter blank. When filers use the foreign country indicator, they may use a free format for the payee city, state, and ZIP Code. Enter information in the following order: city, province or state, postal code, and the name of the country. Don’t enter address information in the First or Second Payee Name Lines.

**Record Name: Payee “B” Record (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
288-327	First Payee Name Line	40	<p><b>Required.</b> Enter the name of the payee (preferably last name first) whose taxpayer identification number (TIN) was provided in positions 12-20 of the Payee “B” Record. Left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks. If more space is required for the name, use the Second Payee Name Line Field. If reporting information for a sole proprietor, the individual’s name must always be present on the First Payee Name Line. The use of the business name is optional in the Second Payee Name Line Field. End the First Payee Name Line with a full word. Extraneous words, titles, and special characters (that is, Mr., Mrs., Dr., period, apostrophe) should be removed from the Payee Name Lines. A hyphen (-) and an ampersand (&amp;) are the only acceptable special characters for First and Second Payee Name Lines.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> If a filer is required to report payments made through Foreign Intermediaries and Foreign Flow-Through Entities on Form 1099, see the <a href="#">General Instructions for Certain Information Returns</a> for reporting instructions.</p>
328-367	Second Payee Name Line	40	<p>If there are multiple payees (for example, partners, joint owners, or spouses), use this field for those names not associated with the TIN provided in positions 12-20 of the “B” Record, or if not enough space was provided in the First Payee Name Line continue the name in this field. Don’t enter address information. It is important that filers provide as much payee information to the IRS as possible to identify the payee associated with the TIN. See the Note under the First Payee Name Line. Left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.</p>
368-407	Payee Mailing Address	40	<p><b>Required.</b> Enter the mailing address of the payee. The street address should include number, street, apartment or suite number, or P.O. Box if mail is not delivered to a street address. Left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks. Don’t enter data other than the payee’s mailing address.</p>
408-447	Blank	40	Enter blanks.
448-487	Payee City	40	<p><b>Required.</b> Enter the city, town or post office. Enter APO or FPO if applicable. Don’t enter state and ZIP Code information in this field. Left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.</p>

**Record Name: Payee “B” Record (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
488-489	Payee State	2	<b>Required.</b> Enter the valid U.S. Postal Service state abbreviations for states or the appropriate postal identifier (AA, AE, or AP). Refer to <a href="#">Part A. Sec.13, Table 2, State &amp; U.S. Territory Abbreviations</a> .
490-498	Payee ZIP Code	9	<b>Required.</b> Enter the valid ZIP Code (nine-digit or five-digit) assigned by the U.S. Postal Service. For foreign countries, alpha characters are acceptable if the filer has entered a “1” in the Foreign Country Indicator, located in position 287 of the “B” Record. If only the first five digits are known, left justify the information and fill the unused positions with blanks.
499	Blank	1	Enter blank.
500-507	Record Sequence Number	8	<b>Required.</b> Enter the number of the record as it appears within the file. The record sequence number for the “T” Record will always be 1 since it is the first record on the file and the file can have only one “T” Record in a file. Each record, thereafter, must be increased by one in ascending numerical sequence, that is, 2, 3, 4, etc. Right justify numbers with leading zeros in the field. For example, the “T” Record sequence number would appear as “00000001” in the field, the first “A” Record would be “00000002,” the first “B” Record, “00000003,” the second “B” Record, “00000004,” and so on until the final record of the file, the “F” Record.
508-543	Blank	36	Enter blanks.



Standard Payee “B” Record Format For All Types of Returns, Positions 1-543					
Record Type	Payment Year	Corrected Return Indicator	Name Control	Type of TIN	Payee’s TIN
1	2-5	6	7-10	11	12-20
Issuers Account Number for Payee	Issuers Office Code	Blank	Payment Amount 1	Payment Amount 2	Payment Amount 3
21-40	41-44	45-54	55-66	67-78	79-90
Payment Amount 4	Payment Amount 5	Payment Amount 6	Payment Amount 7	Payment Amount 8	Payment Amount 9
91-102	103-114	115-126	127-138	139-150	151-162
Payment Amount A	Payment Amount B	Payment Amount C	Payment Amount D	Payment Amount E	Payment Amount F
163-174	175-186	187-198	199-210	211-222	223-234
Payment Amount G	Payment Amount H	Payment Amount J	Blank	Foreign Country Indicator	First Payee Name Line
235-246	247-258	259-270	271-286	287	288-327
Second Payee Name Line	Payee Mailing Address	Blank	Payee City	Payee State	Payee Zip Code
328-367	368-407	408-447	448-487	488-489	490-498
Blank	Record Sequence Number	Blank			
499	500-507	508-543			

The following sections define the field positions for the different types of returns in the Payee “B” Record (positions 544-750):

Section	Form	Section	Form
1	1097-BTC	17	1099- LTC
2	1098	18	1099- MISC*
3	1098-C	19	1099-NEC*
4	1098-E	20	1099-OID*
5	1098-F	21	1099-PATR*
6	1098-Q	22	1099-Q
7	1098-T	23	1099-R*
8	1099-A	24	1099-S
9	1099-B*	25	1099-SA
10	1099-C	26	1099-SB
11	1099-CAP	27	3921
12	1099-DIV*	28	3922
13	1099-G*	29	5498*
14	1099-INT*	30	5498-ESA
15	1099-K*	31	5498-SA
16	1099-LS	32	W-2G

\* These forms may be filed through the Combined Federal/State Filing (CF/SF) Program. The IRS will forward these records to participating states for filers who have been approved for the program.

**(1) Payee “B” Record – Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1097-BTC**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description									
544-546	Blank	3	Enter blanks.									
547	Issuer Indicator	1	<b>Required.</b> Enter the appropriate indicator from the table below: <table><tr><th>Usage</th><th>Indicator</th></tr><tr><td>Issuer of bond or its agent filing initial 2025 Form 1097-BTC for credit being reported</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>An entity that received a 2025 Form 1097-BTC for credit being reported</td><td>2</td></tr></table>		Usage	Indicator	Issuer of bond or its agent filing initial 2025 Form 1097-BTC for credit being reported	1	An entity that received a 2025 Form 1097-BTC for credit being reported	2		
Usage	Indicator											
Issuer of bond or its agent filing initial 2025 Form 1097-BTC for credit being reported	1											
An entity that received a 2025 Form 1097-BTC for credit being reported	2											
548-555	Blank	8	Enter blanks.									
556	Code	1	<b>Required.</b> Enter the appropriate alpha indicator from the table below: <table><tr><th>Usage</th><th>Indicator</th></tr><tr><td>Account number</td><td>A</td></tr><tr><td>CUSIP number</td><td>C</td></tr><tr><td>Unique identification number, not an account/CUSIP number, such as a self-provided identification number</td><td>O</td></tr></table>		Usage	Indicator	Account number	A	CUSIP number	C	Unique identification number, not an account/CUSIP number, such as a self-provided identification number	O
Usage	Indicator											
Account number	A											
CUSIP number	C											
Unique identification number, not an account/CUSIP number, such as a self-provided identification number	O											
557-559	Blank	3	Enter blanks.									
560-598	Unique Identifier	39	Enter the unique identifier assigned to the bond. This can be an alphanumeric identifier such as the CUSIP number. Right justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.									
599-601	Bond Type	3	<b>Required.</b> Enter the appropriate indicator from the table. <table><tr><th>Usage</th><th>Indicator</th></tr><tr><td>Clear renewable Energy Bond</td><td>101</td></tr><tr><td>Other</td><td>199</td></tr></table>		Usage	Indicator	Clear renewable Energy Bond	101	Other	199		
Usage	Indicator											
Clear renewable Energy Bond	101											
Other	199											
602-662	Blank	61	Enter blanks.									
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer’s own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for filing requirements. You may enter comments here. If this field is not used, enter blanks.									
723-748	Blank	26	Enter blanks.									
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.									

Payee "B" Record – Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1097-BTC					
Blank	Issuer Indicator	Blank	Code	Blank	Unique Identifier
544-546	547	548-555	556	557-559	560-598
Bond Type	Blank	Special Data Entries	Blank	Blank or CR/LF	
599-601	602-662	663-722	723-748	749-750	

**(2) Payee "B" Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1098**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
544-551	Mortgage Origination Date	8	Enter the date of the Mortgage Origination in YYYYMMDD format (for example, January 5, 2025, would be 20250105).
552	Property Securing Mortgage Indicator	1	Enter "1" if Property Securing Mortgage is the same as issuer/borrowers' address. Otherwise enter a blank.
553-591	Property Address or Description Securing Mortgage	39	Enter the address or description of the property securing the mortgage if different than the issuer/borrowers' address. <b>Left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.</b>
592-630	Other	39	<p>Enter any other item you wish to report to the issuer. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuation of Property Address Securing Mortgage</li> <li>Continuation of Legal Description of Property</li> <li>Real estate taxes</li> <li>Insurance paid from escrow</li> <li>If you're a collection agent, the name of the person for whom you collected the interest</li> </ul> <p>This is a free format field. If this field is not used, enter blanks.</p> <p>You don't have to report to the IRS any information provided in this box.</p> <p>Left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.</p>

**(2) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1098 (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
631-669	Blank	39	Enter blanks.
670-673	Number of Mortgaged Properties	4	If more than one property securing the mortgage, enter the total number of properties secured by this mortgage. If less than two (2), enter blanks. Valid values are 0000 - 9999.
674-722	Special Data Entries	49	This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer’s own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for the filing requirements. If this field is not used, enter blanks.
723-730	Mortgage Acquisition Date	8	Enter the date in format YYYYMMDD if the recipient/lender acquired the mortgage in 2025, show the date of acquisition (for example, January 5, 2025, would be 20250105).
731-748	Blank	18	Enter blanks.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed characters (CR/LF).

**Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1098**

Mortgage Origination Date	Property Securing Mortgage Indicator	Property Address or Description Securing Mortgage	Other	Blank
544-551	552	553-591	592-630	631-669
Number of Mortgaged Properties	Special Data Entries	Mortgage Acquisition Date	Blank	Blank or CR/LF
670-673	674-722	723-730	731-748	749-750

**(3) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1098-C**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description						
544-545	Blank	2	Enter blanks.						
546	Transaction Indicator	1	Enter “1” if the amount reported in Payment Amount Field 4 is an arm’s length transaction to an unrelated party. Otherwise, enter a blank.						
547	Transfer After Improvements Indicator	1	Enter “1” if the vehicle will not be transferred for money, other property, or services before completion of material improvements or significant intervening use. Otherwise, enter a blank.						
548	Transfer Below Fair Market Value Indicator	1	Enter “1” if the vehicle is transferred to a needy individual for significantly below fair market value. Otherwise, enter a blank.						
549-552	Year	4	Enter the year of the vehicle in YYYY format.						
553-565	Make	13	Enter the Make of the vehicle. Left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.						
566-587	Model	22	Enter the Model of the vehicle. Left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.						
588-612	Vehicle or Other Identification Number	25	Enter the vehicle or other identification number of the donated vehicle. Left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.						
613-651	Vehicle Description	39	Enter a description of material improvements or significant intervening use and duration of use. Left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.						
652-659	Date of Contribution	8	Enter the date the contribution was made to an organization, in YYYYMMDD format (for example, January 5, 2025, would be 20250105).						
660	Donee Indicator	1	<div>Enter the appropriate indicator from the following table to report if the donee of the vehicle provides goods or services in exchange for the vehicle.</div> <table><tr><th>Usage</th><th>Indicator</th></tr><tr><td>Donee provided goods or services</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Donee did not provide goods or services</td><td>2</td></tr></table>	Usage	Indicator	Donee provided goods or services	1	Donee did not provide goods or services	2
Usage	Indicator								
Donee provided goods or services	1								
Donee did not provide goods or services	2								
661	Intangible Religious Benefits Indicator	1	Enter “1” if only intangible religious benefits were provided in exchange for the vehicle. Otherwise, enter a blank.						
662	Deduction \$500 or Less Indicator	1	Enter “1” if under the law the donor cannot claim a deduction of more than \$500 for the vehicle. Otherwise, enter a blank.						

