Commonwealth of Kentucky Kentucky Department of Revenue

SUBSTITUTE FORMS DESIGN FOR INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE FORMS



Tax Year 2012 Processing Year 2013

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REVISION HISTORY

Version	Date	Nature of Change		
1.1	7/9/2012	Posted to web		
1.2	8/7/2012	Updated Secondary contact information for Individual Income tax forms		
1.3	8/9/2012	Changes to Corporate Forms list:		
		Added new Form 740NP-WH-P (3 page form).		
		Corrected the form id (0332) for Schedule RPC and added the previously		
		omitted corporate form, Form 765, Schedule K-1, page 3 (form id 0331).		
		Added revision history to document.		
1.4	8/14/2012	Revised contact information for Corporate tax forms		
1.5	8/24/2012	Corrected Form Name from 740NP-WHP to 740NP-WH-P. Updated Form		
		41A720SL description from "Application for Six-Month Extension of		
		Time to File Kentucky Corporation or Limited Liability Pass-Through		
		Entity Return" to "Application for Six-Month Extension of Time to File		
		Form 740NP-WH".		
1.6	9/6/2012	Removed barcode assignment 0335 for form 740NP-WH-P page 3. (Page		
		3 was eliminated during recent revisions.) Added barcode assignment to		
		Schedule RPC for pages 2 through 4; numbers 0337, 0338, and 0339.		
1.7	9/24/2012	Added 740-ES and updated instructions.		
1.8	9/26/2012	Changes to Corporate Forms List:		
		Removed barcode assignments for all amended corporate forms (720X,		
		720-AMENDED, 720-AMENDED 2007-2008: barcode #s 0202-0205,		
		0276 & 0277).		
		Removed 1D Barcode Layouts from document and added link to webpage		
		where 1D Barcode Layouts are maintained.		

INTRODUCTION

The 2012 Kentucky tax forms and schedules, including individual, partnership, fiduciary and corporation income tax returns and all appropriate schedules for these returns, must be submitted in an approved format as prescribed by the Kentucky Department of Revenue (KDOR). Individual (resident) income tax returns must be designed in 2D-barcode format as prescribed by KDOR even if a vendor does not support the barcode for Kentucky. The approval process ensures that substitute tax forms:

- Are compatible with the KDOR's automated processing system or 2D barcode system; and
- Present information in a uniform pattern.

Definition of a Substitute Tax Form

A substitute tax form is any form other than the official form printed by KDOR, which is commercially typeset and printed, or computer produced or computer programmed.

APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTE INCOME TAX FORMS

Any company that designs and / or markets substitute tax forms that are submitted for processing by KDOR must get prior approval from KDOR. Approval is required each year before releasing or distributing substitute tax forms as paper copy or as part of a software product to its customers or clients.

Prior to or included with the first transmission of forms for approval, each vendor should include a list of all forms they expect to submit for approval. This will help KDOR determine when a vendor has submitted all of their forms so the website can be updated with approval information. Please submit the lists broken down by tax type. (If the vendor cannot submit the list of forms that will need approval, the status for that vendor on our website will remain pending until KDOR is notified by the vendor that no other forms will be submitted. It will be the vendor's responsibility to notify KDOR when all of the forms have been submitted and approved.)

If a vendor uses another vendor's forms in their software package, they should submit data filled forms for data placement approval. It would be helpful if you could notify KDOR of which forms are in this category.

Once a vendor has received approval, their customers or clients do not need to get additional approval to use the approved substitute tax forms. Vendors are encouraged to include approval information in their release.

GUIDELINES FOR PROGRAMMING SUBSTITUTE TAX FORMS

Reproduced tax forms that deviate from the official forms (including those produced by tax software) are considered substitute tax forms and must be approved before use.

Substitute tax forms, including corporation income tax returns and all appropriate schedules for these returns, must be compatible with KDOR's automated processing system and KDOR must be able to process the forms in the same manner as the official form. KDOR reserves the right to reject any substitute tax form that does not meet the guidelines mentioned in this document or that would cause processing problems.

Margins and Layout

Substitute tax forms must have margins on all sides at least as large as the margins on the official forms. One-sided reproduced tax forms are acceptable even if the official form is two-sided.

Some official forms are designed with dropout ink boxes to guide a taxpayer through manual preparation. For computer generated forms these boxes are not needed or desired. Eliminating these boxes allows the vertical placement on the page to be adjusted to allow for easier programming. See formatting requirements for each form. The formatting will not be exactly the same as the official forms but will be grouped in the same manner.

