## Computer Form Specifications: Income Tax Payment Vouchers

Computer form facsimiles must be reviewed and approved by the Department of Revenue prior to use. The following guidelines must be used in order for computer-generated income tax payment vouchers to be processed. The form should be clearly labeled. Five data-filled test copies of your form must be submitted for approval prior to use (do not cut to size, leave at $81 / 2$ by 11 inches.)

The income tax payment vouchers that can be submitted with scan lines are listed on Page 2. The forms and the specification document DR 5325 "Remittance Processing Scan Allowances Income Tax Payment Coupons" can be downloaded from the Web at www.TaxColorado.com

PAPER: Use white, high quality bond, minimum 20 lbs. OCR, providing sufficient quality and contrast for Optical Character Reading (OCR).

FORMSIZE:The width should be $8 \frac{1}{2}$ inches. The return portion of the forms must have a height of $32 / 3$ inches. (Do not cut to size, leave at $81 / 2$ by 11 inches.)

SCAN LINE: OCR-A for the OCR scan line, using six lines to the inch. Your printer must print crisp, clear characters with no unconnected lines or filled in spaces. If OCR-A is not available, the scan line should NOT print on the form.

FORMAT: The format and content must match the examples that are available on the Web at www.TaxColorado.com

DATA FONT SIZE: All data must have a font size of 10 point. Preferred font style is "Arial."

MAILING: The Department will accept printed copies however electronic PDF versions are preferred. If sending printed versions of PDF forms, please be sure Paper Scaling is set to "None" and Auto Rotate and Center box is not selected. If this is not done, your forms may "shrink-to-fit" upon printing and not meet the Department's specifications.

OCR SCAN SPACE: The bottom 21/32 of an inch of the form, front and back, must be free from extraneous marks and printing that would give false OCR reading. The data on the scan line MUST be printed on the third print line from the bottom (between $10 / 32$ and $15 / 32$ of an inch from the bottom) and MUST conform to the following specifications. Variation will make the line unreadable. The right margin on the form should be $1 / 2$ inch.

OCR PRINT POSITIONS: Using OCR-A print font, reading from right to left beginning at the right edge of the form, the following spacing must be followed:


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| $1-21$ | 21 | leave blank |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 22 | 1 | check digit 1 |
| 23 | 1 | check digit 2 |
| 24 | 1 | leave blank |
| $25-35$ | 11 | account number / Social Security Number (zero fill to left) |
| 36 | 1 | leave blank |
| $37-38$ | 2 | account number type (see table below) |
| 39 | 1 | leave blank |
| $40-51$ | 12 | second account number (zero fill to left) |
| 52 | 1 | leave blank |
| $53-54$ | 2 | second account number type (see table below) |
| 55 | 1 | leave blank |
| $56-63$ | 8 | filing period end date (mmddyyyy) |
| 64 | 1 | leave blank |
| $65-68$ | 4 | document code (see table on below) |
| $69-72$ | 4 | vendor identification (4 digit NACTP assigned code) |

All fields must be numeric. Scan line must have non-zero value in one of the account number fields.
Note on Filing Period: The period represents the whole year; use all 8 spaces to fill in the last date in the period. (Example, for January 2009 through December 2009, the entry would be ' 12312009 .' The filing period must agree with the tax year on the document.

Note on Second Account Identification: This is optional and must be all zeroes. If a secondary account is not used (e.g. all zeros) then the two-digit account number type must be " 00 ." For joint filings on individual accounts, use the spouse's Social Security Number.

## Account Number Types:

| Description | Code |
| :--- | :---: |
| Social Security Number | 01 |
| Federal Employer Identification Number | 02 |
| Individual Taxpayer Identification Number | 03 |
| Colorado Account Number | 11 |