**(3) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1098-C (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	You may enter odometer mileage here. Enter as 7 numeric characters. The remaining positions of this field may be used to record information for state and local government reporting or for the filer's own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for the filing requirements. If this field is not used, enter blanks.
723-730	Date of Sale	8	Enter the date of sale, in YYYYMMDD format (for example, January 5, 2025, would be 20250105). Don't enter hyphens or slashes.
731-746	Goods and Services	16	Enter a description of any goods and services received for the vehicle. Otherwise, enter blanks. Left justify information and fill unused positions with blanks.
747-748	Blank	2	Enter blanks.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1098-C					
Blank	Transaction Indicator	Transfer After Improvements Indicator	Transfer Below Fair Market Value Indicator	Year	Make
544-545	546	547	548	549-552	553-565
Model	Vehicle or Other Identification Number	Vehicle Description	Date of Contribution	Donee Indicator	Intangible Religious Benefits Indicator
566-587	588-612	613-651	652-659	660	661
Deduction \$500 or Less Indicator	Special Data Entries	Date of Sale	Goods and Services	Blank	Blank or CR/LF
662	663-722	723-730	731-746	747-748	749-750

**(4) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1098-E**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
544-546	Blank	3	Enter blanks.
547	Origination Fees/ Capitalized Interest Indicator	1	Enter “1” if the amount reported in Payment Amount Field 1 does not include loan origination fees and/or capitalized interest made before September 1, 2004. Otherwise, enter a blank.
548-662	Blank	115	Enter blanks.
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer’s own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for the filing requirements. If this field is not used, enter blanks.
723-748	Blank	26	Enter blanks.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1098-E					
Blank	Origination Fees/ Capitalized Interest Indicator	Blank	Special Data Entries	Blank	Blank or CR/LF
544-546	547	548-662	663-722	723-748	749-750



**(5) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1098-F**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description	
544-551	Date of Order/Agreement	8	Enter the date the order or agreement became binding under applicable law as YYYYMMDD (for example, January 5, 2025, would be 20250105).	
552-590	Court or entity	39	Enter the jurisdiction for the fines, penalties, or other amounts being assessed, if applicable.	
591-629	Case number	39	Enter the case number assigned to the order or agreement, if applicable.	
630-668	Case name or name of the parties to suit, order or agreement	39	Enter a case name or names of the parties to the suit, order or agreement.	
669-673	Payment Code	5	Enter one or more of the following payment codes if applicable. Field can be blank.	
			Usage	Indicator
			Multiple Payments	A
			Multiple issuers/defendants	B
			Multiple payees	C
			Provision of services or provision of property acquired	D
Payment amount not identified	E			
674-733	Special Data Entries	60	This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer’s own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for the filing requirements. If this field is not used, enter blanks.	
734-748	Blank	15	Enter blanks.	
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.	

Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1098-F				
Date of order/agreement	Court or entity	Case number	Case name or name of the parties to suit, order, or agreement	Payment Code
544-551	552-590	591-629	630-668	669-673
Special Data Entries	Blank	Blank or CR/LF		
674-733	734-748	749-750		

**(6) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1098-Q**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
544-545	Blank	2	Enter blanks.
546-553	Annuity Start Date	8	Enter the annuity start date in YYYYMMDD format. If the payments have not started, show the annuity amount payable on start date in YYYYMMDD format (for example, January 5, 2025, would be 20250105). Don't enter hyphens or slashes.
554	Start date may be accelerated Indicator	1	Enter “1” if payments have not yet started and the start date may be accelerated. Otherwise, enter a blank.

**Note:** For field positions 555-578, enter the date of the premium paid each month. If there is more than one payment per month, enter the date of the last payment in the month. The payment amount box for that month will include the total payments for the month.

555-556	January	2	Enter a two-digit number 01-31. Otherwise, enter blanks.
557-558	February	2	Enter a two-digit number 01-28. Otherwise, enter blanks.
559-560	March	2	Enter a two-digit number 01-31. Otherwise, enter blanks.
561-562	April	2	Enter a two-digit number 01-30. Otherwise, enter blanks.
563-564	May	2	Enter a two-digit number 01-31. Otherwise, enter blanks.
565-566	June	2	Enter a two-digit number 01-30. Otherwise, enter blanks.
567-568	July	2	Enter a two-digit number 01-31. Otherwise, enter blanks.
569-570	August	2	Enter a two-digit number 01-31. Otherwise, enter blanks.
571-572	September	2	Enter a two-digit number 01-30. Otherwise, enter blanks.
573-574	October	2	Enter a two-digit number 01-31. Otherwise, enter blanks.
575-576	November	2	Enter a two-digit number 01-30. Otherwise, enter blanks.
577-578	December	2	Enter a two-digit number 01-31. Otherwise, enter blanks.
579	Blank	1	Enter a blank.
580-618	Name of Plan	39	If the contract was purchased under a plan, enter the name of the plan. Otherwise, enter blanks.
619-638	Plan Number	20	If the contract was purchased under a plan, enter the plan number. Otherwise, enter blanks.
639-647	Plan Sponsor's Employer Identification Number	9	If the contract was purchased under a plan, enter the nine-digit employer identification number of the plan sponsor. Otherwise, enter blanks.
648-748	Blank	101	Enter blanks.

**(6) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1098-Q (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

Payee “B” Record – Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1098-Q					
Blank	Annuity Start Date	Start day may be accelerated Indicator	January	February	March
544-545	546-553	554	555-556	557-558	559-560
April	May	June	July	August	September
561-562	563-564	565-566	567-568	569-570	571-572
October	November	December	Blank	Name of Plan	Plan Number
573-574	575-576	577-578	579	580-618	619-638
Plan Sponsor’s Employer Identification Number	Blank	Blank or CR/LF			
639-647	648-748	749-750			

**(7) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1098-T**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
544	Student's taxpayer identification number (TIN Solicitation Certification)	1	<p><b>Required.</b> Enter “1” to certify compliance with applicable TIN solicitation requirements regarding individual student when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Educational institution received a TIN from the individual in response to specific solicitation in the current year, a previous year, or the institution obtained the TIN from the student's application for financial aid or other form (whether in the year for which the form is filed or a prior year) and, in either instance, has no reason to believe the TIN on file in the institution's records is incorrect.</li> <li>Educational institution files Form 1098-T with this field blank because it has no record of the student's TIN, but only if the institution made the required written TIN solicitation by December 31 of the calendar year for which the Form 1098-T is being filed.</li> </ul> <p>Otherwise, leave blank.</p>
545-546	Blank	2	Enter blanks.
547	Half-time Student Indicator	1	<b>Required.</b> Enter “1” if the student was at least a half-time student during any academic period that began in 2025. Otherwise, enter a blank.
548	Graduate Student Indicator	1	<b>Required.</b> Enter “1” if the student is enrolled exclusively in a graduate level program. Otherwise, enter a blank.
549	Academic Period Indicator	1	Enter “1” if the amount in Payment Amount Field 1 or Payment Amount Field 2 includes amounts for an academic period beginning January through March 2025. Otherwise, enter a blank.
550	Blank	1	Enter a blank.
551-662	Blank	112	Enter blanks.
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer's own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for the filing requirements. If this field is not used, enter blanks.
723-748	Blank	26	Enter blanks.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

Payee "B" Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1098-T						
Student's taxpayer identification number (TIN Solicitation Certification)	Blank	Half-time Student Indicator	Graduate Student Indicator	Academic Period Indicator	Blank	Blank
544	545-546	547	548	549	550	551-662
Special Data Entries	Blank	Blank or CR/LF				
663-722	723-748	749-750				

**(8) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-A**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description							
544-546	Blank	3	Enter blanks.							
547	Personal Liability Indicator	1	Enter the appropriate indicator from the table below: <table><tr><th>Usage</th><th>Indicator</th></tr><tr><td>Borrower was personally liable for repayment of the debt.</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Borrower was not personally liable for repayment of the debt.</td><td>Blank</td></tr></table>		Usage	Indicator	Borrower was personally liable for repayment of the debt.	1	Borrower was not personally liable for repayment of the debt.	Blank
Usage	Indicator									
Borrower was personally liable for repayment of the debt.	1									
Borrower was not personally liable for repayment of the debt.	Blank									
548-555	Date of Lender’s Acquisition or Knowledge of Abandonment	8	Enter the acquisition date of the secured property or the date the lender first knew or had reason to know the property was abandoned, in YYYYMMDD format (for example, January 5, 2025, would be 20250105). Don’t enter hyphens or slashes.							
556-594	Description of Property	39	Enter a brief description of the property. For real property, enter the address, or if the address does not sufficiently identify the property, enter the section, lot and block. For personal property, enter the type, make and model (for example, Car-1999 Buick Regal or Office Equipment). Enter “CCC” for crops forfeited on Commodity Credit Corporation loans. If fewer than 39 positions are required, left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.							
595-662	Blank	68	Enter blanks.							
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer’s own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for the filing requirements. If this field is not used, enter blanks.							
723-748	Blank	26	Enter blanks.							
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.							

**Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099A**

Blank	Personal Liability Indicator	Date of Lender's Acquisition or Knowledge of Abandonment	Description of Property	Blank	Special Data Entries
544-546	547	548-555	556-594	595-662	663-722
Blank	Blank or CR/LF				
723-748	749-750				

**(9) Payee “B” Record – Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-B**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description	
544	Second TIN Notice (Optional)	1	Enter “2” to indicate notification by the IRS twice within three calendar years that the payee provided an incorrect name and/or TIN combination. Otherwise, enter a blank.	
545	Noncovered Security Indicator	1	Enter the appropriate indicator from the following table, to identify a Noncovered Security. If not a Noncovered Security, enter a blank.	
			Usage	Indicator
			Noncovered Security Basis not reported to the IRS	1
			Noncovered Security Basis reported to the IRS	2
			Not a Noncovered Security	Blank
546	Type of Gain or Loss Indicator	1	Enter the appropriate indicator from the following table to identify the amount reported in Amount Code 2. Otherwise, enter a blank.	
			Usage	Indicator
			Short Term	1
			Long Term	2
			Ordinary & Short Term	3
			Ordinary & Long Term	4
547	Gross Proceeds Indicator	1	Enter the appropriate indicator from the following table to identify the amount reported in Amount Code 2. Otherwise, enter a blank.	
			Usage	Indicator
			Gross proceeds	1
			Gross proceeds less commissions and option premiums	2
548-555	Date Sold or Disposed	8	Enter blanks if this is an aggregate transaction. For broker transactions, enter the trade date of the transaction. For barter exchanges, enter the date when cash, property, a credit, or scrip is actually or constructively received in YYYYMMDD format (for example, January 5, 2025, would be 20250105). Don’t enter hyphens or slashes.	

**(9) Payee “B” Record – Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-B (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description													
556-568	CUSIP Number	13	Enter blanks if this is an aggregate transaction. Enter zeros if the number is not available. For broker transactions only, enter the CUSIP (Committee on Uniform Security Identification Procedures) number of the item reported for Amount Code 2 (Proceeds). Right justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.													
569-607	Description of Property	39	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>For broker transactions, enter a brief description of the disposition item (e.g., 100 shares of XYZ Corp).</li><li>For regulated futures and forward contracts, enter “RFC” or other appropriate description.</li><li>For bartering transactions, show the services or property provided.</li></ul> <p>If fewer than 39 characters are required, left justify information and fill unused positions with blanks.</p>													
608-615	Date Acquired	8	Enter the date of acquisition in the format YYYYMMDD (for example, January 5, 2025, would be 20250105). Don't enter hyphens or slashes. Enter blanks if this is an aggregate transaction.													
616	Loss Not Allowed Indicator	1	Enter “1” if the recipient is unable to claim a loss on their tax return based on dollar amount in Amount Code 2 (Proceeds). Otherwise, enter a blank.													
617	Applicable check box of Form 8949	1	<div>Enter one of the following indicators. Otherwise, enter a blank.</div> <table><tr><th>Usage</th><th>Indicator</th></tr><tr><td>Short-term transaction for which the cost or other basis is being reported to the IRS</td><td>A</td></tr><tr><td>Short-term transaction for which the cost or other basis is not being reported to the IRS</td><td>B</td></tr><tr><td>Long-term transaction for which the cost or other basis is being reported to the IRS</td><td>D</td></tr><tr><td>Long-term transaction for which the cost or other basis is not being reported to the IRS</td><td>E</td></tr><tr><td>Transaction - if you cannot determine whether the recipient should check box B or Box E on Form 8949 because the holding period is unknown</td><td>X</td></tr></table>		Usage	Indicator	Short-term transaction for which the cost or other basis is being reported to the IRS	A	Short-term transaction for which the cost or other basis is not being reported to the IRS	B	Long-term transaction for which the cost or other basis is being reported to the IRS	D	Long-term transaction for which the cost or other basis is not being reported to the IRS	E	Transaction - if you cannot determine whether the recipient should check box B or Box E on Form 8949 because the holding period is unknown	X
Usage	Indicator															
Short-term transaction for which the cost or other basis is being reported to the IRS	A															
Short-term transaction for which the cost or other basis is not being reported to the IRS	B															
Long-term transaction for which the cost or other basis is being reported to the IRS	D															
Long-term transaction for which the cost or other basis is not being reported to the IRS	E															
Transaction - if you cannot determine whether the recipient should check box B or Box E on Form 8949 because the holding period is unknown	X															