Text on Substitute Forms and Schedules

The order of a substitute schedule must follow the official schedule, including title, space for taxpayer name and identification number, year, captions, line numbers and line descriptions. To avoid having text in the areas to be read, omit the text that designates placement of name and address and the text at the tops of the columns that say "DOLLARS" and "CENTS". Captions and line descriptions from the official schedules may be shortened to one print line on substitute forms. To do this, it is acceptable to use abbreviations and contractions and omit articles and prepositions. However, key words that make identification of the caption or line description clear must be retained. Instructional text may be omitted.

Substitute tax forms must closely resemble the style and size of type used on the official form.

The Taxpayer/Preparer signature area may not be rearranged, relocated or reworded. The perjury statement and signature line areas must be retained and worded exactly as on the official form. The signature area format on substitute forms must conform to that of the official form.

Printing Amounts in Data Fields

- Characters in data fields must be printed at a minimum of 10 characters per inch. For data entry in areas that have handprint boxes on the official form, data should be printed without lines beneath the data.
- Amounts should be right justified with decimals and cents on the individual income tax forms. Corporate forms do not require the decimal and cents be generated. Spaces should not be placed between characters but commas may be used.
- Amounts must be rounded to whole dollars; cents should be shown with zeros.

- If a monetary amount is negative, place a leading minus sign in the first field to the left of the first number.
- All numeric fields should be left blank if there is no entry.

Boxes Designating an Option

• On the official form there are boxes to be checked. These all may be marked with an "X" without the box but in the area designated on the layout for that form. Although the boxes may be (and some should be) omitted, the text for the boxes must be printed.

Company Identification Code

Substitute tax forms must include a company identification code if the form does not contain a 1D barcode in the header section of the page. The company identification code is a four character numeric code assigned by the NACTP. Beginning with 2006 tax returns, a 1D barcode was placed on the majority of tax forms containing the tax year, the four (4) digit company ID code and a four (4) digit form number. A complete listing of the forms containing the 1D barcode can be found later in this document.

In some cases, the design of the form, and the design of the software to perform the tax calculations are created by two separate organizations. The four digit company identification code refers to the developer who creates the form design only, and not to the developer who designs the software to perform the tax calculations.

The company identification code must be printed on each substitute tax form where specified in the specifications for that form. Substitute forms that do not have this will not be approved.

Vendors that produce a 2D barcode but do not produce their own forms should place their company identification code in the lower right hand corner of the return. The lower left-hand corner of the return is reserved for the form developer.

Internal Control Numbers

Internal control numbers and symbols used by computerized processors to identify the taxpayer and tax practitioner may be shown on substitute forms. If these numbers or symbols are used, print them in the upper right margin of the substitute tax form.

GUIDELINES FOR CUSTOMER USE

Vendors are requested to inform their customers and clients of paper and printing requirements for substitute forms.

Paper Requirements

Use white paper of equal or better quality than the 20-lb. paper used for the official form. Use the same size paper as the official form.

Printing Requirements

All forms must have a high standard of legibility for printing and for data entry. KDOR reserves the right to reject forms with poor legibility. The ink and printing method used must ensure that no part of a form (including text, graphics and data entries) develops smears or other quality deterioration during preparation or processing. Black ink must be used.

SUBSTITUTE TAX FORM APPROVAL PROCESS

What the Company Must Do

- Submit your substitute tax forms to KDOR for review before distribution or release to customers or clients. KDOR requires a minimum of 2 samples for testing purposes. Samples must be produced in accordance with the specifications outlined in this procedure. One sample should be blank and the other should be data filled. The data filled return can consist of X's and 9's.
- Kentucky allows vendors to send form submissions in pdf format via email to the contact person for that particular tax type. If there is an issue with the electronic copy, a hard copy will be requested. Contact information is found at the end of this document.
- Make corrections and revisions to substitute tax forms upon notification by KDOR and resubmit for approval.
- Provide customers or clients with the instructions for correctly producing approved substitute tax forms. These instructions must include information on the printer fonts required to produce approved substitute tax forms.
- Upon request, provide customers or clients with copies of a substitute tax form approval letter.

What KDOR Will Do

- Disseminate information regarding substitute tax forms design and development;
- Review substitute tax forms;
- Send a list via email indicating which forms are approved and which forms are not approved. If forms are not approved, errors will be noted and returned with a request for the forms to be corrected and resubmitted. If the vendor requires a letter of approval be mailed, they should contact the person approving the forms and one will be sent. Otherwise, this will be done via email for efficiency in the approval process.
- Kentucky will accept forms for tentative approval based on draft postings once they are posted to our substitute forms web page (<u>http://revenue.ky.gov/sdi/sfd.htm</u>). If a tentative approval is granted and the form changes, you will be required to make such change.

