Form 941 for 2010: Employer's QUARTERLY Federal Tax Return Department of the Treasury – Internal Revenue Service

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(EIN)		Repo	rt for this Quarter of 2010
		Chec	cone.)
Name	(not your trade name)	1:	January, February, March
Trade	name (if any)	2:	April, May, June
Addr		3:	July, August, September
Addi	Number Street Suite or room number	_	October, November, December
Read t	City State ZIP code he separate instructions before you complete Form 941. Type or print within the boxes.		
Part 1	: Answer these questions for this quarter.		
1	Number of employees who received wages, tips, or other compensation for the pay period including: <i>Mar. 12</i> (Quarter 1), <i>June 12</i> (Quarter 2), <i>Sept. 12</i> (Quarter 3), <i>Dec. 12</i> (Quarter 4)	 1	
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2	Wages, tips, and other compensation		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
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 6.
5	Taxable social security and Medicare wages and tips: Column 1 Column 2		
	5a Taxable social security wages • × .124 = •		
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	5d Total social security and Medicare taxes (<i>Column 2</i> , lines $5a + 5b + 5c = line 5d$)		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
6 7	Total taxes before adjustments (lines 3 + 5d = line 6)	6	
'	See the instructions.		
	7a Current quarter's fractions of cents		
	7b Current quarter's sick pay		
	7c Current quarter's adjustments for tips and group-term life insurance		
	7d TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS. Combine all amounts on lines 7a through 7c	7d	•
8	Total taxes after adjustments. Combine lines 6 and 7d	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 for this quarter, including overpayment applied from a prior quarter and overpayment applied from Form 941-X or		
	Form 944-X		
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12a	COBRA premium assistance payments (see instructions)		
12b	Number of individuals provided COBRA premium assistance reported on line 12a		
13	Add lines 11 and 12a	13	
14	Balance due. If line 10 is more than line 13, write the difference here. For information on		
.4	how to pay, see the instructions	14	
			Apply to next return.
15	Overpayment. If line 13 is more than line 10, write the difference here ou MUST complete both pages of Form 941 and SIGN it.		Check one Send a refund.
		at. No.	17001Z Form 941 (Rev. 2-2010)

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 d (<i>Circular E</i>), section 11.	epositor or a semiweekly schedule depositor, see Pub. 15							
Write the state abbreviation for the state where you made your deposits OR write "MU" if you made your deposits in <i>multiple</i> states.								
17 Check one: Line 10 on this return is less than \$2,500 or lindid not incur a \$100,000 next-day deposit oblig	e 10 on the return for the preceding quarter was less than \$2,500, and you gation during the current quarter. Go to Part 3.							
	for the entire quarter. Enter your tax liability							
for each month. Then go to Part 3.								
Tax liability: Month 1								
Month 2								
Month 3	•							
Total liability for quarter	Total must equal line 10.							
— • •	itor for any part of this quarter. Complete Schedule B (Form 941):							
Report of Tax Liability for Semiweekly Sche	•							
Part 3: Tell us about your business. If a question does NOT	apply to your business, leave it blank.							
18 If your business has closed or you stopped paying wages								
enter the final date you paid wages / / .								
19 If you are a seasonal employer and you do not have to file	a return for every 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 discuss this return with the IRS? See the instructions for details.								
Yes. Designee's name and phone number								
Select a 5-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN) to use when talking 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, includin and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other tha	g accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge n taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.							
	Print your name here							
Sign your name here	Print your							
	title here							
Date / /	Best daytime phone							
Paid preparer's use only								
	Check if you are self-employed							
Preparer's name	Preparer's SSN/PTIN							
Preparer's signature	Date / /							
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed)	EIN							
Address	Phone							
City	State ZIP code							

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Name (not your trade name)

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 at an authorized financial institution or 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 941-V Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Payment Voucher ► Do not staple this voucher or your payment to Form 941.					
1 Enter your employer number (EIN).	identification		2	Enter the amount of your payment. ►	Dollars	3	Cents
3 Tax Period			4	Enter your business name (individual name if sole proprietor).	-		
O 1st Quarter	0	3rd Quarter		Enter your address.			
2nd Quarter	0	4th Quarter		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 the taxes that you owe. Section 6011 requires you to provide the requested information if the tax is applicable to you. Section 6109 requires filers and paid preparers to provide their identifying numbers. If you fail to provide this information in a timely manner, 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				12	hr.	, 39 m	nin.
Learning about the law or the form						40 n	nin.
Preparing the form				1	hr.	, 49 m	nin.
Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS						16 m	nin.
If you have comments concerning	g th	ne a	ac	cur	racy	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?* on page 4 of the Instructions for Form 941.