**(9) Payee “B” Record – Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-B (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
618	Applicable checkbox for Collectables	1	Enter “1” if reporting proceeds from Collectibles. Otherwise enter blank.
619	FATCA Filing Requirement Indicator	1	Enter "1" if there is a FATCA Filing Requirement. Otherwise, enter a blank.
620	Applicable Checkbox for QOF	1	Enter a “1” if reporting proceeds from QOF. Otherwise, enter a blank.
621-662	Blank	42	Enter blanks.
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	If this field is not used, enter blanks. Report the corporation's name, address, city, state, and ZIP Code in the Special Data Entries field. This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer’s own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for filing requirements.
723-734	State Income Tax Withheld	12	The payment amount must be right justified, and unused positions must be zero-filled. State income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. If not reporting state tax withheld, this field may be used as a continuation of the Special Data Entries field.
735-746	Local Income Tax Withheld	12	The payment amount must be right justified, and unused positions must be zero-filled. Local income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. If not reporting local tax withheld, this field may be used as a continuation of the Special Data Entries Field.
747-748	Combined Federal/State Code	2	Enter the valid CF/SF Program code if this payee record is to be forwarded to a state agency as part of the CF/SF Program. Enter the valid state code from <b>Part A. Sec. 12, Table 1, Participating States and Codes</b> . Enter blanks for issuers or states not participating in this program.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-B					
Second TIN Notice (Optional)	Noncovered Security Indicator	Type of Gain or Loss Indicator	Gross Proceeds Indicator	Date Sold or Disposed	CUSIP Number
544	545	546	547	548-555	556-568
Description of Property	Date Acquired	Loss Not Allowed Indicator	Applicable check box of Form 8949	Applicable check box for Collectables	FATCA Filing Requirement Indicator
569-607	608-615	616	617	618	619
Applicable Checkbox for QOF	Blank	Special Data Entries	State Income Tax Withheld	Local Income Tax Withheld	Combined Federal/State Code
620	621-662	663-722	723-734	735-746	747-748
Blank or CR/LF					
749-750					

**(10) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-C**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description	
544-546	Blank	3	Enter blanks.	
547	Identifiable Event Code	1	<b>Required.</b> Enter the appropriate indicator from the following table:	
			Usage	Indicator
			Bankruptcy	A
			Other Judicial Debt Relief	B
			Statute of limitations or expiration of deficiency period	C
			Foreclosure election	D
			Debt relief from probate or similar proceeding	E
			By agreement	F
			Creditor’s debt collection policy	G
			Other actual discharge before identifiable event	H
548-555	Date of Identifiable Event	8	Enter the date the debt was canceled in YYYYMMDD format (for example, January 5, 2025, would be 20250105). Don’t enter hyphens or slashes.	

**(10) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-C (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
556-594	Debt Description	39	Enter a description of the origin of the debt, such as student loan, mortgage, or credit card expenditure. If a combined Form 1099-C and 1099-A is being filed, also enter a description of the property.
595	Personal Liability Indicator	1	Enter “1” if the borrower is personally liable for repayment or enter a blank if not personally liable for repayment.
596-662	Blank	67	Enter blanks.
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer’s own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for filing requirements. If this field is not used, enter blanks.
723-748	Blank	26	Enter blanks.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-C					
Blank	Identifiable Event Code	Date of Identifiable Event	Debt Description	Personal Liability Indicator	Blank
544-546	547	548-555	556-594	595	596-662
Special Data Entries	Blank	Blank or CR/LF			
663-722	723-748	749-750			

**(11) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-CAP**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
544-547	Blank	4	Enter blanks.
548-555	Date of Sale or Exchange	8	Enter the date the stock was exchanged for cash, stock in the successor corporation, or other property received in YYYYMMDD format (for example, January 5, 2025, would be 20250105). Don't enter hyphens or slashes.
556-607	Blank	52	Enter blanks.
608-615	Number of Shares Exchanged	8	Enter the number of shares of the corporation's stock which were exchanged in the transaction. Report whole numbers only. Right justify the information and fill unused positions with zeros.
616-625	Classes of Stock Exchanged	10	Enter the class of stock that was exchanged. Left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.
626-662	Blank	37	Enter blanks.
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer's own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for filing requirements. If this field is not used, enter blanks.
723-748	Blank	26	Enter blanks.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-CAP					
Blank	Date of Sale or Exchange	Blank	Number of Shares Exchanged	Classes of Stock Exchanged	Blank
544-547	548-555	556-607	608-615	616-625	626-662
Special Data Entries	Blank	Blank or CR/LF			
663-722	723-748	749-750			

**(12) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-DIV**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
544	Second TIN Notice (Optional)	1	Enter “2” to indicate notification by the IRS twice within three calendar years that the payee provided an incorrect name and/or TIN combination. Otherwise, enter a blank.
545-546	Blank	2	Enter blanks.
547-586	Foreign Country or U.S. Possession	40	Enter the name of the foreign country or U.S. possession to which the withheld foreign tax (Amount Code C) applies. Otherwise, enter blanks.
587	FATCA Filing Requirement Indicator	1	Enter “1” if there is a FATCA filing requirement. Otherwise, enter a blank.
588-662	Blank	75	Enter blanks.
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer’s own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for filing requirements. If this field is not used, enter blanks.
723-734	State Income Tax Withheld	12	State income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. If not reporting state tax withheld, this field may be used as a continuation of the Special Data Entries Field. The payment amount must be right justified, and unused positions must be zero-filled.
735-746	Local Income Tax Withheld	12	Local income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. If not reporting local tax withheld, this field may be used as a continuation of the Special Data Entries Field. The payment amount must be right justified, and unused positions must be zero-filled.

**(12) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-DIV (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
747-748	Combined Federal/State Code	2	Enter the valid CF/SF Program code if this payee record is to be forwarded to a state agency as part of the CF/SF Program. Enter the valid state code from <b>Part A. Sec. 12, Table 1, Participating States and Codes</b> . Enter blanks for issuers or states not participating in this program.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

**Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-DIV**

Second TIN Notice (Optional)	Blank	Foreign Country or U.S. Possession	FATCA Filing Requirement Indicator	Blank	Special Data Entries
544	545-546	547-586	587	588-662	663-772
State Income Tax Withheld	Local Income Tax Withheld	Combined Federal/State Code	Blank or CR/LF		
723-734	735-746	747-748	749-750		

**(13) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-G**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description	
544	Second TIN Notice (Optional)	1	Enter "2" to indicate notification by the IRS twice within three calendar years that the payee provided an incorrect name and/or TIN combination. Otherwise, enter a blank.	
545-546	Blank	2	Enter blanks.	
547	Trade or Business Indicator	1	Enter "1" to indicate the state or local income tax refund, credit, or offset (Amount Code 2) is attributable to income tax that applies exclusively to income from a trade or business.	
			Usage	Indicator
			Income tax refund applies exclusively to a trade or business	1
			Income tax refund is a general tax refund	Blank

**(13) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-G (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
548-551	Tax Year of Refund	4	Enter the tax year for which the refund, credit, or offset (Amount Code 2) was issued. The tax year must reflect the tax year for which the refund was made, not the tax year of Form 1099-G. The tax year must be in four-position format of YYYY (for example, 2015). The valid range of years for the refund is 2015 through 2024. <b>Note:</b> This data is not considered prior year data since it is required to be reported in the current tax year. Don't enter “P” in the field position 6 of Transmitter “T” Record.
552-662	Blank	111	Enter blanks.
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	You may enter your routing and transit number (RTN) here. This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer's own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for filing requirements. If this field is not used, enter blanks.
723-734	State Income Tax Withheld	12	State income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. If not reporting state tax withheld, this field may be used as a continuation of the Special Data Entries Field. The payment amount must be right justified, and unused positions must be zero-filled.
735-746	Local Income Tax Withheld	12	Local income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. If not reporting local tax withheld, this field may be used as a continuation of the Special Data Entries Field. The payment amount must be right justified, and unused positions must be zero-filled.
747-748	Combined Federal/ State Code	2	Enter the valid CF/SF Program code if this payee record is to be forwarded to a state agency as part of the CF/SF Program. Refer to <b>Part A. Sec. 12, Table 1, Participating States and Codes</b> . For those issuers or states not participating in this program, enter blanks.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

Payee "B" Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-G					
Second TIN Notice (Optional)	Blank	Trade or Business Indicator	Tax Year of Refund	Blank	Special Data Entries
544	545-546	547	548-551	552-662	663-722
State Income Tax Withheld	Local Income Tax Withheld	Combined Federal/State Code	Blank or CR/LF		
723-734	735-746	747-748	749-750		



**(14) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-INT**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
544	Second TIN Notice (Optional)	1	Enter “2” to indicate notification by the IRS twice within three calendar years that the payee provided an incorrect name and/or TIN combination. Otherwise, enter a blank.
545-546	Blank	2	Enter blanks.
547-586	Foreign Country or U.S. Possession	40	Enter the name of the foreign country or U.S. possession to which the withheld foreign tax (Amount Code 6) applies. Otherwise, enter blanks.
587-599	CUSIP Number	13	Enter CUSIP Number. If the tax-exempt interest is reported in the aggregate for multiple bonds or accounts, enter VARIOUS. Right justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.
600	FATCA Filing Requirement Indicator	1	Enter "1" if there is a FATCA filing requirement. Otherwise, enter a blank.
601-662	Blank	62	Enter blanks.
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer’s own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for filing requirements. You may enter your routing and transit number (RTN) here. If this field is not used, enter blanks.
723-734	State Income Tax Withheld	12	State income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. If not reporting state tax withheld, this field may be used as a continuation of the Special Data Entries Field. The payment amount must be right justified and unused positions zero-filled.
735-746	Local Income Tax Withheld	12	Local income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. If not reporting local tax withheld, this field may be used as a continuation of the Special Data Entries Field. The payment amount must be right justified and unused positions zero-filled.
747-748	Combined Federal/State Code	2	Enter the valid state code for the CF/SF Program if this payee record is to be forwarded to a state agency as part of the CF/SF Program. Refer to <b>Part A. Sec. 12, Table 1, Participating States and Codes</b> . For those issuers or states not participating in this program, enter blanks.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-INT					
Second TIN Notice (Optional)	Blank	Foreign Country or U.S. Possession	CUSIP Number	FATCA Filing Requirement Indicator	Blank
544	545-546	547-586	587-599	600	601-662
Special Data Entries	State Income Tax Withheld	Local Income Tax Withheld	Combined Federal/State Code	Blank or CR/LF	
663-722	723-734	735-746	747-748	749-750	

**(15) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-K**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description	
544	Second TIN Notice (Optional)	1	Enter “2” to indicate notification by the IRS twice within three calendar years that the payee provided an incorrect name and/or TIN combination. Otherwise, enter a blank.	
545-546	Blank	2	Enter blanks.	
547	Type of Filer Indicator	1	<b>Required.</b> Enter the appropriate indicator from the following table.	
			Usage	Indicator
			Payment Settlement Entity (PSE)	1
			Electronic Payment Facilitator (EPF)/Other third party	2
548	Type of Payment Indicator	1	<b>Required.</b> Enter the appropriate indicator from the following table.	
			Usage	Indicator
			Payment Card Payment	1
			Third Party Network Payment	2
549-561	Number of Payment Transactions	13	<b>Required.</b> Enter the number of payment transactions. Don’t include refund transactions. Right justify the information and fill unused positions with zeros.	
562-564	Blank	3	Enter blanks.	
565-604	Payment Settlement Entity’s Name and Phone Number	40	Enter the payment settlement entity’s name and phone number if different from the filer’s name. Otherwise, enter blanks. Left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.	

**(15) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-K (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
605-608	Merchant Category Code (MCC)	4	<b>Required.</b> Enter the Merchant Category Code (MCC). All MCCs must contain four numeric characters. If no code is provided, fill unused positions with zeros.
609-662	Blank	54	Enter blanks.
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer’s own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for filing requirements. You may enter your routing and transit number (RTN) here. If this field is not used, enter blanks.
723-734	State Income Tax Withheld	12	State income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. If not reporting state tax withheld, this field may be used as a continuation of the Special Data Entries Field. The payment amount must be right justified, and unused positions must be zero-filled.
735-746	Local Income Tax Withheld	12	Local income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. If not reporting local tax withheld, this field may be used as a continuation of the Special Data Entries Field. The payment amount must be right justified, and unused positions must be zero-filled.
747-748	Combined Federal/ State Code	2	Enter the valid CF/SF Program code if this payee record is to be forwarded to a state agency as part of the CF/SF Program. <b>Part A. Sec. 12, Table 1, Participating States and Codes.</b> For those issuers or states not participating in this program, enter blanks.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-K					
Second TIN Notice (Optional)	Blank	Type of Filer Indicator	Type of Payment Indicator	Number of Payment Transactions	Blank
544	545-546	547	548	549-561	562-564
Payment Settlement Entity's Name and Phone Number	Merchant Category Code (MCC)	Blank	Special Data Entries	State Income Tax Withheld	Local Income Tax Withheld
565-604	605-608	609-662	663-722	723-734	735-746
Combined Federal/State Code	Blank or CR/LF				
747-748	749-750				

**(16) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-LS**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
544-545	Blank	2	Enter blanks.
546-553	Date of Sale	8	Enter the Date of Sale in format YYYYMMDD (for example January 5, 2025, would be 20250105). Don't enter hyphens or slashes.
554-662	Blank	109	Enter blanks.
663-701	Issuers Information	39	Enter Issuer's Contact Name.
702-748	Blank	47	Enter blanks.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-LS					
Blank	Date of Sale	Blank	Issuers Information	Blank	Blank or CR/LF
544-545	546-553	554-662	663-701	702-748	749-750