Note: KDOR does not review or approve the logic of specific software programs or confirm the calculations entered on substitute tax forms output from software programs. KDOR will not be responsible for proofreading the forms for spelling and grammatical errors. The accuracy of software programs is the responsibility of the software developer, distributor or user.

If you experience any problems with approvals of any type of form, please contact Audrey Terry at the address or phone number listed below for assistance.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON RECORD LAYOUT

Vertical and horizontal starting positions are the top and left edges of the paper. Vertical print spacing is 6 lines per inch and horizontal measurement is 12 characters per inch. The positions shown in the tables are the range of positions that can be used.

Reference Mark on 740-ES

The reference mark is the first item scanned; all other data is measured in relationship to the reference mark. It must be identical in size, thickness and position as the official form produced by KDOR. The reference mark (line is 2 point) is printed on lines in positions unless otherwise noted. There should be at least three-sixteenth inch white space around the reference mark.

Form ID Numbers on 740-ES

Failure to read the document ID number will cause the entire document to be rejected. **This number must be printed with an OCR-A font.** Space around the form ID should be at least three-sixteenth inch. The form ID is printed on line 15 starting in position 69 unless otherwise noted. The form id is 42A740ES0002 for the scannable generated Form 740-ES.

Company ID Code

This number can be printed with a courier font. Space around the form ID should be at least three-sixteenth inch. The Company ID is printed on lines 62 starting in position 8 unless otherwise noted.

Barcode Placement

The horizontal placement of the barcode on the 740 and 740-EZ is position 47 through 77. The vertical placement of the barcode varies on each form. The 740 (lines 7 through 17) and the 740-EZ (lines 7 through 17). Any vendor that supports the 2D barcode for KY should have the default set to ON for the barcode.

TYPES OF INCOME TAX FORMS

Scannable Income Tax Forms and Schedules

The 1D barcode contains the two (2) digit tax year, the four (4) digit company ID code and a four (4) digit form number. These forms must have the 4 digit Company ID Code contained in the 1D Barcode in positions 3 through 6.

Location on Page – The 1D barcode should be printed on the upper center portion of the return with ¹/₄ inch of surrounding white space.

Size and Type – 30 point, 3 of 9 barcode font.

Non-Scannable Income Tax Forms and Schedules without a Form ID

Non-scannable forms do not have a Form ID or reference mark. These forms must have the Company Name or 4 digit ID printed on the form in the lower left hand corner.

A list of individual and corporate tax forms with 1D barcodes can be found at the following link:

Webpage: http://revenue.ky.gov/sdi/sfd.htm

The following Individual Income Tax forms do not have a 1D barcode. The Vendor Identification Code is required in the lower left hand corner of the form for identification.

12A200 – Installment Agreement	
40A727 – Forms Requisition	
42A740-S22 – Form 8879-K	
42A740-S23 - Form 740-V	

Please review the 740-ES layout below for the placement of the form id. 42A740ES - 740-ES INDIVIDUAL ESTIMATED TAX VOUCHER

The following Corporate Tax forms do not have a 1D barcode. The Vendor Identification Code is required in the lower left hand corner of the form for identification.

40A200 – Form PTE-WH
40A201ES - Form 740NP-WH-ES
41A720ES – Form 720-ES
41A720SL – Application for Six-Month Extension of Time to
File Form 740NP-WH
41A720-S80 – Form 8874(K)
41A720-S85 – Application for Preliminary Authorization of
the ENDOW Kentucky Tax Credit

KENTUCKY INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX ESTIMATED VOUCHER 42A740-ES VOUCHER SIZE 8¹/₂ x 3¹/₂ inches (21 lines)

KENTUCKY ESTIMATED TAX VOU	ICHER	2013 INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX Form 740-ES Due April 15, 2013		For FISCAL year filers ONLY FISCAL year ending/ Make check payable to: Kentucky State Treasure	
INSTALLMENT 1	Due Aj				
123 - 45-671)	123-45-6781	12/31/2013 Year Ending	Amount Paid		
Your Social Security No.	Spouse's Social Security No.			0 0	
		Kentucky Departme Frankfort, KY 40620		40ES0002	
		Kentucky	424/40-15 ID4/10		

Please note that the Social Security Numbers and Year Ending are now above the caption instead of below it.

