# Schedule A (Form 940) for 2012:

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## **Multi-State Employer and Credit Reduction Information**

Department of the Treasury — Internal Revenue Service

Employer identification number (EIN)  Name (not your trade name)		See the instructions on page 2. File this schedule with Form 940.
Place an "X" in the box of EV	ERY state in which you were required to pay state un rate greater than zero, enter the FUTA taxable wage	

rate, and then enter the credit reduction amount for that state. If any states do not apply to you, leave them blank. Postal FUTA Reduction Postal FUTA Reduction **Credit Reduction Credit Reduction** Abbreviation **Taxable Wages** Rate Abbreviation **Taxable Wages** Rate ΑK NC ND ALAR NE AZNH CA NJ CO NM CTNVDC NY DE OH FLOK GΑ OR ΗI PΑ ΙA RΙ SC ID SD ΙL IN TNKS TXΚY UT LA VA MAVT MD WA WΙ ME ΜI WV MNWYMO PR MS VI МТ Total Credit Reduction. Add all amounts shown in the Credit Reduction boxes. Enter the total

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here and on Form 940, line 11

# **Instructions for Schedule A (Form 940) for 2012:**

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For more information on completing Schedule A, see the Frequently Asked Questions, available at www.irs.gov/form940.

#### Specific Instructions: Completing Schedule A

Step 1. Check the box for every state (including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) in which you were required to pay state unemployment taxes this year even if the state's credit reduction rate is zero.

**Note.** Make sure that you have applied for a state unemployment number for your business. If you do not have an unemployment account number from a state in which you paid wages, contact the state office to receive one. For a list of state unemployment agencies, visit the U.S. Department of Labor's website at <a href="https://www.workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/unemploy/agencies.asp.">www.workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/unemploy/agencies.asp.</a>

The table below provides the two-letter postal abbreviations used on Schedule A.

State	Postal Abbreviation	State	Postal Abbreviation		
Alabama	AL	Montana	MT		
Alaska	AK	Nebraska	NE		
Arizona	AZ	Nevada	NV		
Arkansas	AR	New Hampshire	NH		
California	CA	New Jersey	NJ		
Colorado	CO	New Mexico	NM		
Connecticut	CT	New York	NY		
Delaware	DE	North Carolina	NC		
District of Columbia	a DC	North Dakota	ND		
Florida	FL	Ohio	ОН		
Georgia	GA	Oklahoma	OK		
Hawaii	HI	Oregon	OR		
Idaho	ID	Pennsylvania	PA		
Illinois	IL	Rhode Island	RI		
Indiana	IN	South Carolina	SC		
lowa	IA	South Dakota	SD		
Kansas	KS	Tennessee	TN		
Kentucky	KY	Texas	TX		
Louisiana	LA	Utah	UT		
Maine	ME	Vermont	VT		
Maryland	MD	Virginia	VA		
Massachusetts	MA	Washington	WA		
Michigan	MI	West Virginia	WV		
Minnesota	MN	Wisconsin	WI		
Mississippi	MS	Wyoming	WY		
Missouri	MO	Puerto Rico	PR		
		U.S. Virgin Islands	VI		

Step 2. You are subject to credit reduction if you paid FUTA taxable wages that were also subject to state unemployment taxes in any state listed that has a credit reduction rate greater than zero.

If you paid FUTA taxable wages that were also subject to state unemployment taxes in any states that are subject to credit reduction, find the lines for each state.

In the FUTA Taxable Wages box, enter the total FUTA taxable wages that you paid in that state. (The FUTA wage base for all states is \$7,000.) However, do not include in the FUTA Taxable Wages box wages that were excluded from state unemployment tax.

**Note.** Do not enter your state unemployment wages in the *FUTA Taxable Wages* box.

Then multiply the total taxable FUTA wages by the reduction rate

Enter your total in the *Credit Reduction* box at the end of the line.

#### Step 3. Total credit reduction

To calculate the total credit reduction, add up all of the *Credit Reduction* boxes and enter the amount in the *Total Credit Reduction* box.

Then enter the total credit reduction on Form 940. line 11.

#### Example 1

You paid \$20,000 in wages to each of three employees in State A. State A is subject to credit reduction at a rate of .003 (.3%). Because you paid wages in a state that is subject to credit reduction, you must complete Schedule A and file it with Form 940.

Total payments to all employees in State A					\$60,000
Payments exempt from FUTA tax (see the Instructions for Form 940)					. \$0
Total payments made to each employee in excess of \$7,000 (3 x (\$20,000 - \$7,000))					\$39,000
Total taxable FUTA wages you paid in State A ent	erec	in t	the i	FU	TA
Taxable Wages box (\$60,000 - \$0 - \$39,000)					\$21,000
Credit reduction rate for State A					003
Total credit reduction for State A (\$21,000 x .003)					. \$63

**Caution.** Do not include in the FUTA Taxable Wages box wages in excess of the \$7,000 wage base for each employee subject to unemployment insurance in the credit reduction state. The credit reduction applies only to taxable FUTA wages.

In this case, you would write \$63.00 in the *Total Credit Reduction* box and then enter that amount on Form 940, line 11.

#### Example 2

You paid \$48,000 (\$4,000 a month) in wages to Employee A and no payments were exempt from FUTA tax. Employee A worked in State B (not subject to credit reduction) in January and then transferred to State C (subject to credit reduction) on February 1. Because you paid wages in more than one state, you must complete Schedule A and file it with Form 940.

The total payments in State B that are not exempt from FUTA tax are \$4,000. Since this payment to Employee A does not exceed the \$7,000 FUTA wage base, the total taxable FUTA wages paid in State B are \$4,000.

The total payments in State C that are not exempt from FUTA tax are \$44,000. However, \$4,000 of FUTA taxable wages was paid in State B with respect to Employee A. Therefore, the total taxable FUTA wages with respect to Employee A in State C is \$3,000 (\$7,000 (FUTA wage base) - \$4,000 (total FUTA taxable wages paid in State B)). Enter \$3,000 in the FUTA Taxable Wages box, multiply it by the Reduction Rate, and then enter the result in the Credit Reduction box.

Attach Schedule A to Form 940 when you file your return.