#### Form **941 for 2010:** Employer's QUARTERLY Federal Tax Return (Rev. October 2010) Department of the Treasury – Internal Revenue Service

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		-	: January, February, March			
Trade	e name (if any)	] <b>2:</b> A	pril, May, June			
Addr		<b>3:</b> J	uly, August, September			
	Number     Suite or room number	<b>4:</b> (	October, November, December			
	City State ZIP code					
	he separate instructions before you complete Form 941. Type or print within the boxes.					
Pa 1	rt 1: Answer these questions for this quarter. Number of employees who received wages, tips, or other compensation for the pay period					
	including: Mar. 12 (Quarter 1), June 12 (Quarter 2), Sept. 12 (Quarter 3), or Dec. 12 (Quarter 4)	1				
2	Wages, tips, and other compensation	2				
3	Income tax withheld from wages, tips, and other compensation	3				
4	If no wages, tips, and other compensation are subject to social security or Medicare tax		Check and go to line 6e.			
	Column 1 Column 2	,	*Report wages/tips for this quarter, including those paid to qualified			
5a	Taxable social security wages* .   •   .124 =		new employees, on lines 5a–5c. The social security tax exemption			
5b	Taxable social security tips*.   •   ×.124 =		on wages/tips will be figured on			
5c	Taxable Medicare wages & tips*   •   × .029 =		lines 6c and 6d and will reduce the tax on line 6e.			
5d	Add Column 2 line 5a, Column 2 line 5b, and Column 2 line 5c	5d	•			
6a	Number of qualified employees <i>first</i> paid exempt wages/tips this quarter	]	See instructions for definitions of			
6b	Number of qualified employees paid exempt wages/tips this quarter	]	qualified employee and exempt wages/tips.			
6c	Exempt wages/tips paid to qualified employees this quarter	6d	•			
6e	Total taxes before adjustments (line 3 + line 5d – line 6d = line 6e)	6e	•			
7a	Current quarter's adjustment for fractions of cents	7a	•			
7b	Current quarter's adjustment for sick pay	7b	•			
7c	Current quarter's adjustments for tips and group-term life insurance	7c	•			
8	Total taxes after adjustments. Combine lines 6e through 7c	8	-			
9	Advance earned income credit (EIC) payments made to employees	9				
10	Total taxes after adjustment for advance EIC (line 8 – line 9 = line 10)	10				
11	Total deposits, including prior quarter overpayments	11	•			
12a	COBRA premium assistance payments (see instructions)	12a	•			
12b	Number of individuals provided COBRA premium assistance	]	Complete lines 12c, 12d, and 12e			
12c	Number of qualified employees paid exempt wages/tips March 19–31	1	only for the 2nd quarter of 2010.			
12d	Exempt wages/tips paid to qualified employees March 19–31 • × .062 =	12e	•			
13	Add lines 11, 12a, and 12e	13	•			
14	Balance due. If line 10 is more than line 13, enter the difference and see instructions	14				
15	Overpayment. If line 13 is more than line 10, enter the difference Check o		Apply to next return. Send a refund.			
► You MUST complete both pages of Form 941 and SIGN it.						
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Name (not your trade name)	Employer identification number (EIN)							
Part 2: Tell us about your deposit schedule and tax liability for this quarter.								
If you are unsure about whether you are a monthly schedule depositor or a se	miweekly schedule depositor, see Pub. 15							
(Circular E), section 11.								
16 Write the state abbreviation for the state where you made you deposits in <i>multiple</i> states.	r deposits OR write "MU" if you made your							
	Line 10 on this return is less than \$2,500 or line 10 on the return for the preceding quarter was less than \$2,500, and you did not incur a \$100,000 next-day deposit obligation during the current quarter. Go to Part 3.							
You were a monthly schedule depositor for the entire of for each month and total liability for the quarter.	uarter. Enter your tax liability							
Tax liability: Month 1								
Month 2								
Month 3								
Total liability for quarter	Total must equal line 10.							
You were a semiweekly schedule depositor for any part Report of Tax Liability for Semiweekly Schedule Depositors, a	• • • • • • •							
Part 3: Tell us about your business. If a question does NOT apply to your business.								
18 If your business has closed or you stopped paying wages	Check here, and							
enter the final date you paid wages / / /								
19 If you are a seasonal employer and you do not have to file a return for ever	y quarter of the year Check here.							
Part 4: May we speak with your third-party designee?								
Do you want to allow an employee, a paid tax preparer, or another person to dis for details.	cuss this return with the IRS? See the instructions							
Yes. Designee's name and phone number								
Select a 5-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN) to use when talkin	ng to the IRS.							
□ No.								
Part 5: Sign here. You MUST complete both pages of Form 941 and SIGN it	•							
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying sc								
and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based	on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. Print your							
Sign your	name here							
name here	Print your							
	title here							
Date / /	Best daytime phone							
Paid preparer use only	Check if you are self-employed							
Preparer's name								
	PTIN							
Preparer's signature	PTIN							
Firm's name (or yours	Date / /							
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# Form 941-V, Payment Voucher

