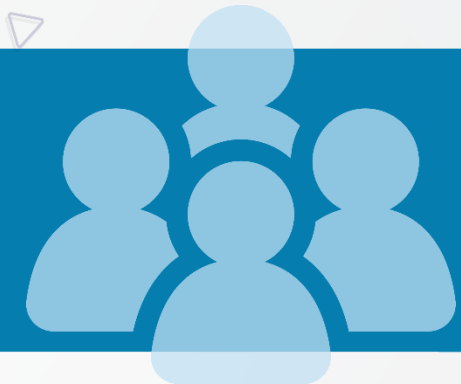


# Forms Approval Season Overview

August 30, 2023



# Objectives

## During this presentation, we will review:

- Forms Approval Timeline
- How NCDOR Approves Forms
- NCDOR Communications
- Best Practices for Form Submissions
- Standards of pSPVS in TSCO
- Errors Identified
- Resources available for Forms Submissions

Have Questions? Contact NCDOR at  
[allaboutforms@ncdor.gov](mailto:allaboutforms@ncdor.gov)



# Forms Approval Timeline

## Forms Approval Timeline

LOIs

- LOI Updated/Posted
- LOIs Approved
- SES Access Granted

Form Submissions Begin

- Unchanged Forms Posted
- Email Invite to Submit Forms
- Updated Forms Posted
- Maintain and Update SD Required Approval Dates