Income Tax Payment Voucher Document Codes:

| Form | Title | Doc Code |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 104 BEP | Nonresident Beneficiary Estimated Income Tax Payment Voucher | 0068 |
| 104 EP | Estimated Income Tax Payment Voucher | 0012 |
| 105 EP | Estate/Trust Estimated Tax Payment Voucher | 0032 |
| 106 EP | Composite Nonresident Return Estimated Tax Payment Voucher | 0042 |
| 112 EP | Corporate Estimated Tax Payment Voucher | 0022 |
| DR 158C | Payment Voucher for Extension of Time for Filing a C Corporation <br> Income Tax Return | 0029 |
| DR 158F | Payment Voucher for Automatic Extension for Estates or Trusts | 0039 |
| DR 158-I | Extension Payment Voucher for Individual Income Tax | 0019 |
| DR 158N | Payment Voucher for Extension of Time for Filing a Composite <br> Nonresident Income Tax Return | 0049 |
| DR 900 | Individual Income Tax Payment Voucher | 0011 |
| DR 900C | C Corporation Income Tax Payment Voucher | 0021 |
| DR 900P | Partnership/S-Corp Income Tax Payment Voucher | 0041 |

## Use the following fields to calculate each check digit:

Check digit 1 whole record (except check digit 2)
Check digit 2 account number


The check digits are calculated using a Mod. 10 formula as shown in the two examples below:

## Calculation Example \#1:

Form DR 900 (return payment) filed for tax year 2009, primary taxpayer Social Security Number is 111-22-3333, and spouse Social Security Number is 444-55-6666. NACTP vendor code is 2222 . Scan line without check digits:

## 22220011 l2312009 ロl 00044455b66b Ol 00111223333

## Check digit 1 calculation:

1) Starting from the right most digit, double the value of every other digit, and sum the digits of the products. Digits to double shown in bold below:

2222001112312009010004445566660100111223333

$$
\begin{array}{lcccccccccccccccccccccc}
2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 & x 2 \\
4+4+0+2+2+6+0+0+0+8+(1+0)+(1+2)+(1+2)+0+0+2+2+4+6+6=57
\end{array}
$$

2) Add the remaining un-doubled digits:

$$
2+2+0+1+2+1+0+9+1+0+1+4+4+5+6+6+1+0+1+2+3+3=53
$$

3) Add the two totals and deduct the last digit from $10.57+53=110,10-0=10$. If the check digit is 10 , use only the 0 . Check digit 1 is 0 .

## Check digit 2 calculation:

1) Starting from the right most digit, double the value of every other digit, and sum the digits of the products. Digits to double shown in bold below:

$$
\begin{array}{llllllllllll}
\mathbf{0} & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 & \\
0 & 1 & & 1 & & 2 & & 3 & & 3
\end{array}
$$

2) Add the remaining undoubled digits:

$$
0+1+2+3+3=9
$$

3) Add the two totals and deduct the last digit from $10.20+9=29,10-9=1$. Check digit 2 is 1 .

Scan line with check digits:

## Calculation Example \#2:

Form 112EP (estimated payment) filed for tax year 2010, Colorado account number is 7867867 and FEIN is 84-4564564. NACTP vendor code is 2222 . Scan line without check digits:

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Check digit 1 calculation:

1) Starting from the right most digit, double the value of every other digit, and sum the digits of the products. Digits to double shown in bold below:

$$
2222002212312010020008445645641100007867867
$$

$$
\begin{array}{ccccccccccccccccccccc}
2 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 5 & 4 & 6 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 7 & 6 & 8 \\
\hline 4+4+0+4+2+6+4+2+0+0+0+8+(1+0)+8+(1+2)+2+0+0+(1+4)+(1+2)+(1+6)+(1+4)=68
\end{array}
$$

2) Add the remaining undoubled digits:

$$
2+2+0+2+2+1+0+0+2+0+8+4+6+5+4+1+0+0+8+7+6=60
$$

3) Add the two totals and deduct the last digit from $10.68+60=128.10-8=2$. Value of check digit 1 is 2 .

Check digit 2 calculation:

1) Starting from the right most digit, double the value of every other digit, and sum the digits of the products.

Digits to double shown in bold below:
00007867867
$\begin{array}{llllll}0 & 0 & 7 & 6 & 8 & 7\end{array}$
2) Add the remaining un-doubled digits:

$$
0+0+8+7+6=21
$$

3) Add the two totals and deduct the last digit from $10.20+21=41,10-1=9$. Value of check digit 2 is 9 .

Scan line with check digits:

For more information on the Luhn's Mod 10 calculation and programming samples, Wikipedia provides a good resource at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luhn_algorithm

## Please submit 5 test forms and direct all questions to:

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