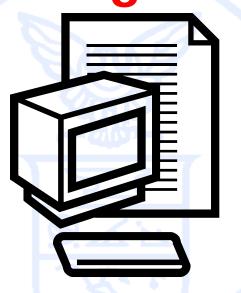
Guide to Preparing the LM-2



Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS) http://www.olms.dol.gov

ELECTRONIC FORMS SYSTEM (EFS)

LM-2

EFS is a web-based system for completing and filing Form LM-2 Labor Organization Annual Report.

This tutorial demonstrates basic features and functionality of the EFS LM-2 form. It does not contain instructions for what information should be provided on your report.

You can download a complete set of LM-2 Instructions from:

http://www.dol.gov/olms/regs/compliance/EFS/EFShelp.htm

System Requirements and Settings

To access and use the EFS, OLMS recommends you use one of the following browsers:

- Microsoft Internet Explorer Version 6 or higher
- •Firefox Version 3 or higher

Screen Resolution:

For optimal viewing, set your screen resolution to 1280 x 1024 or greater. OLMS recommends that at a minimum you set your screen resolution to 1152×864 to avoid horizontal scrolling.

Accessing the System

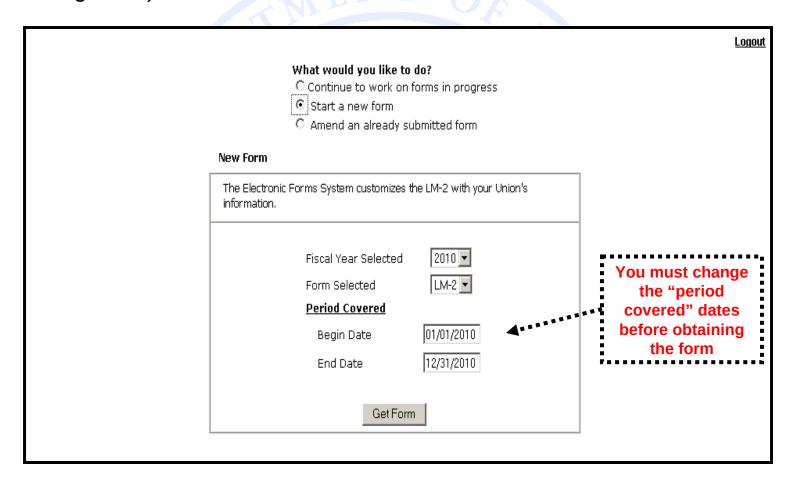
Log into EFS using your user ID and password and the filing union's six digit file number and unique union PIN.

(Please see the tutorial on how to register if you do not have a user ID or a union PIN.)



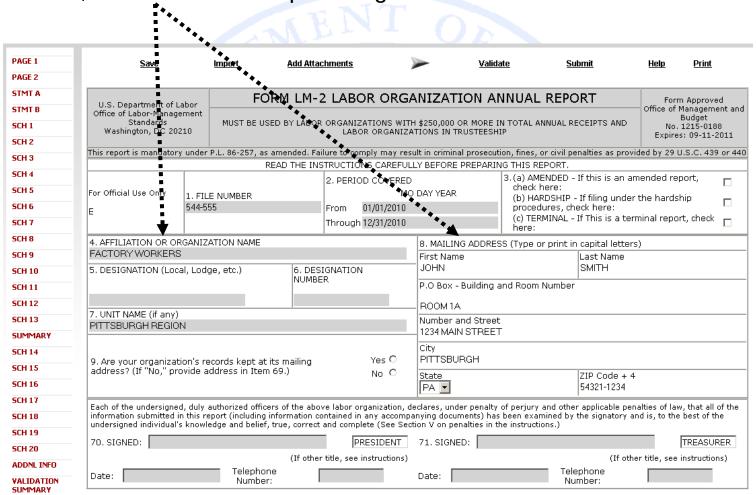
Select one of the options displayed on the screen.

(Please note that the only forms that you can amend in EFS are ones that were filed using EFS.)