Approvals Letters Sent

- Forms Validated
- Forms Tested
- Forms Approved

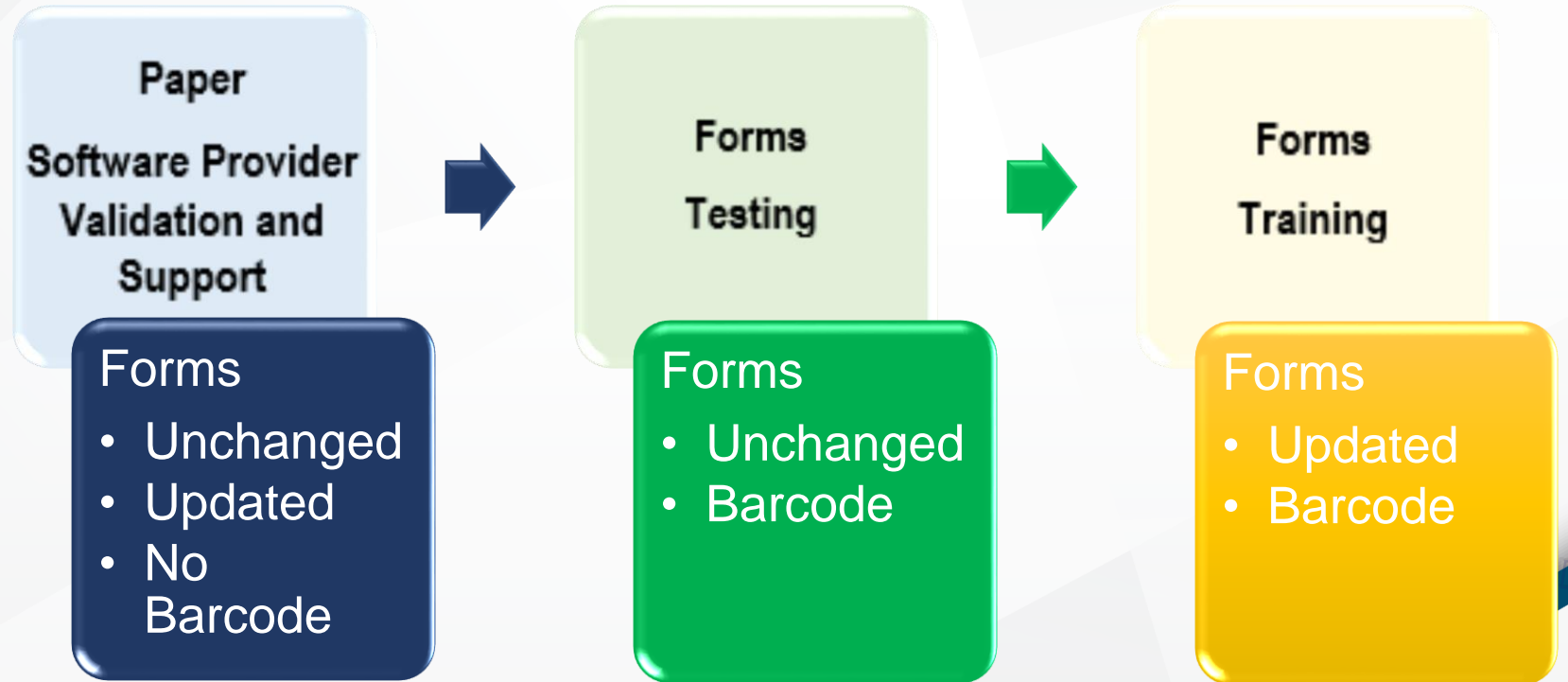
Lessons Learned

- ASPRs Sent
- ASPR Meetings
- Annual SD Teleconference



# How NCDOR Approves Forms

Each approval area has a list of specifications to validate each form submission. When all specifications are validated, the form is approved and the Developer is notified.



# Forms Available for 2023

Tax Schedule	Total	Unchanged w/Barcode	Unchanged w/o Barcode	Updated with Barcode	Updated w/o Barcode	New w/o Barcode
Individual Income	13	2	1	7	3	
Corporate and Franchise Income	16	7	1	3	5	
Partnership Income	8	1		2	3	2
Estates and Trusts Income	6	1		2	1	2
Common/Shared	12	1	4	2	4	1
Sales and Use	14	9	5			
Withholding	13	8	1		4	
<b>Total Forms Available for Development</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>

*As of the date of this presentation, the NC General Assembly is still in session; therefore, forms are subject to change.*



# NCDOR Communications

Topic	From Which Email Resource	Method of Communication	Audience
<b>Invitation to Submit Forms/ General Communications</b>	allaboutforms@ncdor.gov	Email	Developer Community
<b>Updates to Forms Submissions</b>	sdformsupdate@ncdor.gov	Email	Developer Only
<b>Form Approvals</b>	Specialist in pSPVS	Email	Developer Only
<b>Approval Season Process Report (ASPR)</b>	Specialist in pSPVS	Email	Developer Only
<b>ASPR Performance During Approval Season</b>	Specialist(s) in pSPVS	MS Teams Meeting	Developer Only
<b>Annual SD Teleconference</b>	allaboutforms@ncdor.gov	MS Teams Meeting	Developer Community



- Submit forms based on SD Required Approval Dates for 2023
- Use Available Resources
- Contact pSPVS for any information and/or clarity
- Use the Correct Naming Scheme when emailing/saving PDFs
- Send Form Submissions to [SDFormsUpdate@ncdor.gov](mailto:SDFormsUpdate@ncdor.gov) only

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# Targeted Turnaround Times



***Paper Software Provider Validation and Support*** honors the time and resources of our external partners and wants to provide feedback in a supportive and timely manner. We encourage each partner to meet the targeted turnaround times when submitting or resubmitting forms as needed.



# Standards of pSPVS in TSCO



- Substitute Tax Forms are to be submitted and approved within thirty **(30)** business days of the submission approval start date
- Obtain approval within three **(3)** or fewer attempts, including the initial submission

***Paper Software Provider Validation and Support*** intends to accurately approve substitute tax forms for our external partners and want to share any available tool to ensure the Developers' success.

# Errors Identified During Approval

## Missing Data:

D-400 2022 Page 2 (SD)

Last Name (First 10 Characters) **MCALLISTER** Your Social Security Number **900123456**

**D-400 Line-by-Line Information**

6. Federal Adjusted Gross Income	6. -12345678
7. Additions to Federal Adjusted Gross Income	7. 12345678

## Incorrect Period:

**D-403** 2022 Partnership Income Tax Return  
10-13-22 North Carolina Department of Revenue

For calendar year 2022 or  fiscal year beginning **07 01 22** and ending **03 31 22** DOR Use Only

MASTER DATA STORAGE  
415 MAIN STREET  
RALEIGH, NC 27640

Federal Employer ID Number: **999114654**  
If LLC, Secretary of State ID Number: **9874563**

