



# Paying and Reporting Form 941 Quarterly Tax

This guide will walk you through:

- Documenting tax payments in WinStabs
- Making tax payments through EFTPS
- Filing 941 tax return with the IRS

# Who must file Form 941?

As an employer, federal law requires you to withhold certain taxes from employees' pay. Each time you pay wages, you must withhold – or take out of employees' pay – certain amounts for federal income, Social Security and Medicare tax. Any Local paying salary or lost time must file a 941-quarterly report going forward until the IRS informs you otherwise.

#### LOCALS MUST FILE EVERY QUARTER, EVEN IF \$0.00 IN TAX IS WITHHELD.

#### What taxes are reported on Form 941?

Taxes reported on Form 941 include federal income tax withheld for Rail and Bus Locals and Social Security FICA and FICA Medicare for Bus Locals only.

#### When and where do you deposit 941 tax?

Form 941 taxes are due monthly on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month for the prior month's tax liability. 941 taxes should be deposited monthly even though it's a quarterly tax. The preferred method is to pay through the EFTPS website (<u>https://www.eftps.gov</u>). Electronic deposit via the internet is the preferred method. Avoid paying your taxes with the 941-V voucher. The IRS will charge a 10% penalty if you do.

## How do you obtain the 941-quarterly tax form?\*

- Go to the Local Toolbox page of the SMART TD website (<u>www.smart-union.org/td/local-toolbox/</u>)
- Scroll to the Payroll Taxes section and click the plus sign to expand the section.
- The form for the current year is found in the far-right column. If you need a form for a previous year, click on "Old Tax Forms" which is found above the table.
- Select the proper year and quarter's 941 form, then download and save the PDF.

# \*The IRS has started to encourage organizations to e-file tax returns, see the next page for more information.

#### When and where do you report Form 941 taxes?\*

The due dates are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 941, due by April 30
- 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 941, due by July 31
- 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 941, due by October 31
- 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 941, due by January 31

Once you have the correct form, transfer your numbers from your worksheet to your official form. Ensure that you read and compare each line of the form with the worksheet because frequently the IRS changes the form after annual updates are made to WinStabs.

When you prepare your 941, ensure you print three copies and sign/date them all.

- A signed/dated copy should be sent via certified mail to the IRS (address listed in IRS Instructions).
- A signed/dated copy should be sent to the SMART TD office by email to <u>localreports@group.smart-union.org</u> or by mail to:

#### ATTN: Local Reports SMART TD 24950 Country Club Blvd. STE 340 North Olmsted, OH 44070

• Keep a signed/dated copy for the Local's records.

If you make an error in your reporting, call the Local Support Help Desk at 216-227-5444, email <u>fshelpdesk@group.smart-union.org</u>, or book a helpdesk session online here: <u>http://bit.ly/smarthelpdeskappt</u>

#### After hours help desk is available Tue, Wed, Thr, Sun 6-10pm CST by calling 216-227-5280

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Locals can E-file Quarterly/Annual returns for 941, 941x, 940, 944, 990, 990EZ & 8868 forms online using the E-file process. Locals must use an IRS approved E-file provider such as:

- Tax Bandits https://www.taxbandits.com/
- Express E-File https://www.expressefile.com/

The Local Treasurer must setup the account for the local and the login information should be passed from Treasurer to Treasurer so that past forms can be accessed for the required retention period. Locals who E-file must submit the acceptance letter with the E-filed form to SMART TD via localreports@group.smart-union.org

The cost for filing Forms starts at \$3.99 depending on E-file provider which is comparable to the cost of certified mail.

### Paying 941 Taxes in WinStabs NMR and EFTPS

#### Step 1

• In WinStabs NMR, click on "Tax Payments" > "941/944".



#### Step 2

 Assign a unique check number. A recommendation would be "tax-month/date" (mm/dd) and then select the quarter the deposit applies to. For example, the month of January is the first (1<sup>st</sup>) quarter. The "assign date" will be the business day you schedule the payment for in EFTPS.

