Instructions for L-3 Transmittal of Withholding Tax Statements

Form L-3 Transmittal is used to transmit copies of information returns (Federal Forms W-2, W-2G and 1099) to Louisiana Department of Revenue (LDR). Form L-3 must be filed at the end of the year or if a business terminates during the year. Form L-3 is due on or before January 31st or on or before the 30th day after the date on which the final payment of wages was made.

The reconciliation of the amount of taxes withheld to the amounts paid to LDR is completed on a quarterly basis by filing Form L-1, the Employer's Quarterly Return of Louisiana Withholding Tax. Use the chart on page 1 to determine if you need to file an amended Form L-1 for any quarter.

Who must file electronically?

If you are required to file 50 or more Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statements, forms you must file all information returns electronically. If you withhold income taxes on gaming winnings, you must file Form W-2G, *Certain Gambling Winning*, electronically per Louisiana Administrative Code 61:I.1525. If you are required to e-file but fail to do so, you may incur a penalty.

Instructions for completing Form L-3

This transmittal serves two purposes: to balance the total amounts of Louisiana income tax withheld per quarter to the total amount reported by you during the year and to act as a transmittal to accompany the submission of copies of information returns. If you are not filing electronically, mail the copies of the information returns with the completed Form L-3 Transmittal to the address on page 1.

Enter the amount of wages or payments for each quarter in the "Wages and Payments Per Information Returns" column. Enter the amount of tax withheld for each quarter in the "Withholding Per Information Returns" column. If you do not have a breakdown by quarter, enter the total amount. Enter the amount reported for each quarter on your Form L-1 in the "Withholding Per Form L-1" column. Compare the amounts in the "Withholding Per Information Returns" column for each quarter to the amounts in the "Withholding Per Form L-1" column. If the amounts do not agree, the withholding tax has been either over-reported or under-reported for that particular quarter and an amended Form L-1 for that quarter must be filed. If you have underpaid for any quarter, payment for the additional amount of withholding tax due must accompany the amended Form L-1. Do not include a payment with this transmittal. The amended Form L-1 and any applicable payment may be made online at https://latap.revenue.louisiana.gov.

Complete the L-3 Transmittal of Withholding Schedule beginning on page 3 listing the Social Security Number, Louisiana State Wages or Payments, and the Louisiana State Income Tax Withheld for each Information Return submitted. Louisiana State Wages or Payments can be found in box 16 of Form W-2, and the Louisiana State Income Tax Withheld can be found in box 17. Also, in the space provided on page 1, enter the number of Forms W-2, W-2G, 1099, and the total of all information returns submitted with this transmittal

What information returns are required to be submitted with Form L-3?

You must file copies of the following:

- 1. Any Form W-2 or W-2G that is reporting income taxable to Louisiana
- 2. Any Form 1099 that is reporting Louisiana income tax withheld
- 3. Any Form 1099-MISC where the payment made meets all of the following conditions:
 - a. the payment is \$1,000 or more
 - b. the payment is made to a non-resident of Louisiana
 - c. the payment is for rents or royalties from properties located in Louisiana

How to amend Form L-3

If you need to amend Form L-3, mark the amended return box on page 1, complete the L-3 as if you had not filed the original return, and attach only the corrected Forms W-2. Complete the L-3 Transmittal of Withholding Schedule beginning on page 3 only for the corrected W-2 forms.

Instructions for Paid Preparer Box

If your return was prepared by a paid preparer, that person must also sign in the appropriate space, complete the information in the "Paid Preparer Use Only" box, and enter his or her identification number in the space provided under the box. If the paid preparer has a Preparer Tax Identification Number (PTIN), the PTIN must be entered in the space provided under the box; otherwise, enter the Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) or LDR account number. If the paid preparer represents a firm, the firm's FEIN must be entered in the "Paid Preparer Use Only" box. The failure of a paid preparer to sign or provide an identification number will result in the assessment of the unidentified preparer penalty on the preparer. The penalty is \$50 for each occurrence of failing to sign or failing to provide an identification number.

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