## Incorrect Formatting of Foreign Address:

**CD-V** Franchise Tax Payment Voucher  
9-24-12 North Carolina Department of Revenue

For calendar year or other tax year beginning **02 01 22** and ending **01 31 23**

**BIG TAX** 999123456

1981 **FOREIGN ADDRESS** DR Total Franchise Tax Due

TEST **Remove** =>FK 132TE<- **00000** \$ 1060.00

## Data Not Flowing:

**D-403** 2022 Partnership Income Tax Return  
10-13-22 North Carolina Department of Revenue

For calendar year 2022 or  fiscal year beginning **22** and ending DOR Use Only

LODIS ACCESSORIES UNLIMITED CORP  
65870 MAINSTREAM RIVER STREET 311B  
SOMECITYSOMEWHERE, CHIBAREGION 00000 JAPAN

Federal Employer ID Number: **666222511**  
If LLC, Secretary of State ID Number:

Filing:  Initial Return  Final Return  Partnership is LLC  NC-NPA Forms attached  Publicly Traded Partnership  
Information:  Amended Return  Short Period  Partnership has Nonresident Owners  NC-478 attached  NC-PE attached

Taxed Partnership Is the partnership making the election to be a Taxed Partnership for tax year 2022? Yes  No

Federal Extension Was the partnership granted an automatic extension to file its 2022 federal income tax return (Form 1065)? Yes  No

N.C. Education Endowment Fund: A partnership may contribute to the N.C. Education Endowment Fund by making a contribution or designating some or all of partnership's overpayment to the Fund. To make a contribution, enclose Form NC-EDU and the partnership's payment of \$ To designate the partnership's overpayment to the Fund, enter the amount of the partnership's designation on Line 26 on Page 2.

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NPA	Y	NC	N	PTP	Y	PE	N	TPAR	Y	FDEXT	N			

