Department of Workforce Services

Unemployment Insurance Division Employer Training

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Utah New Hire Reporting Requirements

- Must Report within 20 Days of 1st day worked or within 60 days of a rehire:
 - Employee SSN
 - Employee Name
 - Employee Address
 - Date of Hire
 - Employer FEIN
 - Employer Name
 - Employer Address
- Optional information:
 - Employee Date of birth



Who is Subject To the Employment Security Act?

- You are subject if you meet any of the following requirements:
 - Employed one or more individuals for some portion of a day during a calendar year
 - Acquired your business from an employer who was subject to this act.
 - 501c(3) with 4 or more employees in 20 different weeks during a calendar year.
 - All non-profits without 501(c)(3) classification are subject if employ one or more individuals for some portion of a day during a calendar year.

Exempt From Coverage Sole Proprietor/Partner/LLC



- Services performed by an individual owner (proprietor) and his/her:
 - Spouse
 - Parent(s)
 - Minor child or children (under age 21)
- Services performed by a general partner:
 - A worker who bears an exempt relationship to all partners (a minor child in a husband and wife partnership, for example), would also be exempt
- This applies to partnership entities **not** to LLC's

Exempt From Coverage Sole Proprietorship

- Services performed by a member of limited liability company (LLC) filing as a sole proprietorship or a partnership are exempt.
 - If filing an 1120S Corporate return, all member's wages are subject to UI coverage and contributions.



Exempt From Coverage Salesperson

- Salespersons:
 - Who do not work on the employer's premises
 - Are free from the employer's control and direction
 - Are paid solely by way of commission

Note: Except Traveling or City Salesman are subject



Exempt From Coverage Independent Contractors

- Independent contractors may be excluded from coverage if the individual is:
 - Customarily engaged in an <u>independently</u> <u>established trade occupation</u>, profession, or <u>business</u> of the same nature as that involved in the contract of hire for services; and
 - The individual has been and will continue to <u>be</u> free from control or <u>direction</u> over the means of <u>performance of those services</u>, both under the individuals' contract of hire and in fact.





What Are Considered Wages?

Wages as defined by section 3306(b), internal revenue code of 1986



2015 FUTA Credits

- Annual Federal Unemployment Tax (FUTA, Form 940) return is due January 31st for the prior calendar year.
 - If your state unemployment insurance is paid by January 31st, then you can receive up to a 90% credit against your FUTA tax."
 - FUTA rate Credit = Final FUTA rate
 - Example:
 - 6% FUTA tax 5.4% credit for timely payment of state unemployment insurance = .6% final FUTA tax



Unemployment Insurance Tax Rate Notice

- Rate notices will be mailed out in late November for the following calendar year
- Employers have the right to appeal their rate determination within 30 days of notification

New Employer Industry Rate



- For 2017 The new Employer Contribution rate is based on a 2 year industry average
 - Industry Rate ranges between 1.1% and 7.2%
 - Per Statute construction contractors who have operated in another state before coming to Utah will receive the maximum rate of 7.2%

Calculating Experience Tax Rates



- At least one fiscal year (July 1 - June 30) is required to calculate a contribution rate:
 - Reported wages greater than zero July – September
 - Reported wages greater than zero October – June

Formula for Calculating Experience Tax Rates

- <u>Benefit Costs</u>: Unemployment benefits paid to former employees that are charged to the employers account
- <u>Taxable Wages</u>: The taxable portion of each employees wages (up to \$33,100 for 2017).
 - Total wages are reported, but the amount in excess of the taxable wage base is not taxed
- <u>The Benefit Ratio</u>: (Benefit Costs/Taxable wages) is calculated on the last 4 fiscal years.
 - A fiscal year is July 1 through June 30



Formula for Calculating Experience Tax Rates

- <u>Reserve Factor</u>: The Reserve factor is a multiplier (factor), which is adjusted up or down on an annual basis depending on the overall health of the UI Trust Fund balance
- Social Costs: The Social Costs are those Benefit Costs that cannot be charged back to specific employers and are added to the UI tax rate for all employers
- <u>Surcharge</u>: A 1% surcharge is added to the overall rate if the employer owes contribution for the prior fiscal year

Example Formulas

Benefit Costs x Reserv	re Factor + Social Cost = Overall Tax Rate
Taxable Wages	
\$1550 = .031 x	1.000 + .003 = 0.034
\$50,000	

Quarterly taxable wage \$4,550 x 0.034 - \$154.70 (quarterly tax)

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On-line tax filing

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DWS Contact Information

• UI Benefits

- Claim Filing
- Separation
- Requests
- Report Fraud

For claimants to file: 801-526-4400 or jobs.utah.gov

Employer Line:

801-526-4400 or

888-848-0688, choose option 4

Chat Line: jobs.utah.gov

- UI Contributions
 - Quarterly Tax Filing
 - Tax Rates
 - Subject Wages
 - New Hire Reporting

Employer Accounts: 801-526-9235 Quarterly Tax Filing: jobs.utah.gov Chat Line available: jobs.utah.gov

Thank You!!!