**(17) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-LTC**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description						
544-546	Blank	3	Enter blanks.						
547	Type of Payment Indicator	1	<div>Enter the appropriate indicator from the following table. Otherwise, enter blank.</div> <table><tr><th>Usage</th><th>Indicator</th></tr><tr><td>Per diem</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Reimbursed amount</td><td>2</td></tr></table>	Usage	Indicator	Per diem	1	Reimbursed amount	2
Usage	Indicator								
Per diem	1								
Reimbursed amount	2								
548-556	Social Security Number of Insured	9	<b>Required.</b> Enter the social security number of the insured.						
557-596	Name of Insured	40	<b>Required.</b> Enter the name of the insured.						
597-636	Address of Insured	40	<b>Required.</b> Enter the address of the insured. The street address should include number, street, apartment, or suite number (or P.O. Box if mail is not delivered to street address). Don't input any data other than the payee's address. Left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks. For U.S. addresses, the payee city, state, and ZIP Code must be reported as a 40-, 2-, and 9-position field, respectively. Filers must adhere to the correct format for the insured's city, state, and ZIP Code. For foreign addresses, filers may use the insured's city, state, and ZIP Code as a continuous 51-position field. Enter information in the following order: city, province or state, postal code, and the name of the country. When reporting a foreign address, the Foreign Country Indicator in position 287 must contain a "1".						
637-676	City of Insured	40	<b>Required.</b> Enter the city, town, or post office. Enter APO or FPO, if applicable. Don't enter state and ZIP Code information in this field. Left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.						
677-678	State of Insured	2	<b>Required.</b> Enter the valid U.S. Postal Service state abbreviations for states or the appropriate postal identifier (AA, AE, or AP). Refer to <b>Part A. Sec. 13, Table 2, State &amp; U.S. Territory Abbreviations.</b>						
679-687	ZIP Code of Insured	9	<b>Required.</b> Enter the valid nine-digit ZIP Code assigned by the U.S. Postal Service. If only the first five-digits are known, left justify the information and fill the unused positions with blanks. For foreign countries, alpha characters are acceptable if the filer has entered a "1" in the Foreign Country Indicator, located in position 287 of the "B" Record.						

**(17) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-LTC (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description	
688	Status of Illness Indicator (Optional)	1	Enter the appropriate code from the table below to indicate the status of the illness of the insured. Otherwise, enter blank.	
			Usage	Indicator
			Chronically ill	1
			Terminally ill	2
689-696	Date Certified (Optional)	8	Enter the latest date of a doctor's certification of the status of the insured's illness in YYYYMMDD format (for example, January 5, 2025, would be 20250105). Don't enter hyphens or slashes.	
697	Qualified Contract Indicator (Optional)	1	Enter "1" if benefits were from a qualified long-term care insurance contract. Otherwise, enter a blank.	
698-722	Blank	25	Enter blanks.	
723-734	State Income Tax Withheld	12	State income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. Right justify the information and fill unused positions with zeros.	
735-746	Local Income Tax Withheld	12	Local income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. Right justify the payment amount and fill unused positions with zeros.	
747-748	Blank	2	Enter blanks.	
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.	

Payee "B" Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-LTC					
Blank	Type of Payment Indicator	Social Security Number of Insured	Name of Insured	Address of Insured	City of Insured
544-546	547	548-556	557-596	597-636	637-676
State of Insured	ZIP Code of Insured	Status of Illness Indicator (Optional)	Date Certified (Optional)	Qualified Contract Indicator (Optional)	Blank
677-678	679-687	688	689-696	697	698-722
State Income Tax Withheld	Local Income Tax Withheld	Blank	Blank or CR/LF		
723-734	735-746	747-748	749-750		

**(18) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-MISC**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
544	Second TIN Notice (Optional)	1	Enter “2” to indicate notification by the IRS twice within three calendar years that the payee provided an incorrect name and/or TIN combination. Otherwise, enter a blank.
545-546	Blank	2	Enter blanks.
547	Direct Sales Indicator (See Note)	1	Enter “1” to indicate sales of \$5,000 or more of consumer products to a person on a buy-sell, deposit commission, or any other commission basis for resale anywhere other than in a permanent retail establishment. Otherwise, enter a blank. <b>Note:</b> If reporting a direct sales indicator only, use Type of Return “A” in Field Positions 26-27, and Amount Code 1 in Field Position 28 of the Issuer “A” Record. All payment amount fields in the Payee “B” Record will contain zeros.
548	FATCA Filing Requirement Indicator	1	Enter “1” if there is FATCA filing requirement. Otherwise, enter a blank.
549-662	Blank	114	Enter blanks.
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer’s own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for filing requirements. If this field is not used, enter blanks.
723-734	State Income Tax Withheld	12	State income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. The payment amount must be right justified, and unused positions must be zero-filled. If not reporting state income tax withheld, this field may be used as a continuation of the Special Data Entries field.
735-746	Local Income Tax Withheld	12	Local income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. The payment amount must be right justified, and unused positions must be zero-filled. If not reporting local tax withheld, this field may be used as a continuation of the Special Data Entries Field.
747-748	Combined Federal/ State Code	2	Enter the valid CF/SF Program code if this payee record is to be forwarded to a state agency as part of the CF/SF Program. Enter the valid state code from <b>Part A. Sec. 12, Table 1, Participating States and Codes</b> . Enter blanks for issuers or states not participating in this program.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.



Payee "B" Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-MISC					
Second TIN Notice (Optional)	Blank	Direct Sales Indicator	FATCA Filing Requirement Indicator	Blank	Special Data Entries
544	545-546	547	548	549-662	663-722
State Income Tax Withheld	Local Income Tax Withheld	Combined Federal/State Code	Blank or CR/LF		
723-734	735-746	747-748	749-750		

**(19) Payee "B" Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-NEC**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
544	Second TIN Notice	1	Enter "2" to indicate notification by the IRS twice within three calendar years that the payee provided an incorrect name and/or TIN combination. Otherwise, enter a blank.
545-546	Blank	2	Enter blanks.
547	Direct Sales Indicator	1	Enter "1" to indicate sales of \$5,000 or more of consumer products to a person on a buy-sell, deposit commission, or any other commission basis for resale anywhere other than in a permanent retail establishment. Otherwise, enter a blank. <b>Note:</b> If reporting a direct sales indicator only, use Type of Return "NE" in Field Positions 26-27, and Amount Code 1 in Field Position 28 of the Issuer "A" Record. All payment amount fields in the Payee "B" Record will contain zeros.
548-662	Blank	115	Enter blanks.
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	This portion of the "B" Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer's own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for filing requirements. If this field is not used, enter blanks.
723-734	State Income Tax Withheld	12	State income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. The payment amount must be right justified, and unused positions must be zero-filed.

**(19) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-NEC (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
735-746	Local Income Tax	12	Local income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. The payment amount must be right justified, and unused positions must be zero-filled.
747-748	Combined Federal/State Code	2	Enter the valid CF/SF Program code if this payee record is to be forwarded to a state agency as part of the CF/SF Program. Enter the valid state code from <b>Part A. Sec. 12, Table 1, Participating States and Codes</b> . Enter blank for issuers or states not participating in this program.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

**Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-NEC**

Second TIN Notice (Optional)	Blank	Direct Sales Indicator	Blank	Special Data Entries	State Income Tax Withheld	Local Income Tax Withheld
544	545-546	547	548-662	663-722	723-734	735-746
Combined Federal/State Code	Blank or CR/LF					
747-748	749-750					

**(20) Payee “B” Record – Record Layout Positions 544-570 for Form 1099-OID**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
544	Second TIN Notice (Optional)	1	Enter “2” to indicate notification by the IRS twice within three calendar years that the payee provided an incorrect name and/or TIN combination. Otherwise, enter a blank.
545-546	Blank	2	Enter blanks.
547-585	Description	39	<b>Required.</b> Enter the CUSIP number, if any. If there is no CUSIP number, enter the abbreviation for the stock exchange and issuer, the coupon rate, and year of maturity (must be four-digit year). For example, NYSE XYZ 12/2019. Show the name of the issuer if other than the issuer. If fewer than 39 characters are required, left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.
586	FATCA Filing Requirement Indicator	1	Enter “1” if there is a FATCA filing requirement. Otherwise, enter a blank.
587-662	Blank	76	Enter blanks.
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer’s own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for filing requirements. If this field is not used, enter blanks.
723-734	State Income Tax Withheld	12	State income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. If not reporting state tax withheld, this field may be used as a continuation of the Special Data Entries Field. The payment amount must be right justified and unused positions zero-filled.
735-746	Local Income Tax Withheld	12	Local income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. If not reporting local tax withheld, this field may be used as a continuation of the Special Data Entries Field. The payment amount must be right justified and unused positions zero-filled.
747-748	Combined Federal/State Code	2	Enter the valid CF/SF Program code if this payee record is to be forwarded to a state agency as part of the CF/SF Program. Refer to <b>Part A, Sec. 12, Table 1, Participating States and Codes</b> . For those issuers or states not participating in this program, enter blanks.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

Payee "B" Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-OID					
Second TIN Notice (Optional)	Blank	Description	FATCA Filing Requirement Indicator	Blank	Special Data Entries
544	545-546	547-585	586	587-662	663-722
State Income Tax Withheld	Local Income Tax Withheld	Combined Federal/State Code	Blank or CR/LF		
723-734	735-746	747-748	749-750		

**(21) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-PATR**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
544	Second TIN Notice (Optional)	1	Enter “2” to indicate notification by the IRS twice within three calendar years that the payee provided an incorrect name and/or TIN combination. Otherwise, enter a blank.
545-546	Blank	2	Enter blanks.
547	Specified Cooperatives	1	Enter a “1” if you’re reporting information in amount codes B, C, and D (paper 7, 8 and 9) that relate to more than one trade or business conducted with or for a patron. Otherwise, enter a blank.
548-662	Blank	115	Enter blanks.
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer’s own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for filing requirements. If this field is not used, enter blanks.
723-734	State Income Tax Withheld	12	State income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. The payment amount must be right justified, and unused positions must be zero-filled. If not reporting state income tax withheld, this field may be used as a continuation of the Special Data Entries Field. The payment amount must be right justified, and unused positions must be zero-filled.
735-746	Local Income Tax Withheld	12	Local income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. If not reporting local income tax withheld, this field may be used as a continuation of the Special Data Entries Field. The payment amount must be right justified, and unused positions must be zero-filled.
747-748	Combined Federal/State Code	2	Enter the valid CF/SF Program code if this payee record is to be forwarded to a state agency as part of the CF/SF Program. Enter the valid state code from <a href="#">Part A, Sec. 12, Table 1, Participating States and Codes</a> . Enter blanks for issuers or states not participating in this program.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

Payee "B" Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-PATR					
Second TIN Notice (Optional)	Blank	Specified Cooperatives	Blank	Special Data Entries	State Income Tax Withheld
544	545-546	547	548-662	663-722	723-734
Local Income Tax Withheld	Combined Federal/State Code	Blank or CR/LF			
735-746	747-748	749-750			

**(22) Payee "B" Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-Q**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description								
544-546	Blank	3	Enter blanks.								
547	Trustee to Trustee Transfer Indicator	1	<b>Required.</b> Enter “1” if reporting a trustee-to-trustee transfer. Enter “2” if reporting a QTP to a Roth IRA transfer. Otherwise, enter a blank.								
548	Type of Tuition Payment	1	<b>Required.</b> Enter the appropriate code from the table below to indicate the type of tuition payment. Otherwise, enter a blank. <table><tr><th>Usage</th><th>Indicator</th></tr><tr><td>Private program payment</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>State program payment</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Coverdell ESA contribution</td><td>3</td></tr></table>	Usage	Indicator	Private program payment	1	State program payment	2	Coverdell ESA contribution	3
Usage	Indicator										
Private program payment	1										
State program payment	2										
Coverdell ESA contribution	3										
549	Designated Beneficiary	1	<b>Required.</b> Enter “1” if the recipient is not the designated beneficiary. Otherwise, enter a blank.								
550-662	Blank	113	Enter blanks.								
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	<p>This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer’s own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for filing requirements.</p> <p>Field positions 663-772 may be used to record Coverdell ESA distributions when fair market value is reported.</p> <p>If this field is not used, enter blanks.</p>								
723-748	Blank	26	Enter blanks.								
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.								