LM-2 Page 1

The EFS form looks similar to the old Adobe form. Your union information is pre-filled, as are the start-of-period figures on Statement A.



Add Additional Signatures

Navigation

You can easily move through the form by using the navigation links to the left to go directly to a page or by scrolling through pages using the arrows at the top.

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Navigation

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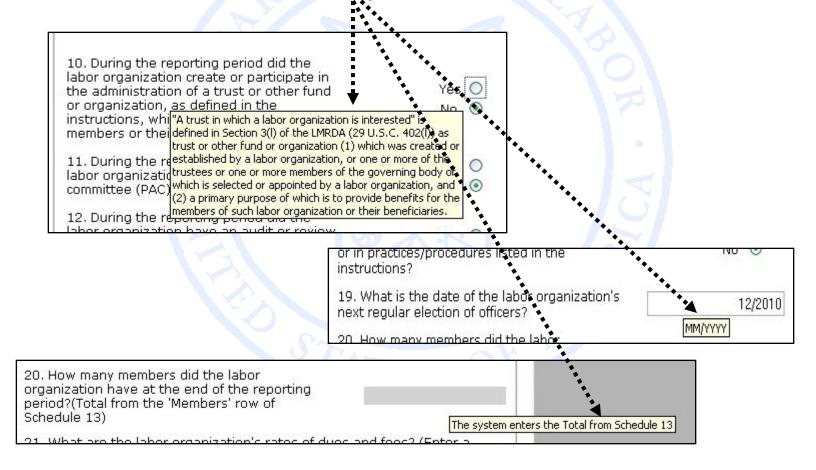
For example, the statement totals have links to their corresponding schedules.

ASSETS	Schedule Number	Start of Reporting Period (A)	End of Reporting Period (B)
22. Cash			
23. Accounts Receivable	1		\$0
24. Loans Receivable	2		\$0
25. U.S. Treasury Securities		\$0	
26. Investments	<u>5</u>		\$0
27. Fixed Assets	<u>6</u>		\$0
28. Other Assets	Z		\$0
29. TOTAL ASSETS		\$150,000	\$0

Getting Help Within the Form

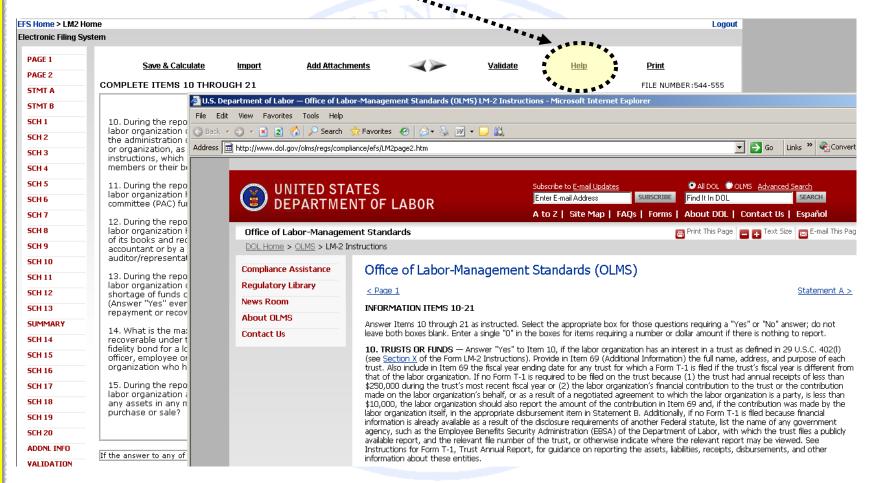
The form has several built-in help functions.

Mouse-over text that displays information on what to report or how to enter data into a field is available on many items.



Getting Help Within the Form

Click the Help link at the top of each page to open the form instructions for the current page in a new window.