Name of Field	Line number from top of voucher	Position	
Primary social security number (text is on line)	<mark>9</mark>	9-19	
Check digit on primary social security number (see check digit information below)	<mark>9</mark>	22	
Secondary social security number (text is on line)	9	27-37	
Check digit on secondary social security number	9	40	
Year ending (text is on line)	9	47-56	
Amount paid (text is on line)	10	61-81	
Name (Last name, primary first name, middle initial, secondary first name, middle initial)	15	11-35	
Street address	16	11-35	
City	17	11-27	
State	17	29-30	
Zip	17	33-42	
Form ID (42A740ES0002)	15	70-81	
Reference Mark	Top of line 17 to bottom of line 19	73-77	
Company Code	18	61-65	

The following example is included as a reference point for the development of the Form 720-ES – Corporation Income / LLET Estimated Tax Voucher.

The company code should be placed on line 21 (left hand corner) on Form 720-ES.

KENTUCKY 2013 CORPOR	ATION INCOME/LIMIT Form 720-ES	ED LIABILITY ENTITY TAX		
INSTALLMENT 1	F0III 720-L3	Date		
Kentucky Corporation / LLET Account Number Tax Year Ending	Due Date 20 TRAN CODE	Make check payable to: Kentucky State Treasurer		
Federal Identification Number (FEIN)	Limited Liability Entity Tax	.00		
·	Corporation Income Tax	.00		
	Total Tax Paid	.00		
(Round to nearest dollar) Mail to: Kentucky Department of Revenue Frankfort, KY 40619-0007				
ENCLOSE CHECK AND VOUCH		\$ 41A720ES(06-12)		

The placement of required data on this form should look similar to the example below.

	I INCOME/LIMITE orm 720-ES	Date
Kentucky Corporation / LLET Account Number Tax Year Ending Due Date 564983 12 / 13 06 / 13	20 TRAN CODE	Make check payable to: Kentucky State Treasurer
Federal Identification Number (FEIN)	Limited Liability Entity Tax	.00
61-0604587 ABC Corporation	Corporation Income Tax	.00
12345 Corporate Landing, Suite 6C	Total Tax Paid	.00
Frankfort KY 40601 502-564-7966	Mail to: Kentucky Department of Frankfort, KY 40619-0007	(Round to nearest dollar) Revenue
Name of President – John A. Jones	There are the	ς
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Modulus 10 Check Digit Routine

In this example, "C" will hold the place of the check digit to be calculated. The string of characters for which the check digit is to be calculated is weighted from right to left by 2 then 1. Working from right to left, the digit from the string is multiplied by the assigned weight. That figure is then divided by 10 and the whole number equivalent of the integer and modulus results are added together to form a single digit. This single digit value is accumulated for each digit in the string. The total is divided by 10 again. This calculation differs from the calculations of the individual digits as the integer portion of the result is discarded and the whole number representation of the modulus portion is subtracted from 10 resulting in the check digit for the string. If the check digit calculates to be 10, then the check digit will be 0.

Weights: String:	212121212 10686072 3 C	2*3=06 06/10=0.6 0+6=6	Total=0
Weights: String:	212121212 1068607 2 3C	1*2 = 02 02/10 = 0.2 0+2=2	Total = Total + 6 = 6
Weights: String:	212121212 106860 7 23C	2*7 = 14 14/10 = 1.4 1+4=5	Total = Total + 2 = 8 $Total = Total + 5 = 13$
Weights: String:	212121212 10686 0 723C	1*0 = 00 00/10 = 0.0 0+0=0	
Weights: String:	212121212 1068 6 0723C	2 * 6 = 12 12/10 = 1.2 1 + 2 = 3	Total = Total + 0 = 13
Weights: String:	212121212 106 8 60723C	1*8 = 08 08/10 = 0.8 0+8 = 8	Total = Total + 3 = 16
Weights: String:	212121212 10 6 860723C	2 * 6 = 12 12/10 = 1.2 1 + 2 = 3	Total = Total + 8 = 24
Weights: String:	212121212 1 0 6860723C	1*0 = 00 00/10 = 0.0 0+0=0	Total = Total + 3 = 27
Weights: String:	212121212 106860723C	2 * 1 = 02 02/10 = 0.2 0 + 2 = 2	Total = Total + 0 = 27
			Total = Total + 2 = 29 $Total/10 = 2.9$ Check digit = 10 - 9 = 1

CONTACT INFORMATION

Below is the primary and secondary contact information based on the type of form. **Please be sure to send your forms to the appropriate contact for approval.** Forms sent to the incorrect contact will delay approval of the form as they must be routed to appropriate personnel.

Primary Contacts:

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