Payee "B" Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-Q					
Blank	Trustee to Trustee Transfer Indicator	Type of Tuition Payment	Designated Beneficiary	Blank	Special Data Entries
544-546	547	548	549	550-662	663-722
Blank	Blank or CR/LF				
723-748	749-750				

**(23) Payee "B" Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-R**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
544	Blank	1	Enter blank.
545-546	Distribution Code	2	<p><b>Required.</b> Enter at least one distribution code from the table below. More than one code may apply. If only one code is necessary, it must be entered in position 545 and position 546 will be blank. When using Code P for an IRA distribution under Section 408(d)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, the filer may also enter Code 1, 2, 4, B or J, if applicable. Only three numeric combinations are acceptable: Codes 8 and 1, 8 and 2, and 8 and 4, on one return. These three combinations can be used only if both codes apply to the distribution being reported. If more than one numeric code is applicable to different parts of a distribution, report two separate "B" Records.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribution Codes 5, 9, E, F, N, Q, R, S and T cannot be used with any other codes.</li> <li>• Distribution Code C can be a standalone or combined with Distribution Code D only.</li> <li>• Distribution Code G may be used with Distribution Code 4 only if applicable.</li> <li>• Distribution Code K is valid with Distribution Codes 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, or G.</li> <li>• Distribution Code M can be a standalone or combined with Distribution Codes 1, 2, 4, 7, or B.</li> <li>• Distribution Code Y must be used with either 4, 7, or K.</li> </ul>

**(23) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-R (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description	
<p>For a detailed explanation of distribution codes see the <a href="#">Instructions for Forms 1099-R and 5498</a>.</p> <p>See the chart at the end of this record layout for a diagram of valid combinations of Distribution Codes.</p>			Category	Code
			*Early distribution, no known exception (in most cases, under age 59½)	1
			*Early distribution, exception applies (under age 59½)	2
			*Disability	3
			*Death	4
			*Prohibited transaction	5
			Section 1035 exchange (a tax- free exchange of life insurance, annuity, qualified long-term care insurance, or endowment contracts)	6
			*Normal distribution	7
			*Excess contributions plus earnings/excess deferrals (and/or earnings) taxable in 2025	8
			Cost of current life insurance protection (premiums paid by a trustee or custodian for current insurance protection)	9
			May be eligible for 10-year tax option	A
			Designated Roth account distribution	B
			Reportable Death Benefits under Section 6050Y(c)	C
			Annuity payments from nonqualified annuity payments and distributions from life insurance contracts that may be subject to tax under Section 1411	D
			Distribution under Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System	E
			Charitable gift annuity	F
			Direct rollover and rollover contribution	G
			Direct rollover of distribution from a designated Roth account to a Roth IRA	H
			Early distribution from a Roth IRA (This code may be used with a Code 8 or P)	J
			Distribution of IRA assets not having a readily available FMV	K
			Loans treated as deemed distributions under Section 72(p)	L
			Qualified Plan Loan Offsets	M
			Recharacterized IRA contribution made for 2025	N



**(23) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-R (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description	
			*Excess contributions plus earnings/excess deferrals taxable for 2024	P
			Qualified distribution from a Roth IRA. (Distribution from a Roth IRA when the 5-year holding period has been met, and the recipient has reached 59½, has died, or is disabled)	Q
			Recharacterized IRA contribution made for 2024 and recharacterized in 2025	R
			*Early distribution from a SIMPLE IRA in first 2 years no known exceptions	S
			Roth IRA distribution exception applies because participant has reached 59½, died or is disabled, but it is unknown if the 5-year period has been met	T
			Distribution from ESOP under Section 404(k)	U
			Charges or payments for purchasing qualified long-term care insurance contracts under combined arrangements	W
			Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)	Y

\*If reporting a traditional IRA, SEP, or SIMPLE distribution or a Roth conversion, use the IRA/SEP/SIMPLE Indicator of “1” in position 548 of the Payee “B” Record. **Note:** The trustee of the first IRA must report the recharacterization as a distribution on Form 1099-R (and the original contribution and its character on Form 5498).

547	Taxable Amount Not Determined Indicator	1	Enter “1” only if the taxable amount of the payment entered for Payment Amount Field 1 (Gross distribution) of the “B” Record cannot be computed. Otherwise, enter a blank. (If the Taxable Amount Not Determined Indicator is used, enter “0s” in Payment Amount Field 2 of the Payee “B” Record.) Please make every effort to compute the taxable amount.	
548	IRA/SEP/SIMPLE Indicator	1	Enter “1” for a traditional IRA, SEP, or SIMPLE distribution or Roth conversion. Otherwise, enter a blank. If the IRA/SEP/SIMPLE Indicator is used, enter the amount of the Roth conversion or distribution in Payment Amount Field A of the Payee “B” Record. Don’t use the indicator for a distribution from a Roth or for an IRA recharacterization. <b>Note:</b> For Form 1099-R, generally, report the Roth conversion or total amount distributed from a traditional IRA, SEP, or SIMPLE in Payment Amount Field A (traditional IRA/SEP/SIMPLE distribution or Roth conversion), as well as Payment Amount Field 1 (Gross Distribution) of the “B” Record. Refer to <a href="#">Instructions for Forms 1099-R and 5498</a> for exceptions (Box 2a instructions).	

**(23) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-R (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
549	Total Distribution Indicator	1	Enter a “1” only if the payment shown for Distribution Amount Code 1 is a total distribution that closed out the account. Otherwise, enter a blank. <b>Note:</b> A total distribution is one or more distributions within one tax year in which the entire balance of the account is distributed. Any distribution that does not meet this definition is not a total distribution.
550-551	Percentage of Total Distribution	2	Use this field when reporting a total distribution to more than one person, such as when a participant is deceased, and an issuer distributes to two or more beneficiaries. Therefore, if the percentage is 100, leave this field blank. If the percentage is a fraction, round off to the nearest whole number (for example, 10.4 percent will be 10 percent; 10.5 percent will be 11 percent). Enter the percentage received by the person whose TIN is included in positions 12-20 of the “B” Record. This field must be right justified, and unused positions must be zero-filled. If not applicable, enter blanks. Filers aren't required to enter this information for any IRA distribution or for direct rollovers.
552-555	First Year of Designated Roth Contribution	4	Enter the first year a designated Roth contribution was made in YYYY format. If the date is unavailable, enter blanks.
556	FATCA Filing Requirement Indicator	1	Enter "1" if there is a FATCA Filing Requirement. Otherwise, enter a blank.
557-564	Date of Payment	8	Enter date of payment in YYYYMMDD format (for example, January 5, 2025, would be 20250105). Don't enter hyphens or slashes.
565-662	Blank	98	Enter blanks.
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer's own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for filing requirements. If this field is not used, enter blanks.
723-734	State Income Tax Withheld	12	State income tax withheld is for the convenience of filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. If not reporting state tax withheld, this field may be used as a continuation of the Special Data Entries Field. The payment amount must be right justified, and unused positions must be zero-filled.

**(23) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-R (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
735-746	Local Income Tax Withheld	12	Local income tax withheld is for the convenience of filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. If not reporting local tax withheld, this field may be used as a continuation of the Special Data Entries Field. The payment amount must be right justified and unused positions zero-filled.
747-748	Combined Federal/ State Code	2	Enter the valid CF/SF Program code if this payee record is to be forwarded to a state agency as part of the CF/SF Program. Enter the valid state code from <b>Part A. Sec. 12, Table 1, Participating States and Codes</b> . Enter blanks for issuers or states not participating in this program.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

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POSITION 546 X – Denotes valid combinations

POSITION 545		blank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	T	U	W	Y
1	X									X			X		X						X	X	X		X							
2	X									X			X		X						X	X	X		X							
3	X														X																	
4	X									X		X	X		X			X	X		X	X	X		X							X
5	X																															
6	X																															X
7	X											X	X		X						X	X	X									X
8	X	X	X		X								X							X	X											
9	X																															
A					X				X																							
B	X	X	X		X				X	X								X				X	X		X					X		
C	X														X																	
D		X	X	X	X				X					X																		
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F	X																															
G	X				X								X								X											
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K		X	X		X				X	X								X														X
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R	X																															
S	X																															
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U	X												X																			
W	X						X																									
Y	X				X			X													X											

**Payee "B" Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-R**

Blank	Distribution Code	Taxable Amount Not Determined Indicator	IRA/SEP/SIMPLE Indicator	Total Distribution Indicator	Percentage of Total Distribution
544	545-546	547	548	549	550-551
First Year of Designated Roth Contribution	FATCA Filing Requirement Indicator	Date of Payment	Blank	Special Data Entries	State Income Tax Withheld
552-555	556	557-564	565-662	663-722	723-734
Local Income Tax Withheld	Combined Federal/State Code	Blank or CR/LF			
735-746	747-748	749-750			

**(24) Payee "B" Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-S**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
544-546	Blank	3	Enter blanks.
547	Property or Services Indicator	1	<b>Required.</b> Enter "1" if the transferor received or will receive property (other than cash and consideration treated as cash in computing gross proceeds) or services as part of the consideration for the property transferred. Otherwise, enter a blank.
548-555	Date of Closing	8	<b>Required.</b> Enter the closing date in YYYYMMDD format (for example, January 5, 2025, would be 20250105). Don't enter hyphens or slashes.

**(24) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-S (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
556-594	Address or Legal Description	39	<b>Required.</b> Enter the address of the property transferred (including city, state, and ZIP Code). If the address does not sufficiently identify the property, also enter a legal description, such as section, lot, and block. For timber royalties, enter “TIMBER.”  If fewer than 39 positions are required, left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.
595	Foreign Transferor	1	<b>Required.</b> Enter “1” if the transferor is a foreign person (nonresident alien, foreign partnership, foreign estate, or foreign trust). Otherwise, enter a blank.
596-662	Blank	67	Enter blanks.
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer’s own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for filing requirements. If this field is not used, enter blanks.
723-734	State Income Tax Withheld	12	State income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. If not reporting state tax withheld, this field may be used as a continuation of the Special Data Entries Field. The payment amount must be right justified, and unused positions must be zero-filled.

**(24) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-S (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
735-746	Local Income Tax Withheld	12	Local income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. If not reporting local tax withheld, this field may be used as a continuation of the Special Data Entries Field. The payment amount must be right justified, and unused positions must be zero-filled.
747-748	Blank	2	Enter blanks.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-S					
Blank	Property or Services Indicator	Date of Closing	Address or Legal Description	Foreign Transferor	Blank
544-546	547	548-555	556-594	595	596-662
Special Data Entries	State Income Tax Withheld	Local Income Tax Withheld	Blank	Blank or CR/LF	
663-722	723-734	735-746	747-748	749-750	

**(25) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-SA**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description														
544	Blank	1	Enter blank.														
545	Distribution Code	1	<div><b>Required.</b> Enter the applicable code from the table below to indicate the type of payment.<table><tr><th>Category</th><th>Code</th></tr><tr><td>Normal distribution</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Excess contribution</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Disability</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Death distribution other than code 6 (This includes distributions to a spouse, non-spouse, or estate beneficiary in the year of death and to an estate after the year of death.)</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>Prohibited transaction</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Death distribution after the year of death to a non-spouse beneficiary. (Don't use for a distribution to an estate.)</td><td>6</td></tr></table></div>	Category	Code	Normal distribution	1	Excess contribution	2	Disability	3	Death distribution other than code 6 (This includes distributions to a spouse, non-spouse, or estate beneficiary in the year of death and to an estate after the year of death.)	4	Prohibited transaction	5	Death distribution after the year of death to a non-spouse beneficiary. (Don't use for a distribution to an estate.)	6
Category	Code																
Normal distribution	1																
Excess contribution	2																
Disability	3																
Death distribution other than code 6 (This includes distributions to a spouse, non-spouse, or estate beneficiary in the year of death and to an estate after the year of death.)	4																
Prohibited transaction	5																
Death distribution after the year of death to a non-spouse beneficiary. (Don't use for a distribution to an estate.)	6																
546	Blank	1	Enter a blank.														
547	Medicare Advantage MSA Indicator	1	Enter “1” if distributions are from a Medicare Advantage MSA. Otherwise, enter a blank.														
548	HSA Indicator	1	Enter “1” if distributions are from an HSA. Otherwise, enter a blank.														
549	Archer MSA Indicator	1	Enter “1” if distributions are from an Archer MSA. Otherwise, enter a blank.														
550-662	Blank	113	Enter blanks.														
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer’s own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for filing requirements. If this field is not used, enter blanks.														