### **Purpose of Form**

Complete Form 941-V, Payment Voucher, if you are making a payment with Form 941, Employer's QUARTERLY Federal Tax Return. We will use the completed voucher to credit your payment more promptly and accurately, and to improve our service to you.

If you have your return prepared by a third party and make a payment with that return, please provide this payment voucher to the return preparer.

# **Making Payments With Form 941**

To avoid a penalty, make your payment with Form 941 only if:

• Your net taxes for either the current quarter or the preceding quarter (line 10 on Form 941) are less than \$2,500, you did not incur a \$100,000 next-day deposit obligation during the current quarter, and you are paying in full with a timely filed return, or

• You are a monthly schedule depositor making a payment in accordance with the Accuracy of Deposits Rule. See section 11 of Pub. 15 (Circular E), Employer's Tax Guide, for details. In this case, the amount of your payment may be \$2,500 or more.

Otherwise, you must deposit your payment by using the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS). See section 11 of Pub. 15 (Circular E) for deposit instructions. Do not use Form 941-V to make federal tax deposits. **Caution.** Use Form 941-V when making any payment with Form 941. However, if you pay an amount with Form 941 that should have been deposited, you may be subject to a penalty. See Deposit Penalties in section 11 of Pub. 15 (Circular E).

## **Specific Instructions**

**Box 1—Employer identification number (EIN).** If you do not have an EIN, apply for one on Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, and write "Applied For" and the date you applied in this entry space.

**Box 2—Amount paid.** Enter the amount paid with Form 941.

**Box 3—Tax period.** Darken the circle identifying the quarter for which the payment is made. Darken only one circle.

**Box 4—Name and address.** Enter your name and address as shown on Form 941.

• Enclose your check or money order made payable to the "United States Treasury." Be sure to enter your EIN, "Form 941," and the tax period on your check or money order. Do not send cash. Do not staple Form 941-V or your payment to Form 941 (or to each other).

• Detach Form 941-V and send it with your payment and Form 941 to the address in the Instructions for Form 941.

**Note.** You must also complete the entity information above Part 1 on Form 941.

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E <b>941-V</b> Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service ► D		► Do	<b>Payment Voucher</b> Do not staple this voucher or your payment to Form 941.		OMB No. 1545-0029		
1	Enter your employer id number (EIN).	entification		<sup>2</sup> Enter the amount of your payment. ►	Dollars		Cents
3 Tax Period			Ī	4 Enter your business name (individual name if sole proprietor).			
	1st Quarter	3rd Quarte	r	Enter your address.			
	2nd Quarter	4th Quarte	r	Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.			

#### Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.

We ask for the information on Form 941 to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. We need it to figure and collect the right amount of tax. Subtitle C, Employment Taxes, of the Internal Revenue Code imposes employment taxes on wages, including income tax withholding. Form 941 is used to determine the amount of taxes that you owe. Section 6011 requires you to provide the requested information if the tax is applicable to you. Section 6109 requires you to provide your identification number. If you fail to provide this information in a timely manner, or provide false or fraudulent information, you may be subject to penalties and interest.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books and records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law.

Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103. However, section 6103 allows or requires the IRS to disclose or give the information shown on your tax return to others as described in the Code. For example, we may disclose your tax information to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

The time needed to complete and file Form 941 will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is:

Recordkeeping	13	hr.,	52 r	nin.
Learning about the law or the form .			47 r	min.
Preparing, copying, assembling, and				

sending the form to the IRS . . . . . 1 hr., 3 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making Form 941 simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to: Internal Revenue Service, Tax Products Coordinating Committee, SE:W:CAR:MP:T:T:SP, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526, Washington, DC 20224. **Do not** send Form 941 to this address. Instead, see *Where Should You File?* in the Instructions for Form 941.