Menu Items

The menu across the top of the form contains the following items:

Save & Calculate Import Add Attachments Validate Help Print

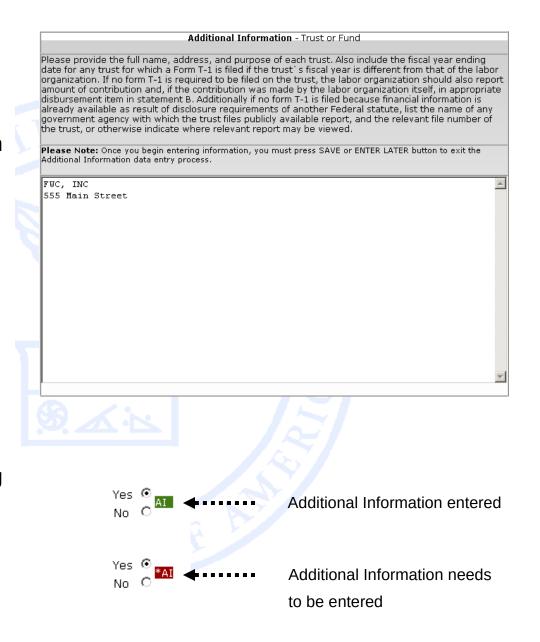
- 1. Save and Calculate Click this item to save the current page and perform all mathematical calculations. Calculations are not performed automatically because doing so would dramatically reduce the speed of the application. It is important to click <u>Save and Calculate</u> at regular intervals when entering data in the form. If you do not save, you will be prompted to do so when you navigate away from a page.
- 2. Import Click this item to open the Import page for importing schedule data. You can import into any schedule by clicking this link. You do not need to have a schedule open to import data for its completion.
- 3. Add Attachments Click this item to open the Add Attachments page where supplemental information (like a constitution and bylaws or audit report) can be uploaded. The uploaded data can then be submitted with the form.
- **4. Validate** Click this item to run the form validation routine, which checks the form for missing data. Each page has its own set of validations, and you will be prompted to fix these items before leaving the page if you wish. All validations must be satisfied before the form can be signed and submitted.
- **5. Help** Click this item to take you to page-specific instructions for completing the form. You can navigate through the instructions page by page, or download/print a copy from our website at: http://www.dol.gov/olms/regs/compliance/EFS/EFShelp.htm.
- **6. Print** Click this item to open a facsimile of the electronically completed LM-2. You can save a copy of this report to your computer and share it with others who may need to prepare or review the document. You may save a copy of the final signed report prior to submission.

Additional Information

Throughout the form, there are places where the system will prompt you to enter additional information. You have the option to check a box to enter the information later, and the Additional Information prompt will remain red to remind you that you will need to enter additional information before submitting your report.

To go back and enter the additional information, double-click on the AI icon and enter the additional information. The prompt will turn green, indicating that additional information has been entered.

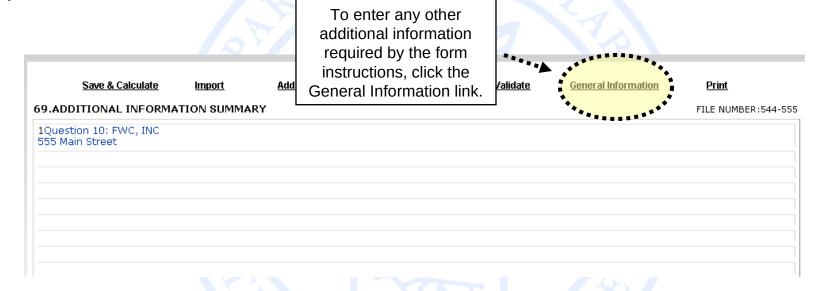
The Additional Information Summary can be found in the left navigation pane.



Additional Information

SCH 18
SCH 19
SCH 20
ADDNL INFO
VALIDATION
SUMMARY

Click the ADDNL INFO link in the left navigation pane to display the Additional Information Summary page.



To go to the item, click on the blue additional information text.