**(25) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-SA (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
723-734	State Income Tax Withheld	12	State income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. If not reporting state tax withheld, this field may be used as a continuation of the Special Data Entries Field. The payment amount must be right justified, and unused positions must be zero-filled.
735-746	Local Income Tax Withheld	12	Local income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. If not reporting local tax withheld, this field may be used as a continuation of the Special Data Entries Field. The payment amount must be right justified, and unused positions must be zero-filled.
747-748	Blank	2	Enter blanks.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-SA					
Blank	Distribution Code	Blank	Medicare Advantage MSA Indicator	HSA Indicator	Archer MSA Indicator
544	545	546	547	548	549
Blank	Special Data Entries	State Income Tax Withheld	Local Income Tax Withheld	Blank	Blank or CR/LF
550-662	663-722	723-734	735-746	747-748	749-750

**(26) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-SB**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
544-662	Blank	119	Enter blanks.
663-701	Issuers Information	39	Enter Issuer's contact name.
702-748	Blank	47	Enter blanks.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

**Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 1099-SB**

Blank	Issuers Information	Blank	Blank
544-662	663-701	702-748	749-750

**(27) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 3921**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
544-546	Blank	3	Enter blanks.
547-554	Date Option Granted	8	<b>Required.</b> Enter the date the option was granted in YYYYMMDD format (for example, January 5, 2025, would be 20250105). Don't enter hyphens or slashes.
555-562	Date Option Exercised	8	<b>Required.</b> Enter the date the option was exercised in YYYYMMDD format (for example, January 5, 2025, would be 20250105). Don't enter hyphens or slashes.
563-570	Number of Shares Transferred	8	<b>Required.</b> Enter the number of shares transferred. Report whole numbers only, using standard rounding rules as necessary. Right justify the information and fill unused positions with zeros.
571-574	Blank	4	Enter blanks.
575-614	If Other Than Transferor Information	40	Enter other than transferor information, left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.
615-662	Blank	48	Enter blanks.
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer's own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for filing requirements. If this field is not used, enter blanks.
723-748	Blank	26	Enter blanks.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 3921					
Blank	Date Option Granted	Date Option Exercised	Number of Shares Transferred	Blank	If Other Than Transferor Information
544-546	547-554	555-562	563-570	571-574	575-614
Blank	Special Data Entries	Blank	Blank or CR/LF		
615-662	663-722	723-748	749-750		

**(28) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 3922**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
544-546	Blank	3	Enter blanks.
547-554	Date Option Granted to Transferor	8	<b>Required.</b> Enter the date the option was granted to the transferor in YYYYMMDD format (for example, January 5, 2025, would be 20250105). Don't enter hyphens or slashes.
555-562	Date Option Exercised by Transferor	8	<b>Required.</b> Enter the date the option was exercised by the transferor YYYYMMDD format (for example, January 5, 2025, would be 20250105). Don't enter hyphens or slashes.
563-570	Number of Shares Transferred	8	<b>Required.</b> Enter the number of shares transferred. Report whole numbers only, using standard rounding rules as necessary. Right justify the information and fill unused positions with zeros.
571-578	Date Legal Title Transferred by Transferor	8	<b>Required.</b> Enter the date the legal title was transferred by the transferor as YYYYMMDD (for example, January 5, 2025, would be 20250105). Otherwise, enter blanks.
579-662	Blank	84	Enter blanks.
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer's own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for filing requirements. If field is not used, enter blanks.
723-748	Blank	26	Enter blanks.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

Payee "B" Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 3922					
Blank	Date Option Granted to Transferor	Date Option Exercised by Transferor	Number of Shares Transferred	Date Legal Title Transferred by Transferor	Blank
544-546	547-554	555-562	563-570	571-578	579-662
Special Data Entries	Blank	Blank or CR/LF			
663-722	723-748	749-750			

**(29) Payee "B" Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 5498**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
544-546	Blank	3	Enter blanks.
547	IRA Indicator (Individual Retirement Account)	1	Enter "1" if reporting a rollover (Amount Code 2) or Fair Market Value (Amount Code 5) for an IRA. Otherwise, enter a blank.
548	SEP Indicator (Simplified Employee Pension)	1	Enter "1" if reporting a rollover (Amount Code 2) or Fair Market Value (Amount Code 5) for a SEP. Otherwise, enter a blank.
549	SIMPLE Indicator (Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees)	1	Enter "1" if reporting a rollover (Amount Code 2) or Fair Market Value (Amount Code 5) for a SIMPLE. Otherwise, enter a blank.
550	Roth IRA Indicator	1	Enter "1" if reporting a rollover (Amount Code 2) or Fair Market Value (Amount Code 5) for a Roth IRA. Otherwise, enter a blank.
551	RMD Indicator	1	Enter "1" if reporting RMD for 2025. Otherwise, enter a blank.
552-555	Year of Postponed Contribution	4	Enter the year in YYYY format. Otherwise, enter blanks.

**(29) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 5498 (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description														
556-557	Postponed Contribution Code	2	<p><b>Required</b>, if applicable. Enter the code from the table below. Right justify. Otherwise, enter blanks.</p> <table><tr><th>Category</th><th>Code</th></tr><tr><td>Federally Designated Disaster Area</td><td>FD</td></tr><tr><td>Public Law</td><td>PL</td></tr><tr><td>Executive Order</td><td>EO</td></tr><tr><td>Rollovers of qualified plan loan offset amounts</td><td>PO</td></tr><tr><td>For participants who have certified that the rollover contribution is late because of an error on the part of a financial institution, death, disability, hospitalization, incarceration, restrictions imposed by a foreign country, postal error, or other circumstance listed in Section 3.02(2) of Rev. Proc. 2016-47 or other event beyond the reasonable control of the participant.</td><td>SC</td></tr></table>	Category	Code	Federally Designated Disaster Area	FD	Public Law	PL	Executive Order	EO	Rollovers of qualified plan loan offset amounts	PO	For participants who have certified that the rollover contribution is late because of an error on the part of a financial institution, death, disability, hospitalization, incarceration, restrictions imposed by a foreign country, postal error, or other circumstance listed in Section 3.02(2) of Rev. Proc. 2016-47 or other event beyond the reasonable control of the participant.	SC		
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558-563	Postponed Contribution Reason	6	<p><b>Required</b>, if applicable. Enter the federally declared disaster area, public law number or executive order number under which the postponed contribution is being issued. Right justify. Otherwise, enter blanks.</p>														
564-565	Repayment Code	2	<p><b>Required</b>. Enter the two-character alpha Repayment Code. Right justify. Otherwise, enter blanks.</p> <table><tr><th>Category</th><th>Code</th></tr><tr><td>Qualified Birth or Adoption Distribution</td><td>BA</td></tr><tr><td>Qualified Reservist Distribution</td><td>QR</td></tr><tr><td>Disaster Distribution</td><td>DD</td></tr><tr><td>Emergency Personal Expense</td><td>EP</td></tr><tr><td>Domestic Abuse Victim</td><td>DA</td></tr><tr><td>Terminally Ill Individual</td><td>TI</td></tr></table>	Category	Code	Qualified Birth or Adoption Distribution	BA	Qualified Reservist Distribution	QR	Disaster Distribution	DD	Emergency Personal Expense	EP	Domestic Abuse Victim	DA	Terminally Ill Individual	TI
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**(29) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 5498 (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
566-573	RMD Date	8	Enter the date by which the RMD amount must be distributed to avoid the 50% excise tax. Format the date as YYYYMMDD (for example, January 5, 2025, would be 20250105). Otherwise, enter blanks.
574-575	Codes	2	Equal to one alpha character or two alpha characters or blank. Valid characters are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Two-character combinations can consist of A, B, C, D, E, F, and G.</li><li>• Valid character H cannot be present with any other characters.</li></ul>
576-662	Blank	87	Enter Blanks.
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer’s own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for filing requirements. If this field is not used, enter blanks.
723-746	Blank	24	Enter blanks.
747-748	Combined Federal/ State Code	2	Enter the valid CF/SF Program code if this payee record is to be forwarded to a state agency as part of the CF/SF Program. Enter the valid state code. Refer to <b>Part A, Sec. 12, Table 1, Participating States and Codes</b> . Enter blanks for issuers or states not participating in this program.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 5498					
Blank	IRA Indicator	SEP Indicator	SIMPLE Indicator	Roth IRA Indicator	RMD Indicator
544-546	547	548	549	550	551
Year of Postponed Contribution	Postponed Contribution Code	Postponed Contribution Reason	Repayment Code	RMD Date	Codes
552-555	556-557	558-563	564-565	566-573	574-575
Blank	Special Data Entries	Blank	Combined Federal/State Code	Blank or CR/LF	
576-662	663-722	723-746	747-748	749-750	

**(30) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 5498-ESA**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
544-662	Blank	119	Enter blanks.
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer’s own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for filing requirements. If this field is not used, enter blanks.
723-748	Blank	26	Enter blanks.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 5498-ESA			
Blank	Special Data Entries	Blank	Blank or CR/LF
544-662	663-722	723-748	749-750

**(31) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 5498-SA**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
544-546	Blank	3	Enter blanks.
547	Medicare Advantage MSA Indicator	1	Enter “1” for a Medicare Advantage MSA. Otherwise, enter a blank.
548	HSA Indicator	1	Enter “1” for an HSA. Otherwise, enter a blank.
549	Archer MSA Indicator	1	Enter “1” for an Archer MSA. Otherwise, enter a blank.
550-662	Blank	113	Enter blanks.
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer’s own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for filing requirement. Otherwise, enter blanks.
723-748	Blank	26	Enter blanks.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form 5498-SA					
Blank	Medicare Advantage MSA Indicator	HSA Indicator	Archer MSA Indicator	Blank	Special Data Entries
544-546	547	548	549	550-662	663-722
Blank	Blank or CR/LF				
723-748	749-750				



**(32) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form W-2G**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description																				
544-546	Blank	3	Enter blanks.																				
547	Type of Wager Code	1	<div><b>Required.</b> Enter the applicable type of wager code from the table below.<table><tr><th>Category</th><th>Code</th></tr><tr><td>Horse racetrack (or off-track betting of a horse track nature)</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Dog racetrack (or off-track betting of a dog track nature)</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Jai-alai</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>State-conducted lottery</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>Keno</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Bingo</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Slot machines</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>Poker winnings</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>Any other type of gambling winnings</td><td>9</td></tr></table></div>	Category	Code	Horse racetrack (or off-track betting of a horse track nature)	1	Dog racetrack (or off-track betting of a dog track nature)	2	Jai-alai	3	State-conducted lottery	4	Keno	5	Bingo	6	Slot machines	7	Poker winnings	8	Any other type of gambling winnings	9
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Horse racetrack (or off-track betting of a horse track nature)	1																						
Dog racetrack (or off-track betting of a dog track nature)	2																						
Jai-alai	3																						
State-conducted lottery	4																						
Keno	5																						
Bingo	6																						
Slot machines	7																						
Poker winnings	8																						
Any other type of gambling winnings	9																						
548-555	Date Won	8	<b>Required.</b> Enter the date of the winning transaction in YYYYMMDD format (for example, January 5, 2025, would be 20250105). This is not the date the money was paid, if paid after the date of the race (or game). Don't enter hyphens or slashes.																				
556-570	Transaction	15	<b>Required.</b> For state-conducted lotteries, enter the ticket or other identifying number. For keno, bingo, and slot machines, enter the ticket or card number (and color, if applicable), machine serial number, or any other information that will help identify the winning transaction. For all others, enter blanks.																				
571-575	Race	5	If applicable, enter the race (or game) relating to the winning ticket. Otherwise, enter blanks.																				
576-580	Cashier	5	If applicable, enter the initials or number of the cashier making the winning payment. Otherwise, enter blanks.																				
581-585	Window	5	If applicable, enter the window number or location of the person paying the winning payment. Otherwise, enter blanks.																				
586-600	First ID	15	For other than state lotteries, enter the first identification number of the person receiving the winning payment. Otherwise, enter blanks.																				

**(32) Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form W-2G (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
601-615	Second ID	15	For other than state lotteries, enter the second identification number of the person receiving the winnings. Otherwise, enter blanks.
616-662	Blank	47	Enter blanks.
663-722	Special Data Entries	60	This portion of the “B” Record may be used to record information for state or local government reporting or for the filer’s own purposes. Issuers should contact the state or local revenue departments for filing requirements. If this field is not used, enter blanks.
723-734	State Income Tax Withheld	12	State income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. If not reporting state tax withheld, this field may be used as a continuation of the Special Data Entries field. The payment amount must be right justified, and unused positions must be zero-filled.
735-746	Local Income Tax Withheld	12	Local income tax withheld is for the convenience of the filers. This information does not need to be reported to the IRS. If not reporting local tax withheld, this field may be used as a continuation of the Special Data Entries field. The payment amount must be right justified, and unused positions must be zero-filled.
747-748	Blank	2	Enter blanks.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

Payee “B” Record - Record Layout Positions 544-750 for Form W-2G					
Blank	Type of Wager Code	Date Won	Transaction	Race	Cashier
544-546	547	548-555	556-570	571-575	576-580
Window	First ID	Second ID	Blank	Special Data Entries	State Income Tax Withheld
581-585	586-600	601-615	616-662	663-722	723-734
Local Income Tax Withheld	Blank	Blank			
735-746	747-748	749-750			

## Sec. 4 End of Issuer “C” Record

### General Field Descriptions

The End of Issuers “C” Record consists of the total number of payees and the totals of the payment amount fields filed for each issuer and/or particular type of return. The “C” Record must follow the last “B” Record for each type of return for each issuer. For each “A” Record and group of “B” Records on the file, there must be a corresponding “C” Record.

The End of Issuer “C” Record is a fixed length of 750 positions. The control fields are each 18 positions in length.

