



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING QUARTERLY TAX RETURN WH-1605

File WH-1605 electronically free of charge at **www.dor.sc.gov**. Go to MyDORWAY. Payments can be made by VISA or MasterCard or by Electronic Funds Withdrawal (EFW). **Do not** mail this form when filing online.

If the WH-1605 return is a refund return or a zero payment amount due return, file using Business Tax Telefile free of charge. Call 803-898-5918 and follow step by step instructions. **Do not** mail this form when using Telefile.

With either of these filing methods, confirmation will be given for a successfully filed return.

DUE DATES: First Quarter (Jan - Mar)......April 30 Third Quarter (Jul - Sep).....October 31 Second Quarter (Apr - Jun)......July 31 Fourth Quarter (Oct - Dec).....Use WH-1606

Do not use WH-1605 to file 4th quarter information. Use WH-1606. WH-1605 for 4th quarter cannot be processed.

NOTE: A return **MUST BE** filed even if no state tax has been withheld during the quarter to prevent a delinquent notice from being mailed. A **WH-1606 reconciliation must be filed** if the account was open for any portion of the calendar year.

Instructions:

Complete the top of the form with the name and address of the business, the SC withholding file number, and the Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN).

- Place an X in the box for the appropriate quarter.
- Fill in the year in the Year box.
- Place an X in the box if this is an amended return.
- Place an X in the box if changing address.
- Place an X in the box if you are no longer required to withhold. Provide a close date.

QUARTERLY:

- Line 1 Enter total quarterly **SC state** income tax withheld from all sources. Enter corrected amount if filing an amended return.
- Line 2 Enter total quarterly **SC state** income tax deposits or payments previously made. For amended return, include amount paid with original WH-1605.
- Line 3 Enter the amount of SC state refund, if any. (SCDOR will not honor credit transfer requests.)
- Line 4 Enter the amount of **SC state** tax due, if any.
- Line 5 Enter the amount of penalty and interest due, if any. (see mydorway.dor.sc.gov)
- Line 6 Enter the net **SC state** income tax, penalty, and interest due, if any.

TO AVOID DELAYS IN PROCESSING YOUR RETURN(S):

- Must be prepared with BLACK ink only.
- Do not staple attachments.
- Write all numbers clearly and include unrounded dollars and cents (ex. \$20.13).
- Must NOT contain slashes, dashes, dollar signs or commas in the block number area.
- Must be signed by person authorized to act on behalf of withholding agent.
- Checks must be signed and include the written dollar amount.
- Must be mailed to SCDOR at the special address shown on the return.
- Must include SC withholding file number and quarter on the "FOR" line of the check.
- Clip payment to this return for the full amount due. Do not include WH-1601 coupon.

AUTHORIZATION AND SIGNATURE:

Check the "YES" box for release of confidential information. This authorizes the Director of the South Carolina Department of Revenue or delegate to discuss **this** return, its attachments, any notices, adjustments or assessments with the preparer whose name is provided.