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Ye Adji	ear ustment	\$	2019 0.00 Assign Tax Payment	5	For 264.09	Cancel
heck Liability	Click to Assign	Date of Liability	Description	Amount	Employer Tax	
101	2	04/01/2019	FEDERAL TAX	3.54	0.00	3.54
102		04/05/2019	FEDERAL TAX	10.00	0.00	10.00
103	2	04/19/2019	FEDERAL TAX	67.50	0.00	67.50
104	✓	04/22/2019	FEDERAL TAX	183.05	0.00	183.05

• Select the checks to be deposited. If you're depositing correctly, you should be clicking on "Select All", then click on "View Tax Voucher".

- Print out the tax voucher worksheet from WinStabs NMR to assist with filing Form 941 on the EFTPS website. Keep it for your records. **Do not** send the worksheet to the IRS or to SMART TD.
- **Only FICA filers (Bus Locals)** will have amounts in the Social Security/Medicare subcategories.



#### Step 4

• Make sure you have printed the Form 941 tax voucher by clicking on "View Tax Voucher", then close the voucher and click "Assign Tax Payment".

Assign Check Number for the above selected Liability(s) Year Adjustment	941-0422 Apply Tax to Qu 2ND Q	Assign Date arter TR → 2019 0.00 Assign Tay Payment	2/2019 Select Write 941/ Fo	944 Che	∝∗ Cancel
Check Liability Click to Assign	Date of Liability	Description	Amount En	nployer Tax	
101 🗹	04/01/2019	FEDERAL TAX	3.54	0.00	
102 🗹	04/05/2019	FEDERAL TAX	10.00	0.00	10.00
103 🗹	04/19/2019	FEDERAL TAX	183.05	0.00	183.05
104 🗹	04/22/2019	FEDERAL TAX	67.50	0.00	67.50
	Federal-FICA Federal-FICA CheckBook E on 4/22/2011 Click OK to C	Deposit Completed Tax Assignment Successful intry # 941-0422 was entere 9. ontinue to Main Screen.	×		

 Click "OK", and the tax payment will be registered in the checkbook ledger. Remember that <u>WinStabs</u> <u>NMR does not communicate with EFTPS</u>. <u>You will now need to log into EFTPS and make the 941-</u> <u>quarterly deposit</u>, which we will cover in the next steps.

#### Making your 941 tax deposit with EFTPS

- To pay taxes, you will need a valid login on the EFTPS and will use your EINOF<sup>1</sup>, PIN and password to log in.
- Your EIN will be printed on your voucher.
- Your four-digit PIN was mailed to you when you initially set your account up.
- You created your password when you set up your account.

If you are a new treasurer, this information can be used from your past treasurer, but you will need to update your profile on the EFTPS website (<u>http://eftps.gov)</u>.

Feel free to use the space below to record your EFTPS login information.

Local #	 	
EIN	 	
PIN	 	
Password		

To access the EFTPS site, you can also use the links available in WinStabs NMR.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Employer Identification Number or Tax ID.

Once the link page opens, click on the EFTPS icon.



#### Step 1

• At the EFTPS website, click on "Make a Payment".



• Enter your login credentials, including the Local's EIN number, PIN & Password, then click on "Login". *NOTE:* You will never need to use your Social Security number.

EFTPS			Ele	ctronic Federal Tax Pay	vment System
HOME ENROLLM	ENT MY PROFILE	PAYMENTS	HELP & INFORMATION	CONTACT US	LOGIN
LOGIN When making a payment, you will select your own tax period and settlement date. A drop-down menu and a pop-up calendar are provided. Remember: You must schedule payments by 8 p.m. ET the day before the due date for your payment to be timely with the IRS.	Login In order to make, view or Please enter your Employe Internet password in the field EIN (for Business) or SSN (for Individual) PIN Internet Password	er Identification Ironn er Identification Ironn elds belower you do 81 - 2   Need a	, you must first login. Der (SHI) or your Social Securi not have SPIN, please <u>enroll</u> f 2784512 	ity Number (SSN), PIN īrst.	I, and LOGIN ►

#### Step 3

- Select "Most Common Forms" or "All forms in numeric order".
- Select "941 Employers Federal Tax", then select "Next".



Select "Federal Tax Deposit," then click "Next".



• *Note:* If you receive a letter from the IRS that shows the Local owes a balance, you would select "Balance due on return or notice."