69.ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

1Question 10: FWC, INC 555 Main Street

Entering Data into the Form

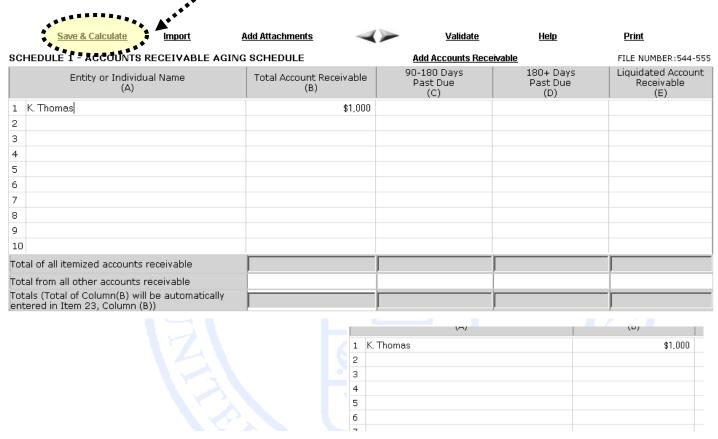
There are two ways to enter schedule data in the form: manually entering data and importing data.

Manual entry may require you to add more rows to a schedule. A blank schedule in EFS has 10 rows. If you need more than 10 rows, click the "Add" button located at the top of each schedule. This will add an additional 10 rows.

	Save & Calculate	<u>Import</u>	Add Attachments	<u>Validate</u> <u>Validate</u>	<u>Help</u>	<u>Print</u>
SCH	EDULE 1 - ACCOUNTS R	ECEIVABLE AGIN	IG SCHEDULE	 Add Accounts Received 	eivable •	FILE NUMBER:544-555
	Entity or Individua (A)	al Name	Total Account Receivable (B)	90 <mark>-180 Days</mark> Past Due (C)	180+ Days Past Due (D)	Liquidated Account Receivable (E)
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
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Total	l of all itemized accounts r	eceivable				
Total	from all other accounts re	eceivable				
Total ente	ls (Total of Column(B) will red in Item 23, Column (B	be automatically))				

Entering Data into the Form

After entering data in a schedule, click the Save & Calculate link to perform calculations.



The calculated totals will display in the Totals fields:

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Total of all itemized accounts receivable	\$1,000
Total from all other accounts receivable	
Totals (Total of Column(B) will be automatically entered in Item 23, Column (B))	\$1,000

Entering Data into the Form

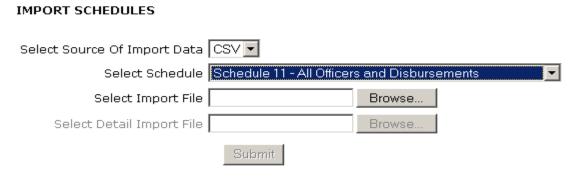
The schedule data carries forward to the statements.

ASSETS	Schedule Number	Start of Reporting Period (A)	End of Reporting Period (B)
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28. Other Assets	Z		\$0
29. TOTAL ASSETS		\$0	\$1,000



To import data into the form, click the Import link on the top menu bar.....

Select the schedule from the dropdown menu. Schedules 14-19 require two import files: one for master records and one for detail records.

