

Application for Employer Reporting Internet Access

General Instructions – This form may be used by employers covered under the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts to add, modify, or terminate employee access to the Railroad Retirement Board's (RRB) Employer Reporting System (ERSNet). You may request system access for one or more employees, and you may authorize different levels of access for each employee. You may also request that an individual employee file online reports on behalf of one or more subsidiary or affiliate employers. In each case, your employees must certify that they will adhere to the RRB's security guidelines, which include the use of an authoritative electronic signature. The *Security Guidelines* are under *Part VIII, Chapter 8* of the *Reporting Instructions* on the RRB's website.

- To request new or modified system access, complete the entire form.
- To terminate an employee's access, complete only Sections A, B(1-4), D1, and E.

Making representations on this form to gain unauthorized access to the RRB Employer Reporting System or using an authorized access for fraudulent purposes is a violation of federal law punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.

We estimate this form takes an average of 15 to 25 minutes per response to complete, including the time needed for reviewing the instructions, getting the needed data, and reviewing the completed form. Federal agencies may not conduct or sponsor, and respondents are not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB number. If you wish, send comments regarding the accuracy of our estimate or any other aspect of this form, including suggestions for reducing the completion time, to: Associate Chief Information Officer for Policy and Compliance, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 N. Rush Street, Chicago, IL 60611-1275.

Section A Employer Information

In this section, enter the BA number, name, and address of the employer whose reports will be accessed online.

Special Instructions to Request Access on Behalf of Multiple Employers – If you are requesting the **same level of access** for the employee listed in Section B on behalf of multiple employers, list all affected BA numbers in Item 1. If you are requesting **different levels of access** for this employee for different employers, file a separate application for each level of access.

1. BA Number(s):

2. Name and Address of Employer – *If you are requesting access on behalf of multiple employers, provide only the name and address of the employer serving as primary contact for this account.*

Section B Employee Information

1. Name:

2. Title

3. Telephone Number
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4. E-Mail Address

5. I have read the document "Security Guidelines" and agree to comply with these guidelines. I have provided a state and/or federal government-issued photo ID to the authorizer named in section E. I understand that my logon, if used to file forms, has the same status as a signature on a paper document. I also understand that providing false or fraudulent information through the RRB Employer Reporting System is a violation of federal law punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section C		Group or Section E-Mail Address to Receive Notices													
Complete this section only if you prefer to designate a group or section e-mail address as the default address for RRB work notices, rather than the e-mail address listed in Section B above.															
1. Default E-Mail Address: 2. If you have more than one group or section e-mail address, number each address and specify here which forms or group of forms are associated with each address.															
Section D		Requested Action and Level of Access													
1. Action (<i>check appropriate box</i>)		☐ Add New User	☐ Modify Access ☐ Terminate Access												
2. Explanation of the Levels of Access Used in Section F on the next page. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 5%; text-align: center;">R</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Reader</td> <td>User can only view the forms. Restricts access to "read only."</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">U</td> <td>Updater</td> <td>User has access to complete or "update" a form that changes the RRB's record of service and compensation. User cannot submit the form to the RRB without authorization.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">A</td> <td>Approver</td> <td>User has access to approve, update, certify and submit forms to the RRB. Level "A" access is appropriate for personnel who work independently and supervisory approval is not needed.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td>Terminate</td> <td>User is prohibited from access to ERSNet or a particular form.</td> </tr> </table> For additional information on levels of access, see <i>Part VIII, Chapter 2</i> of the <i>Reporting Instructions</i>.				R	Reader	User can only view the forms. Restricts access to "read only."	U	Updater	User has access to complete or "update" a form that changes the RRB's record of service and compensation. User cannot submit the form to the RRB without authorization.	A	Approver	User has access to approve, update, certify and submit forms to the RRB. Level "A" access is appropriate for personnel who work independently and supervisory approval is not needed.	X	Terminate	User is prohibited from access to ERSNet or a particular form.
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Section E		Certification of Authority to Approve Access													
The form must be signed by an official with signature authority to sign RRB forms for the employer(s) listed in Section A. Signatures of two individuals are not required if the employee listed in Section B has authority to sign RRB forms. The head of the company and those persons designated on Form G-117A, <i>Designation of Contact Official</i> , have signature authority. A contact official may assign signature authority to a designee, but the RRB will verify with the contact official any signatures other than those of a contact official.															
1. Name (<i>Print</i>)		2. Title	3. Telephone Number ()												
4. I have signature authority to approve this request and authorize the RRB to grant access as indicated above. I understand that I am acting as a trusted referee on behalf of the RRB and I have identity proofed the applicant by resolving, validating, and verifying a state and/or federal government-issued photo ID from the applicant. I also understand that I am responsible for notifying the RRB if, in the future, this individual's access should be terminated.															
Signature: _____		Date: _____													
Questions? Please contact the System Administrator at (312) 751-4961 or the Quality Reporting Service Center at (312) 751-4992.															
Mail this completed application to:		Quality Reporting Service Center Railroad Retirement Board 844 N. Rush Street Chicago, IL 60611-1275													
For RRB Use: Access _____ Reviewed by: _____															

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Section F Forms and Levels of Access

Check one box for each form. **Note:** Employee's level of access **will apply for all employers** listed in Section A.1.

Form BA-3, Annual Report of Creditable Compensation	☐ R	☐ U	☐ A	☐ X
Form BA-4, Report of Creditable Compensation Adjustments	☐ R	☐ U	☐ A	☐ X
Form BA-6a, Form BA-6 Address Report			☐ A	☐ X
Form BA-9, Report of Separation Allowance or Severance Pay	☐ R	☐ U	☐ A	☐ X
Form BA-11, Report of Gross Earnings	☐ R	☐ U	☐ A	☐ X
Form G-73a.1, Notice of Death of Railroad Retirement Annuitant	☐ R			☐ X
Form G-88A.1, Request for Verification of Last Date Carried on Payroll	☐ R	☐ U	☐ A	☐ X
Form G-88A.2, Notice of Retirement and Request for Service Needed for Eligibility	☐ R	☐ U	☐ A	☐ X
Form G-88P, Employer's Supplemental Pension Report	☐ R	☐ U	☐ A	☐ X
Form G-117A, Designation of Contact Officials			☐ A	☐ X
Form GL-129a, Record of Employer Determination on Employee Protest of Service and Compensation			☐ A	☐ X
Form ID-3s, Request for Lien Information; Report of Settlement			☐ A	☐ X
Form ID-3u, Request for Section 2(f) Information			☐ A	☐ X
Form ID-4E, Notice of RUIA Claim Determinations	☐ R		☐ A	☐ X
Form ID-4K, Prepayment Notice of Employees' Applications and Claims for Benefits under RUIA	☐ R		☐ A	☐ X
Form ID-6, Report of Tier I Tax Transactions	☐ R			☐ X
Form ID-6Y, Annual Summary of Tier I Tax Transactions	☐ R			☐ X
Form ID-30b, Notice of Lien	☐ R			☐ X
Form ID-40Q, Quarterly Notice to Employers – Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act	☐ R			☐ X
Form ID-40R/S, Annual Notice to Employers – Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act and Annual Proclamation	☐ R			☐ X
Form RL-5a, Notice to Employer of Annuity Award	☐ R			☐ X
Form SI-5F (SUP), Status Report – Personal Injury Claims	☐ R		☐ A	☐ X