#### Step 5

• Enter your total payment amount, select quarter, tax year and settlement date, and click on "Next".

Payment - 941 Employers Federal Tax		
Business Tax Payment	Please enter the tax period (quarter and date in the fields below. A tax period d settlement date calendar are provided	nd year) and the settlement lrop-down menu and a pop-up for your convenience.
If you select the next business date for you will not be able to cancel this pay payment.	or the funds to be electronically transferred ment. EFTPS requires at least 2 business of	ed from your account, lays' notice to cancel a
For fiscal year taxpayers, please enter the example.	ne four-digit year in which your tax filing period	od ends. <u>Click here for an</u>
Payments will be debited from the banki want to use a different account, click Cl	ag account associated with this enrollment ( hange Account" next to the payment.	identified below). If you
Payment Amount	\$ 62.85 (example: 1234.56)	0
Tax Period Quar	er Q1 ▼	0
Ye	ar 2017 (уууу)	
Settlement Date	09/29/2017 (mm/dd/yyyy)	0
Account: REGIONS BANK XXXXX65	25 CHECKING	CHANGE ACCOUNT
CLEAR FORM		

FICA Locals only: Enter data for subcategories.

Payment - 941 Employers Federal Tax

#### Sub Category Amounts



#### **IMPORTANT:** Rail Locals do not report subcategory data when depositing 941 tax!

#### Step 7

• Confirm all information, then click "Make Payment". Again, remember that Rail Locals will not have subcategories.



#### • Print your confirmation and attach it to the voucher that you printed from WinStabs NMR.

• File this in your Local's records.

#### **Payment Successful**

An EFT Acknowledgement Number has been provided for this payment. Please keep this number for your records.

#### REMINDER: REMEMBER TO FILE ALL RETURNS WHEN DUE!

EFT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT NUMBER:

270767281456720

#### PLEASE NOTE

Any amounts represented in the subcategories of Social Security, Medicare, and Income Tax Withholding
Please Note Message
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Payment Information	Entered Data
Taxpayer EIN	xxxxx0491
Tax Form	941 Employers Federal Tax
Тах Туре	Federal Tax Deposit
Tax Period	Q1/2017
Payment Amount	\$62.85
Settlement Date	09/29/2017
Subcategories:	
1 Social Security	\$30.80
2 Medicare	\$7.20
3 Tax Withholding	\$24.85
Account Number	xxxxx6525
Account Type	CHECKING
Routing Number	073900438
Bank Name	REGIONS BANK



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VISIT OTHER STATE WEB SITE

# **Reporting Form 941 quarterly tax for Rail and FICA Locals**

# Step 1

• In WinStabs NMR, click on "Reports"> "IRS 941".

File	Tools	Receipts	Disburseme	nts Tax Paymer	its E	Barking	Ledgers Reports Ut	ilities	Worker	s Compe	nsation				
Meeting Report	Activity Report	Enter Minutes M	Print Ainutes	Task List Meeting Dates Local Assets	OE A	IRS 941	L I State Tax Annually E State Tax Quarterly Rail	IRS 990	IRS CT1	SSA W2 RaiL	Treasurer's Annual Report		LM-Officer Errors     LM2- Schedule Corrections	\$ Local Presidential Oversight	Print Close
Treasure	r's Report	Minutes I	Menu	Tasks		و	O arterly Reports				Annual	Reports		Misc Reports	Print

# Step 2

• Select the year to display > select the quarter> then click on "Open Form".

#### Step 3

• Once you click submit the total number of employees will auto populate. Click on "print 941 worksheet"

Quarter Endir	Ig	March 31st	Fica Tax	calculations		
Total Employe	es for the Quarter		6a.	\$0.00	0.124 To	tal 6a \$0.00
Total of Gross	Wages	\$6,657.5	4 7a.	\$0.00	0.029 To	tal 7a \$0.00
Total Federal	Tax withheld this Qua	arter \$74.1	8			
Total Fica Wa	ges	\$0.0	0 Refund	Refund		Print 941
Total Tax Paid	in Quarter	\$74.1	8 Due IRS		\$0.0	0 Worksne
Total Tax liabi	ity for the Quarter	\$74.1	8 FICA Adj	ustment	\$0.0	
			Scher	dule B		Close
Mth of Qrt	Fica Earnings	Total Earnings	Fed Tax Withheld	Fica Tax	Withheld	Tax Payments
1	\$0.00	\$2,508.74	\$16.59		\$0.00	16.59
2	\$0.00	\$2,074.40	\$31.85		\$0.00	31.85
3	\$0.00	\$2,074.40	\$25.74		\$0.00	25.74