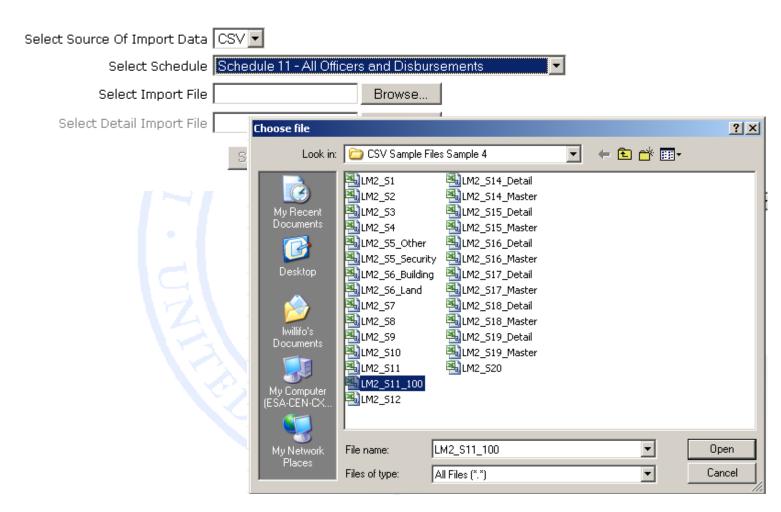


A file in CVS or XML format is required to import data. These are the same formats used in the previous Form LM-2 system. For detailed information on creating import files, download the Data Specification Document found on the OLMS website at:

http://www.dol.gov/olms/regs/compliance/dsd.htm

Click Browse to select the file to be imported.

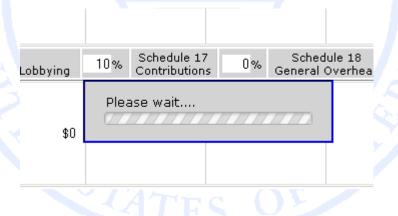
IMPORT SCHEDULES



Click Submit to import the data file. If the import is successful, the data will display in the schedule. Click the **Save & Calculate** link before moving to the next schedule.

Note:

Large import files will import quickly, but saving the imported files to the database will take some time. An hourglass icon or the "Please wait" indicator bar shown below will let you know the system is working to save the data. Please be patient when working with large amounts of data.



If any formatting problems are found in the data file during import, a list of errors needing correction will appear.

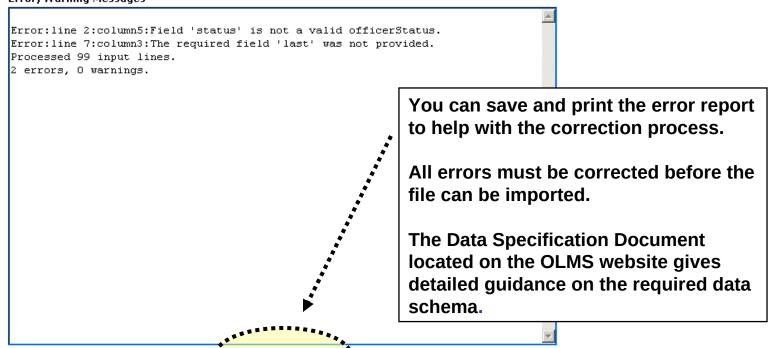
The import operation failed to complete. Import file has following errors.

Source Of Import CSV

Selected Schedule: officerDisbursements

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Error/Warning Messages



Attachments: Attaching Supplemental Data

As with the previous forms system, EFS allows you to attach data, such as constitutions and bylaws, that may be required to be submitted with the report.

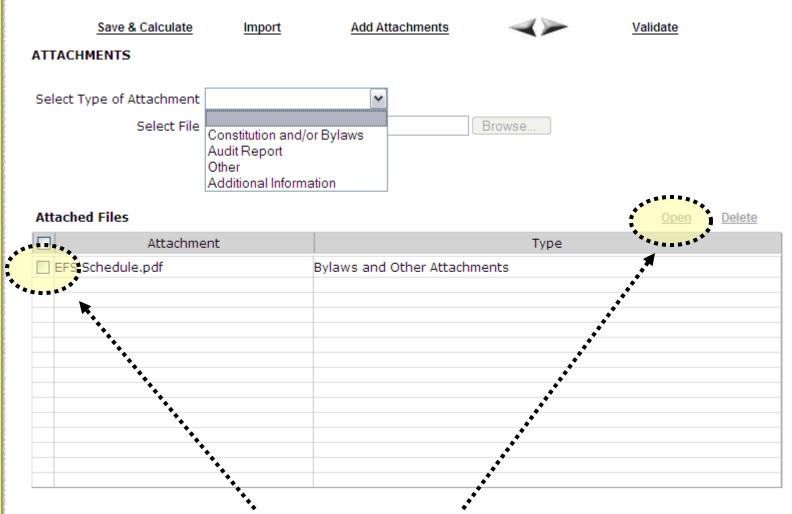
To begin the process of adding an attachment, click the Add Attachments link on the top menu bar.