#### Record Name: End of Issuer “C” Record

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
1	Record Type	1	<b>Required.</b> Enter “C.”
2-9	Number of Payees	8	<b>Required.</b> Enter the total number of “B” Records covered by the preceding “A” Record. Right justify the information and fill unused positions with zeros.
10-15	Blank	6	Enter blanks.
16-33	Control Total 1	18	<b>Required.</b> Accumulate totals of any payment amount fields in the “B” Records into the appropriate control total fields of the “C” Record. Control totals must be right justified and unused control total fields zero-filled. All control total fields are 18 positions in length. Each payment amount must contain U.S. dollars and cents. The right-most two positions represent cents in the payment amount fields. Don’t enter dollar signs, commas, decimal points, or negative payments, except those items that reflect a loss on Form 1099-B, 1099-OID, or 1099-Q. Positive and negative amounts are indicated by placing a “+” (plus) or “-” (minus) sign in the left-most position of the payment amount field.
34-51	Control Total 2	18	
52-69	Control Total 3	18	
70-87	Control Total 4	18	
88-105	Control Total 5	18	
106-123	Control Total 6	18	
124-141	Control Total 7	18	
142-159	Control Total 8	18	
160-177	Control Total 9	18	
178-195	Control Total A	18	
196-213	Control Total B	18	
214-231	Control Total C	18	
232-249	Control Total D	18	
250-267	Control Total E	18	
268-285	Control Total F	18	
286-303	Control Total G	18	
304-321	Control Total H	18	
322-339	Control Total J	18	

**Record Name: End of Issuer “C” Record (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
340-499	Blank	160	Enter blanks.
500-507	Record Sequence Number	8	<b>Required.</b> Enter the number of the record as it appears within the file. The record sequence number for the “T” Record will always be “1”, since it is the first record on the file and the file can have only one “T” Record in a file. Each record, thereafter, must be increased by one in ascending numerical sequence, that is, 2, 3, 4, etc. Right justify numbers with leading zeros in the field. For example, the “T” Record sequence number would appear as “00000001” in the field, the first “A” Record would be “00000002,” the first “B” Record, “00000003,” the second “B” Record, “00000004” and so on until the final record of the file, the “F” Record.
508-748	Blank	241	Enter blanks.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

End of Issuer “C” Record - Record Layout					
Record Type	Number of Payees	Blank	Control Total 1	Control Total 2	Control Total 3
1	2-9	10-15	16-33	34-51	52-69
Control Total 4	Control Total 5	Control Total 6	Control Total 7	Control Total 8	Control Total 9
70-87	88-105	106-123	124-141	142-159	160-177
Control Total A	Control Total B	Control Total C	Control Total D	Control Total E	Control Total F
178-195	196-213	214-231	232-249	250-267	268-285
Control Total G	Control Total H	Control Total J	Blank	Record Sequence Number	Blank
286-303	304-321	322-339	340-499	500-507	508-748
Blank or CR/LF					
749-750					

## Sec. 5 State Totals “K” Record

### General Field Descriptions

The State Totals “K” Record is a summary for a given issuer and a given state and used only when state reporting approval has been granted. Refer to [Part A. Sec. 12, Combined Federal/State Filing \(CF/SF\) Program](#).

Submit a separate “K” Record for each state being reported. The “K” Record is a fixed length of 750 positions. The control total fields are each 18 positions in length.

The “K” Record contains the total number of payees and the total of the payment amount fields filed by a given issuer for a given state. The “K” Record(s) must be written after the “C” Record for the related “A” Record. Refer to Part C, File Format Diagram. Example: If an issuer used Amount Codes 1, 3, and 6 in the “A” Record, the totals from the “B” Records coded for this state would appear in Control Totals 1, 3, and 6 of the “K” Record.

**Record Name: State Totals “K” Record - Record Layout Forms 1099-B, 1099-DIV, 1099-G, 1099-INT, 1099-K, 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC, 1099-OID, 1099-PATR, 1099-R, and 5498**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
1	Record Type	1	<b>Required.</b> Enter “K.”
2-9	Number of Payees	8	<b>Required.</b> Enter the total number of “B” Records being coded for this state. Right justify the information and fill unused positions with zeros.
10-15	Blank	6	Enter blanks.
16-33 34-51 52-69 70-87 88-105 106-123 124-141 142-159 160-177 178-195 196-213 214-231 232-249 250-267 268-285 286-303 304-321 322-339	Control Total 1 Control Total 2 Control Total 3 Control Total 4 Control Total 5 Control Total 6 Control Total 7 Control Total 8 Control Total 9 Control Total A Control Total B Control Total C Control Total D Control Total E Control Total F Control Total G Control Total H Control Total J		<b>Required.</b> Accumulate totals of any payment amount fields in the “B” Records for each state being reported into the appropriate control total fields of the appropriate “K” Record. Each payment amount must contain U.S. dollars and cents. The right-most two positions represent cents in the payment amount fields. Right justify Control totals and fill unused positions with zeros. All control total fields are eighteen positions in length. Don’t enter dollar signs, commas, decimal points, or negative payments, except those items that reflect a loss on Form 1099-B or 1099-OID. Positive and negative amounts are indicated by placing a “+” (plus) or “-” (minus) sign in the left-most position of the payment amount field.
340-499	Blank	160	Enter blanks.

**Record Name: State Totals “K” Record - Record Layout Forms 1099-B, 1099-DIV, 1099-G, 1099-INT, 1099-K, 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC, 1099-OID, 1099-PATR, 1099-R, and 5498 (continued)**

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
500-507	Record Sequence Number	8	<b>Required.</b> Enter the number of the record as it appears within the file. The record sequence number for the “T” Record will always be “1”, since it is the first record on the file and the file can have only one “T” Record in a file. Each record, thereafter, must be increased by one in ascending numerical sequence, that is, 2, 3, 4, etc. Right justify numbers with leading zeros in the field. For example, the “T” Record sequence number would appear as “00000001” in the field, the first “A” Record would be “00000002,” the first “B” Record, “00000003,” the second “B” Record, “00000004” and so on through the final record of the file, the “F” Record.
508-706	Blank	199	Enter blanks.
707-724	State Income Tax Withheld Total	18	Aggregate totals of the state income tax withheld field in the Payee “B” Records. Otherwise, enter blanks. (This field is for the convenience of filers.)
725-742	Local Income Tax Withheld Total	18	Aggregate totals of the local income tax withheld field in the Payee “B” Records. Otherwise, enter blanks. (This field is for the convenience of filers.)
743-746	Blank	4	Enter blanks.
747-748	Combined Federal/ State Code	2	<b>Required.</b> Enter the CF/SF Program code assigned to the state which is to receive the information. Refer to <b>Part A. Sec. 12, Table 1, Participating States and Codes.</b>
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.

**State Totals "K" Record - Record Layout Forms 1099-B, 1099-DIV,  
1099-G, 1099-INT, 1099-K, 1099-MISC, 1099-OID, 1099-PATR, 1099-R, and 5498**

Record Type	Number of Payees	Blank	Control Total 1	Control Total 2	Control Total 3
1	2-9	10-15	16-33	34-51	52-69
Control Total 4	Control Total 5	Control Total 6	Control Total 7	Control Total 8	Control Total 9
70-87	88-105	106-123	124-141	142-159	160-177
Control Total A	Control Total B	Control Total C	Control Total D	Control Total E	Control Total F
178-195	196-213	214-231	232-249	250-267	268-285
Control Total G	Control Total H	Control Total J	Blank	Record Sequence Number	Blank
286-303	304-321	322-339	340-499	500-507	508-706
State Income Tax Withheld Total	Local Income Tax Withheld Total	Blank	Combined Federal/State Code	Blank or CR/LF	
707-724	725-742	743-746	747-748	749-750	

## Sec. 6 End of Transmission “F” Record

### General Field Descriptions

The End of Transmission “F” Record is a summary of the number of issuers/payees in the entire file. This record must be written after the last “C” Record (or last “K” Record, when applicable) of the entire file.

The “F” Record is a fixed record length of 750 positions.

### Record Name: End of Transmission “F” Record

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
1	Record Type	1	<b>Required.</b> Enter “F.”
2-9	Number of “A” Records	8	Enter the total number of Issuer “A” Records in the entire file. Right justify the information and fill unused positions with zeros or enter all zeros.
10-30	Zero	21	Enter zeros.
31-49	Blank	19	Enter blanks.
50-57	Total Number of Payees	8	If this total was entered in the “T” Record, this field may be blank filled. Enter the total number of Payee “B” Records reported in the file. Right justify the information and fill unused positions with zeros.
58-499	Blank	442	Enter blanks.
500-507	Record Sequence Number	8	<b>Required.</b> Enter the number of the record as it appears within the file. The record sequence number for the “T” Record will always be “1”, since it is the first record on the file and the file can have only one “T” Record in a file. Each record, thereafter, must be increased by one in ascending numerical sequence, that is, 2, 3, 4, etc. Right justify numbers with leading zeros in the field. For example, the “T” Record sequence number would appear as “00000001” in the field, the first “A” Record would be “00000002,” the first “B” Record, “00000003,” the second “B” Record, “00000004” and so on until the final record of the file, the “F” Record.
508-748	Blank	241	Enter blanks.
749-750	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.



End of Transmission "F" Record - Record Layout					
Record Type	Number of "A" Records	Zero	Blank	Total Number of Payees	Blank
1	2-9	10-30	31-49	50-57	58-499
Record Sequence Number	Blank	Blank or CR/LF			
500-507	508-748	749-750			

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# Part D

Extension of Time

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## Sec. 1 Extension of Time

### .01 Application for Extension of Time to File Information Returns (30-day automatic)

An application for extension of time to file information returns covered by **Form 8809** must be filed by the due date of the return for which the extension is being requested. A separate extension application is required for each issuer/filer.

For Form W-2 and Form 1099-NEC reporting Nonemployee Compensation, filers can only request a non-automatic extension of time, which must be filed on paper Form 8809. An automatic 30-day extension is not available. Treasury Decision (TD) 9838.

The IRS encourages the issuer/filer community to utilize electronic filing via the FIRE production system (options listed below) in lieu of the paper Form 8809. There are three methods for filing a request for an extension of time to file information returns:

Method	How To	Notification
Electronic File Transmission  <b>Note:</b> A TCC is required. Refer to <b>Part B. Sec. 1, Information Returns (IR) Application for Transmitter Control Code (TCC)</b> .	A request for an extension of time to file information returns may be filed electronically by transmitting an electronic extension file. Files must be formatted based on the Extension of Time Record Layout. Scanned or PDF documents will not be accepted.  <b>Note:</b> This option cannot be used to request non-automatic extensions for Forms W-2 or Form 1099-NEC, and additional 30-day extensions. Refer to <b>Form 8809 Instructions</b> .	Transmitters requesting an extension of time via an electronic file will receive the file status results online.
Online submission of Extension of Time to File Information Returns  <b>Note:</b> A TCC is required. Refer to <b>Part B. Sec. 1, Information Returns (IR) Application for Transmitter Control Code (TCC)</b> .	Fill-in Form 8809 may be completed online via the FIRE Production System at <a href="https://fire.irs.gov/">https://fire.irs.gov/</a> . <b>From the Main Menu click “Extension of Time Request” and then click “Fill-in Extension Form.” To complete the submission, enter your valid 10-digit PIN.</b>  Refer to <b>Part B. Sec. 2, Connecting to FIRE System</b> .  <b>Note:</b> This option cannot be used to request non-automatic extensions for Forms W-2 or Form 1099-NEC, and additional 30-day extensions. Refer to <b>Form 8809 Instructions</b> .	Forms 8809 completed online receive an instant acknowledgement on screen if forms are completed properly and timely.

## Sec. 1 Extension of Time (continued)

Method	How To	Notification
Paper submissions of Form 8809, Application for Extension of Time to File Information Returns	<p>Form 8809 is available at <a href="https://www.irs.gov/Form8809">irs.gov/Form8809</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Extension requests submitted on an obsolete Form 8809 will not be accepted.</li><li>Mailing address: Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Ogden, UT 84201-0209</li><li>Faxing is no longer an option.</li></ul>	Approval letters will not be issued for automatic and additional 30-day extension requests and non-automatic extension requests. Issuer/filer will receive incomplete or denial letters when applicable.

Electronic file processing results will be sent via email if a valid email address was provided on the “Verify Your Filing Information” screen. If you’re using email filtering software, configure software to accept email from [fire@irs.gov](mailto:fire@irs.gov) and [irs.e-helpmail@irs.gov](mailto:irs.e-helpmail@irs.gov). Turn off any email auto replies to these email addresses.

If the request for an extension of time to file an information return is received beyond the due date of the information return, the request will be denied. For more information on extension requests and requesting an additional extension of time, see [Form 8809](#), Application for Extension of Time to File Information Returns.

You may request an extension of time to furnish the statements by submitting a [Form 15397](#), Application for Extension of Time to Furnish Recipient Statements using one of the following methods:

Online at: [Mobile-friendly forms](#) on [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov). Search or scroll to find Form 15397.

or

Fax to:  
Internal Revenue Service Technical Services Operation  
Attn: Extension of Time Coordinator  
Fax: 877-477-0572 (International Fax: 304-579-4105)

Your request must be received no later than the date the statements are due to the recipients. If approved, an extension will allow a maximum of 30 extra days to furnish the recipient statements.