### Using the Form 941 worksheet from WinStabs NMR to complete the return for FICA (bus) Locals

- Numbers needed for FICA Locals to complete Form 941 are highlighted in the sample worksheet below.
- **DO NOT abbreviate the Local name. Enter what will fit on the form.** The Local's name should be entered as International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail & Transportation XXXX TD along with the address, city, state and ZIP code.

Fo	orm 941 Employer's Quarter	ly WorkSheet		
Em INT TR Do	QUARTER 2 - 2021 nne 30th			
Tra	de Name - Leave Blank			
	Do Not Mail To IRS - Down	load Proper Form from Local Toolb	ox	
DAT	= 1. Insure these questions for this	ansetas		
	T. Answer chese questions for cars	quarter.		
1	Number of employees in pay period tha	t for Each Quarter	1	23
2	Total wages and tips, plus other comp	2	65,899.02	
3	Federal income tax withheld from wage	s, tips and other compensation	3	5,930.84
4	Check here if you are a Rail local not sub	ject to social security and/or Medicare >	2	
5a	Tax Social Security Wages	65,899.02 X 12.40% = 8,171.4	8	
5a	(1) Qualified sick leave wages	0.00 x 6.20% = 0.0	9	
5b	Tax Social Security tips	0.00 X 12.40% = 0.0	2	
5c	Tax Medicare wages and tips	65,899.02 x 2.90% = 1,911.0	7	
5d	Taxable wages and tips subject to Additional Medicare Tax withholding	0.00 x 0.90% = 0.0	0	
5e	Total social security and medicare tax 5a,5b,5c, and 5d	es. Add Column 2 from from lines	5e	10,082.55
5£	Secttion 3121(q) Notice and Demand - T	ax due on on unreported Tips	5f	0.00
6	Total taxes before adjustments (add lin	nes 3,5e, and 5f)	6	16,013.39
7	Current quarter's adjustment for fract	ions of cents.	7	0.00
8	Current quarter's adjustment for sick ;	pay	8	0.00
9	Current quarter's adjustment for tips	and group-term life insurance	9	0.00
10	Total taxes after adjustments. (Combin	e lines 6 through 9)	10	16,013.39
11a	Qualified small business payroll tax c	redit for increasing reaseach activit	e 11a	0.00
11b	Nonrefundable portion of credit for qu	alified sick and family leave wages.	11b	0.00
11c	Nonrefundable portion of employee rete	ntion credit.	11c	0.00

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11d	Total nonrefunda	ble credits. Add	lines lla, llb, and llc.	11d	0.00
12	Total taxes afte from line 10)	r adjustments and	nonrefunable credits. (Subtrac	t line lld 12	16,013.39
13a	Total deposits f quarter	or quarter, includ	ding overpayment applied from a	prior 13a	16,013.36
13b	Reserved for fut	ure use.		13b	
13c	Refundable porti	on of credit for (	qualified sick and family leave	wages. 13c	0.00
13d	Refundable porti	on of employee ret	tention credit.	13d	0.00
13e	Total deposits a	nd refundable cree	dits. Add Lines 13a, 13c, and 1	3d. 13e	16,013.36
13f	Total advances r	eceived from filin	ng Form(s) 7200 for the quarter	. 13f	0.00
13g	Total deposits a from line 13e	nd refundable cree	iits less advances. Subtract li	ne 13f 13g	16,013.36
14	Balance due If L	ine 12 is greater	than Line 13g - Enter Differen	ce Here 14	0.03
15	Overpayment. If	line 13g is more t	than line 12, enter the differen	ce	0.00
	and check if to	be: Applied	to next return OR Refund	led.	
PA	RT 2: Tell us abo	out your deposit s	chedule and tax liability for t	this quarter	
••	If line 12 is le Semiweekly depos	ss than \$2,500 you itors, Complete So	a need not complete line 16 or a chedule B (Form 941) and check	Schedule B (Form9 here	41) **
	Monthly schedule	depositors: Comp	lete line 16 and check here		
16	Monthly Summary of Fe	deral Tax Liability	7		
		AF 000 04			
	May	\$5,030.04			
	June	\$5,112.24			
	TOTAL LINE TO	\$16,013,26			
	TOTAL LIABILITY	\$10,015.30			