Add Attachments

Note: While the system does not prevent them from being uploaded, certain file formats cannot be read by our system. The following file formats **can** be read:

- Adobe PDF
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Rich Text Format
- •HTML
- •Standard Picture formats JPEG, BMP, GIF
- Text files

Attachments: Attaching Supplemental Data

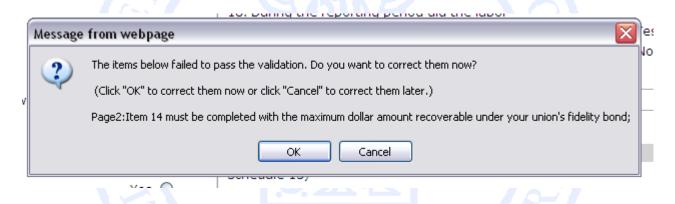


Select the type of attachment you want to upload. Reviewers can view attachments by selecting the check box to the left of the attachment name and clicking the open link.

Validation

There are two types of validations built into the form to help ensure that the correct data is being entered into the form: Page Level Validations and Form Level Validations.

<u>Page Level Validations</u> occur before you navigate away from a page. A pop up message will alert you of items that must be corrected before the form can be signed and submitted.

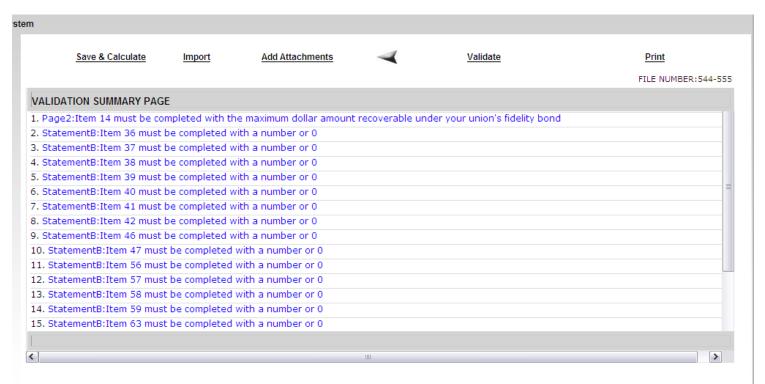


If you click **OK** you can correct the item before leaving the page.

If you click **Cancel**, you can correct the item later. You will be prompted to make the correction during form validation.

Validation

Form Level Validations occur as a final check before the form can be submitted. You must click the Validate link on the top menu bar.

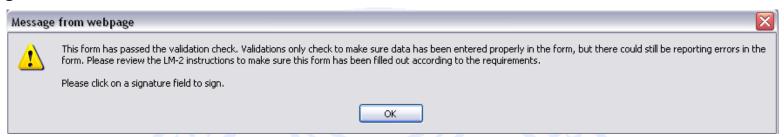


The system will open the Validation Summary Page containing a list of items that must be corrected.

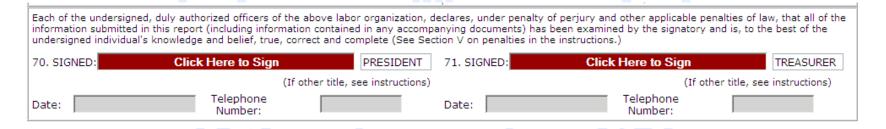
You can click on each item and be taken to the page where the item can be corrected. For more information on what should be provided for these items, consult the form instructions.

Signing the Form

Once all of the validation items have been corrected, the form is ready to be signed.



The signature blocks will turn red, indicating the form can be signed.



Note: All officers who must sign the form must have established user accounts and must log into EFS with their account information to sign the form.

Signing the Form



You must re-enter your password to 'sign' the form. By doing so, you are legally attesting that you are the person identified by name in the signature block and a duly authorized officer of the union.