To create the file used to submit extensions of time via electronic file transmission method, the transmitter must have an active TCC and submit files containing only one TCC. A TCC used to request an extension of time to file can only be used to submit 210 files per year. If the TCC exceeds 210 files, an additional TCC can be requested via the IR Application for TCC.

Extension of Time requests submitted through the FIRE System (Production) will require the entry of your FIRE account PIN.

**Note:** Don’t electronically transmit tax year 2025 extension requests until the FIRE Production System is available. For dates of availability, refer to the [FIRE](#) webpage.

## Sec. 1 Extension of Time (continued)

### .02 Extension of Time Record Layout

The following Record Layout contains the specifications to create a file to transmit extensions of time requests electronically that include:

- Required 200-byte format.
- General Field Description with information to assist in completing each field.

#### Record Layout for Extension of Time

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description
1-5	Transmitter Control Code	5	<b>Required.</b> Enter the five-character alphanumeric Transmitter Control Code (TCC) issued by the IRS. Only one TCC per file is acceptable.
<b>Note:</b> Positions 6 through 187 should contain information about the issuer for whom the extension of time to file is being requested. Don't enter transmitter information in these fields.			
6-14	Issuers TIN	9	<b>Required.</b> Enter the valid nine-digit EIN or SSN assigned to the issuer. Don't enter blanks, hyphens, or alpha characters. All zeros, ones, twos, etc., will have the effect of an incorrect TIN. For foreign entities not requiring a TIN, this field may be blank; however, the Foreign Entity Indicator in position 187 must be set to "X."
15-54	Issuers Name	40	<b>Required.</b> Enter the name of the issuer whose TIN appears in positions 6-14. Left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks.
55-94	Second Issuers Name	40	<b>Required.</b> If additional space is needed, this field may be used to continue name line information. Otherwise, enter blanks. Example: c/o First National Bank. Left justify information and fill unused positions with blanks.
95-134	Issuers Address	40	<b>Required.</b> Enter the issuer's address. The street address should include the number, street, apartment, suite number, or P.O. Box if mail is not delivered to a street address. Left justify information and fill unused positions with blanks.
135-174	Issuers City	40	<b>Required.</b> Enter the issuer's city, town, or post office. Left justify information and fill unused positions with blanks.
175-176	Issuers State	2	<b>Required.</b> Enter the issuer's valid U.S. Postal Service state abbreviation. Refer to <b>Part A. Sec. 13, Table 2, States &amp; U.S. Territory Abbreviations.</b>
177-185	Issuers ZIP Code	9	<b>Required.</b> Enter the issuer's ZIP Code. If using a five-digit ZIP Code, left justify the information and fill unused positions with blanks. Numeric characters only.

### Record Layout for Extension of Time (continued)

Field Position	Field Title	Length	General Field Description																		
186	Document Indicator (See Note)	1	<p><b>Required.</b> From the table below, enter the appropriate document code that indicates the form for which an extension of time is requested.</p> <table><tr><th>Document</th><th>Code</th></tr><tr><td>1097-BTC, 1098, 1098-C, 1098-E, 1098-F, 1098-T, 1098-Q, 1099-A, 1099-B, 1099-C, 1099-CAP, 1099-DIV, 1099-G, 1099-INT, 1099-K, 1099-LTC, 1099-LS, 1099-MISC, 1099-OID, 1099-PATR, 1099-Q, 1099-R, 1099-S,1099-SA, 1099-SB, 3921, 3922, or W-2G</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>5498</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>1042-S</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>8027</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>5498-SA</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>5498-ESA</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>1095-B</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>1094/1095-C</td><td>9</td></tr></table> <p><b>Note:</b> Don't enter any other values in this field. Submit a separate record for each document. For example, when requesting an extension for Form 1099-INT and Form 5498 for the same issuer, submit one record with "2" coded in this field and another record with "3" coded in this field. When requesting an extension for Form 1099-DIV and Form 1099-MISC for the same issuer, submit one record with "2" coded in this field.</p>	Document	Code	1097-BTC, 1098, 1098-C, 1098-E, 1098-F, 1098-T, 1098-Q, 1099-A, 1099-B, 1099-C, 1099-CAP, 1099-DIV, 1099-G, 1099-INT, 1099-K, 1099-LTC, 1099-LS, 1099-MISC, 1099-OID, 1099-PATR, 1099-Q, 1099-R, 1099-S,1099-SA, 1099-SB, 3921, 3922, or W-2G	2	5498	3	1042-S	4	8027	5	5498-SA	6	5498-ESA	7	1095-B	8	1094/1095-C	9
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187	Foreign Entity Indicator	1	Enter "X" if the issuer is a foreign entity.																		
188-198	Blank	11	Enter blanks.																		
199-200	Blank	2	Enter blanks or carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) characters.																		



Extension of Time Record Layout					
Transmitter Control Code	Issuers TIN	Issuers Name	Second Issuers Name	Issuers Address	Issuers City
1-5	6-14	15-54	55-94	95-134	135-174
Issuers State	Issuers ZIP Code	Document Indicator	Foreign Entity Indicator	Blank	Blank or CR/LF
175-176	177-185	186	187	188-198	199-200

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# Part E

## Exhibits

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## Exhibit 1 Name Control

The “B” record includes a field in the payee records titled, “Name Control” in which the first four characters of the payee’s last name are to be entered by the filer. If filers are unable to determine the first four characters of the last name, the Name Control Field may be left blank.

It is important to submit the “B” record with an accurate Name Control as it facilitates the identification of the payee within the IRS programs. The guidelines below are broken into organization type.

### Individuals

A name control for an individual is generally the first four characters of the last name on the information return.

- The name control consists of four alpha and/or numeric characters.
- The hyphen (-) or a blank space are the only special characters allowed in the name control. These characters cannot be in the first position of the name control.
- The name control can have less, but no more than four characters. Blanks may be present only as the last three positions of the name control.
- If an individual has a hyphenated last name, the name control is the first four characters from the first of the two last names.
- For joint returns, regardless of whether the payees use the same or different last names, the name control is the first four characters of the primary payee’s last name.

Examples – Individuals	
Name	Name Control
Ralph <u>Teak</u>	TEAK
Dorothy <u>Willow</u>	WILL
Joe <u>McCedar</u>	MCCE
Brandy <u>Cedar</u> -Hawthorn	CEDA
Victoria <u>Windsor</u> -Maple	WIND
Joseph <u>Ash</u> & Linda Birch	ASH
Edward & Joan <u>Maple</u>	MAPL

## Exhibit 1 Name Control (continued)

### Sole Proprietor

- A sole proprietor must always use his/her individual name as the legal name of the business for IRS purposes.
- The name control consists of four alpha and/or numeric characters.
- The name control can have less, but no more than four characters.
- The hyphen (-) or a blank space are the only special characters allowed in the name control. These characters cannot be in the first position of the name control.
- When the taxpayer has a true name and a trade name, the name control is the first four characters of the individual's last name.
- When an individual's two last names are hyphenated, the name control is the first four characters of the first last name.

Examples – Sole Proprietor		
Name	Name Control	Comment
Arthur P. Aspen Trade Name: Sunshine Restaurant	ASPE	The name control for a sole proprietor's name is the first four significant characters of the last name.
Maiden Name: Jane Smith Married Name: Jane Smith Jones	JONE	When two last names are used but are not hyphenated, the name control is the first four characters of the second last name.
Jane Smith-Jones	SMIT	
Elena de la Rosa	DELA	The Spanish phrases “de”, “De”, “del”, and “de la” are part of the name control.
Juan Garza Morales	GARZ	For Spanish names, when an individual has two last names, the name control is the first four characters of the first last name.
Maria Lopez Moreno	LOPE	
Sunny Ming Lo	LO	For last names that have only two letters the last two spaces will be “blank.” Blanks may be present only as the last three positions of the name control.
Kim Van Nguyen	NGUY	Vietnamese names will often have a middle name of Van (male) or Thi (female).

## Exhibit 1 Name Control (continued)

### Partnerships

The name control for a partnership will usually result in the following order of selection:

1. For businesses “doing business as” (dba) or with a trade name, use the first four characters of the dba or trade name.
2. If there is no business or trade name, use the first four characters of the partnership name (even if it is an individual’s name, such as in a law firm partnership).
3. Online receipt of EINs generates separate rules for the name control of partnerships.
4. Whether received online or via paper, if the first word is “The,” disregard it unless “The” is followed by only one other word.
5. If the EIN was assigned online (the EIN will begin with one of the following two digits: 20, 26, 27, 45, 46, 47, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85 or 86), then the name control for a partnership is developed using the first four characters of the primary name line.
6. If the first two digits of the EIN are other than 20, 26, 27, 45, 46, 47, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85 or 86 the name control for a partnership result from the trade or business name of the partnership. If there is no trade or business name, a name control results from the first four letters of a partnership name. In the case of a list of partners followed by the word partnership or an abbreviation thereof, use the last name of the first partner on the original **Form SS-4**, Application for Employer Identification Number.

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Examples – Partnerships	
Name	Name Control
Rosie’s Restaurant	ROSI
Burgandy_Olive & Cobalt_Ptrs	BURG
The Hemlock	THEH
John Willow and James Oak Partnership (EIN assigned online)	JOHN
A.S. Green_(The) Oak Tree	OAKT
K.L. Black & O. H. Brown	BLAC
Bob Orange and Carol Black_et al. Prs. Dba The Merry Go Round	MERR

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## Exhibit 1 Name Control (continued)

### Corporations

The name control for a corporation is the first four significant characters of the corporate name.

Examples – Corporations		
Name	Name Control	Comment
The Meadowlark Company	MEAD	Omit the word “The” when followed by more than one word.
The Flamingo	THEF	Include the word “The” in the name control when followed by only one word.
George Giraffe PSC	GEOR	Corporate name control rules apply if an individual name contains the abbreviations PC (Professional Corporation), SC (Small Corporation), PA (Professional Association), PS (Professional Service), or PSC (Personal Service Corporation).
Kathryn Canary Memorial Foundation	KATH	When the organization name contains the words “Fund” or “Foundation”, corporate name control rules apply.
Barbara J. Zinnia ZZ Grain	ZZGR	When an individual name and a corporate name appear, the name control is the first four characters of the corporation name.



## Exhibit 1 Name Control (continued)

### Estates, Trusts, and Fiduciaries

The name control for estates is the first four characters of the last name of the decedent. The last name of the decedent must have the word "Estate" after the first four characters in the primary name line.

The name control for trusts and fiduciaries results in the following:

1. Name controls for individual trusts are created from the first four characters of the individual's last name.
2. For corporations set up as trusts, use the first four characters of the corporate name.
3. There are separate rules for the name control of trusts, depending on whether the EIN is an online assignment.
4. If the EIN is assigned online (the EIN will begin with one of the following two digits: 20, 26, 27, 45, 46, 47, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85 or 86), then the name control is developed using the first four characters of the first name on the primary name line. Ignore leading phrases such as "Trust for" or "Irrevocable Trust."
5. If the first two digits of the EIN are other than 20, 26, 27, 45, 46, 47, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85 or 86, then the name control for a trust or fiduciary account results from the name of the person in whose name the trust or fiduciary account is established.

Examples - Estates, Trusts, and Fiduciaries	
Name	Name Control
Howard J. Smith Dec'd Howard J Smith, Estate	SMIT
Howard J. Smith Dec'd Howard J Smith, Estate (EIN assigned online)	HOWA
Michael T Azalea Revocable Trust Michael T Azalea Rvoc Tr	AZAL
Sunflower Company Employee Benefit Trust Sunflower Company Employee Benefit Trust	SUNF
Jonathan Periwinkle Memory Church Irrevocable Trust (EIN assigned online)	PERI
Trust for the benefit of Bob Jones (EIN assigned online)	BOBJ
Trust for the benefit of Bob Jones	JONE

## Exhibit 1 Name Control (continued)

### Other Organizations

Compliance with the following will facilitate the computer programs in identifying the correct name control:

1. The only organization, which you will always abbreviate, is Parent Teachers Association (PTA). The name control will be "PTA" plus the first letter of the name of the state in which the PTA is located.
2. The name control for a local or post number is the first four characters of the national title.
3. Use the name control of the national organization name if there is a Group Exemption Number (GEN).
4. For churches and their subordinates (for example nursing homes, hospitals), the name control consists of the first four characters of the legal name of the church or subordinate.
5. If the organization's name indicates a political organization, use the individual's name as the name control.
6. The words Kabushiki Kaisha or Gaisha are the Japanese translation of the words "stock company" or "corporation." Therefore, if these words appear in a name line, these words will move to the end of the name where the word corporation" would normally appear.

Examples - Other Organizations	
Name	Name Control
Parent Teachers Association Congress of Georgia	PTAG
Church of All	CHUR
Committee to Elect Patrick Dole:	PATR
Green Door Kabushik Kaisha	GREE

## Exhibit 2 Publication 1220 Tax Year 2025 Revision Updates

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