#### FICA (bus) Notes:

- Make sure to use proper year form.
- Check the appropriate box of the quarter for which you're filing.
- Enter the Local's EIN number and double check it for accuracy
- FICA Locals: DO NOT check off Box 4 IMPORTANT!!!
- Insert Local name and EIN on pages 2 & 3
- Part2: If total tax liability (Line 12) is greater than \$2,500, you were a monthly schedule depositor and will need to enter the monthly tax liabilities for line 16.
- Leave parts 3 and 4 blank. Complete all fields in Part 5
- After printing out the worksheet to assist with filing 941 quarterly taxes, do not send the worksheet to the IRS or to SMART TD. Retain for it for the Local's records.
- Review the Form 941 Instructions for the mailing addresses for Form 941.

#### Using the Form 941 worksheet from WinStabs NMR to complete the return for Rail Locals

- Numbers needed for rail Locals to complete Form 941 are highlighted in the sample worksheet below.
- DO NOT abbreviate the Local name. Enter what will fit on the form. The Local's name should be entered as International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail & Transportation XXXX TD along with the address, city, state and ZIP code.



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11d	Total nonrefundab	ole credits. Add 1	lines lla, llb, and llc.	11d	0.00
12	Total taxes after from line 10)	r adjustments and r	nonrefunable credits. (Subtract line lld	12	1,530.00
13a	Total deposits fo quarter	or quarter, includi	ing overpayment applied from a prior	13a	1,530.00
13b	Reserved for futu	ure use.		13b	
13c	Refundable portio	on of credit for qu	ualified sick and family leave wages.	13c	0.00
13d	Refundable portio	on of employee rete	ention credit.	13d	0.00
13e	Total deposits an	nd refundable credi	its. Add Lines 13a, 13c, and 13d.	13e	1,530.00
13f	Total advances re	eceived from filing	g Form(s) 7200 for the quarter.	13f	0.00
13g	Total deposits an from line 13e	nd refundable credi	its less advances. Subtract line 13f	13g	1,530.00
14	Balance due If Li	ine 12 is greater t	than Line 13g - Enter Difference Here	14	0.00
15	Overpayment. If 1	line 13g is more th	han line 12, enter the difference	(	0.00
	and check if to h	be: Applied t	to next return OR Refunded.		
PAP	RT 2: Tell us abo	out your deposit so	chedule and tax liability for this quarte	r	
••	If line 12 is less Semiweekly depose	ss than \$2,500 you itors, Complete Sch	need not complete line 16 or Schedule B hedule B (Form 941) and check here	(Form941)	
	Monthly schedule	depositors: Comple	ete line 16 and check here		
16	Monthly Summary of Fe	deral Tax Liability			
	4-11	<b>6540.00</b>			
	April	\$510.00			
	June	\$510.00			
		£1 520.00	•		
	TOTAL LIABILITY	\$1,530.00			

#### **Rail Notes:**

- Make sure to use proper year form.
- Check the appropriate box of the quarter for which you're filing.
- Enter the Local's EIN number and double check it for accuracy
- **<u>RAIL Locals: MUST CHECK Box 4—IMPORTANT!!!</u>** to avoid FICA penalties.
- Insert Local name and EIN on pages 2 & 3
- Part 2: If total tax liability (Line 12) is greater than \$2,500, you were a monthly schedule depositor and will need to enter the monthly tax liabilities for line 16.
- Leave parts 3 and 4 blank. Complete all fields in Part 5
- After printing out the worksheet to assist with filing 941 quarterly taxes, do not send the worksheet to the IRS or to SMART TD. Retain for it for the Local's records.
- Review the Form 941 Instructions for the mailing addresses for Form 941.