President's Signature					
By entering my name and password below, I attest that I am John J Smith , a duly authorized officer of the above labor organization, and declare, under penalty of perjury and other applicable penalties of law, that all of the information submitted in this report (including the information contained in any attached documents) has been examined by me and is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct, and complete.					
First Name	John				
Middle Initial	J				
Last Name	Smith				
Date	08/16/2010				
Password	•••••				
Phone Number	7035551212				
		Sign Cancel			

Signing the Form

A minimum of two signatures are required to submit the report. If there is a need to apply more signatures on the form, click the Add Additional Signatures link below the signature blocks to add two additional signature blocks.

70. SIGNED: John J Smith

PRESIDENT

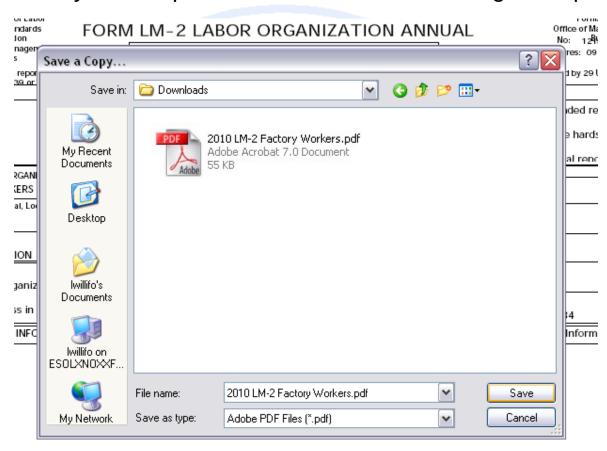
(If other title, see instructions)

Telephone
Number: 703-555-1212

Once the report has been signed, if any changes are made to any fields on the form, the signatures will be removed and the form must be validated and signed again.

Save a Signed Copy

Click the Print item and click File > Save As to save a signed copy of the report as a PDF to your computer. Do this before submitting the report.



Note: You can obtain a copy of the submitted report from the Online Public Disclosure site. Please see the next section for information on this.

Submitting the Form

Once the signatures have been applied, the form can be submitted.

Click the Submit button from the top menu bar. Once the form has been processed (this may take a few minutes) a confirmation message will display:

Submit

Logout

Your LM-2 Form has been successfully accepted for processing. Your confirmation number is: 544555-400100-20100816120314 Please make a note of this number for your records.

To view your submitted LM-2 report, visit the OLMS Online Public Disclosure Room OLMS Online Public Disclosure Room link: http://www.dol.gov/olms/regs/compliance/rrlo/lmrda.htm

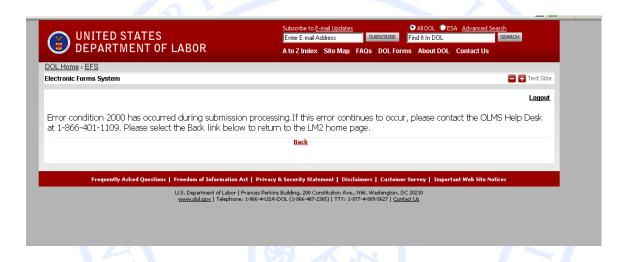
You can print this message by going to File→ Print, or simply copy and paste the text from the page into an email or word processing document.

You should now be able to view your submitted report in the Online Public Disclosure Room, by using the link shown above.

Troubleshooting

During peak filing periods, you may experience a slowdown in saving and validating the report.

During these busy periods, you may see an error that looks like this:



Please wait a few minutes and try again. However, if you continue to experience the problem, please contact our technical support desk. See the next page for information on how to get help.

Getting Help

If you experience difficulty using EFS, please contact OLMS Form Technical Support toll-free at: 1-866-401-1109

This PowerPoint presentation and other information regarding EFS can be found on our website at the following URL:

http://www.dol.gov/olms/regs/compliance/efs/efspreview.htm

If you have additional questions or comments please contact OLMS: E-mail OLMS at olms-public@dol.gov or contact your local OLMS District Office