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# Top Resubmission Requests

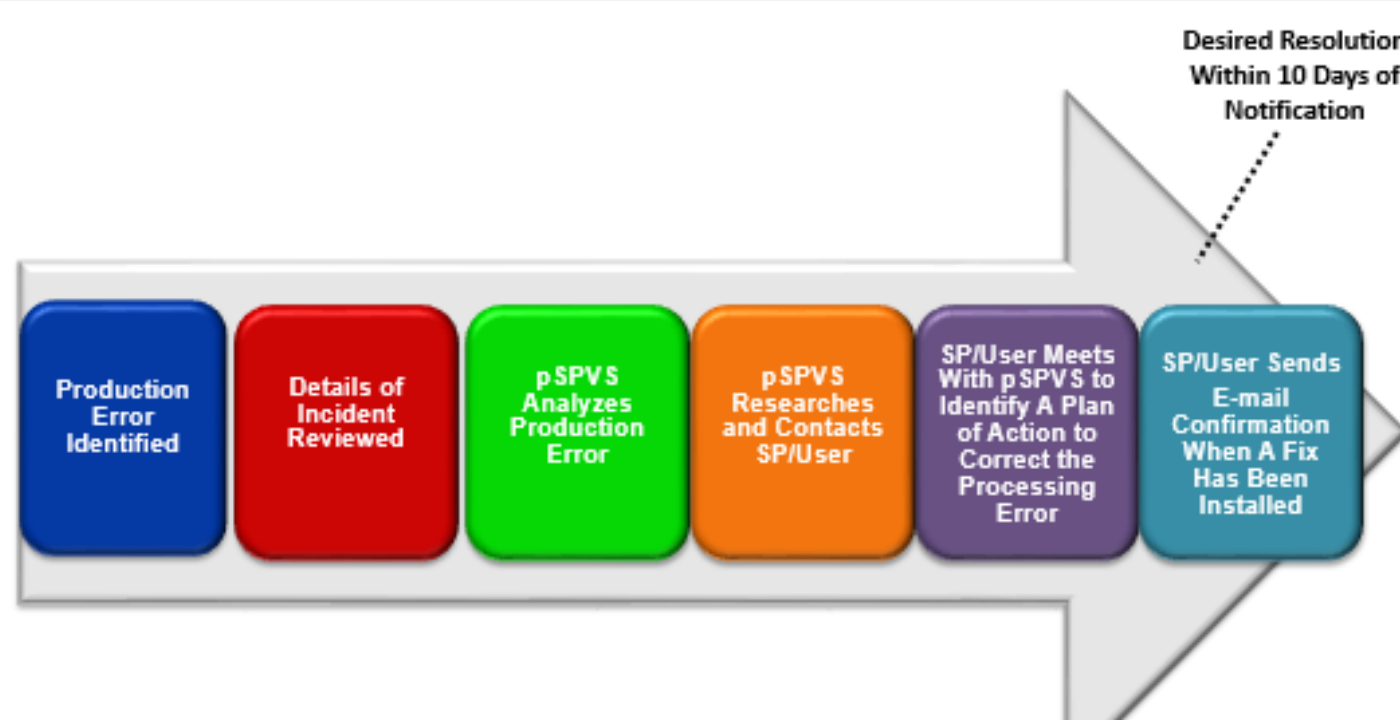
Top Resubmission Requests



# Errors Identified in Production

Errors identified in Production require resolution at NCDOR. To avoid Production Errors:

- Submit at least one test sample with product identifiable information so NCDOR will recognize all forms submitted from the product
- Save both paper and electronic versions of the approved form for comparison in subsequent years
- Ensure only the approved version for the tax approval season is placed in operating system
- Secure software so users cannot alter the approved version or submit unapproved PDFs from the product



# Resources Available



NCDOR posts the following resources on the SES to assist with the development of paper/substitute tax forms:

- SD Required Approval Dates for 2023
- Requirements for the Approval of Substitute Tax Forms
- SD Specifications
- SD Final
- SD Grid
- SP Checklist
- Period Ending Chart
- Function Codes
- Providing PDF Forms via Email

# SD Required Approval Dates

Sales and Use Tax Forms Required Approval Dates								
Form Number	Form Name	Unchanged	SD Form	SD Grid	SD Spec	Submission Approval Start Date	Target Date for Initial Submission By or Before**	Required Approval Date
E-500	Sales and Use Tax Return	✓	✓	✓	✓	09/01/23	09/25/23	10/16/23
E-500E	Combined General Rate Sales and Use Tax Return	✓	✓	✓	✓	09/01/23	09/25/23	10/16/23
E-500F	Motor Vehicle Lease and Subscription Tax Return	✓	✓	✓	✓	09/01/23	09/25/23	10/16/23
E-500G	Scrap Tire Disposal Tax Return	✓	✓	✓	✓	09/01/23	09/25/23	10/16/23
E-500H	White Goods Disposal Tax Return	✓	✓	✓	✓	09/01/23	09/25/23	10/16/23
E-500K	Solid Waste Disposal Tax Return	✓	✓	✓	✓	09/01/23	09/25/23	10/16/23
E-500L	911 Service Charge Prepaid Wireless Telecommunication	✓	✓	✓	✓	09/01/23	09/25/23	10/16/23
E-536	Schedule of County Sales and Use Taxes	✓	✓	✓	✓	09/01/23	09/25/23	10/16/23
E-536R	Schedule of County Sales and Use Taxes for Claims for F	✓	✓	✓	✓	09/01/23	09/25/23	10/16/23
E-585	Nonprofit and Governmental Entity Claim for Refund State, County, and Transit Sales and Use Taxes	✓	✓	✓	✓	09/01/23	09/25/23	10/16/23
E-585S	Incentive Claim for Refund State, County, and Transit Sal	✓	✓	✓	✓	09/01/23	09/25/23	10/16/23
E-588	Business Claim for Refund State, County, and Transit Sa	✓	✓	✓	✓	09/01/23	09/25/23	10/16/23
E-588J	Claim for Refund Certain Machinery and Equipment Tax	✓	✓	✓	✓	09/01/23	09/25/23	10/16/23
E-595E*	Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement Certificate of	✓	✓	✓	✓	09/01/23	09/25/23	10/16/23

\* Reproduce substitute tax form using the DOR Final

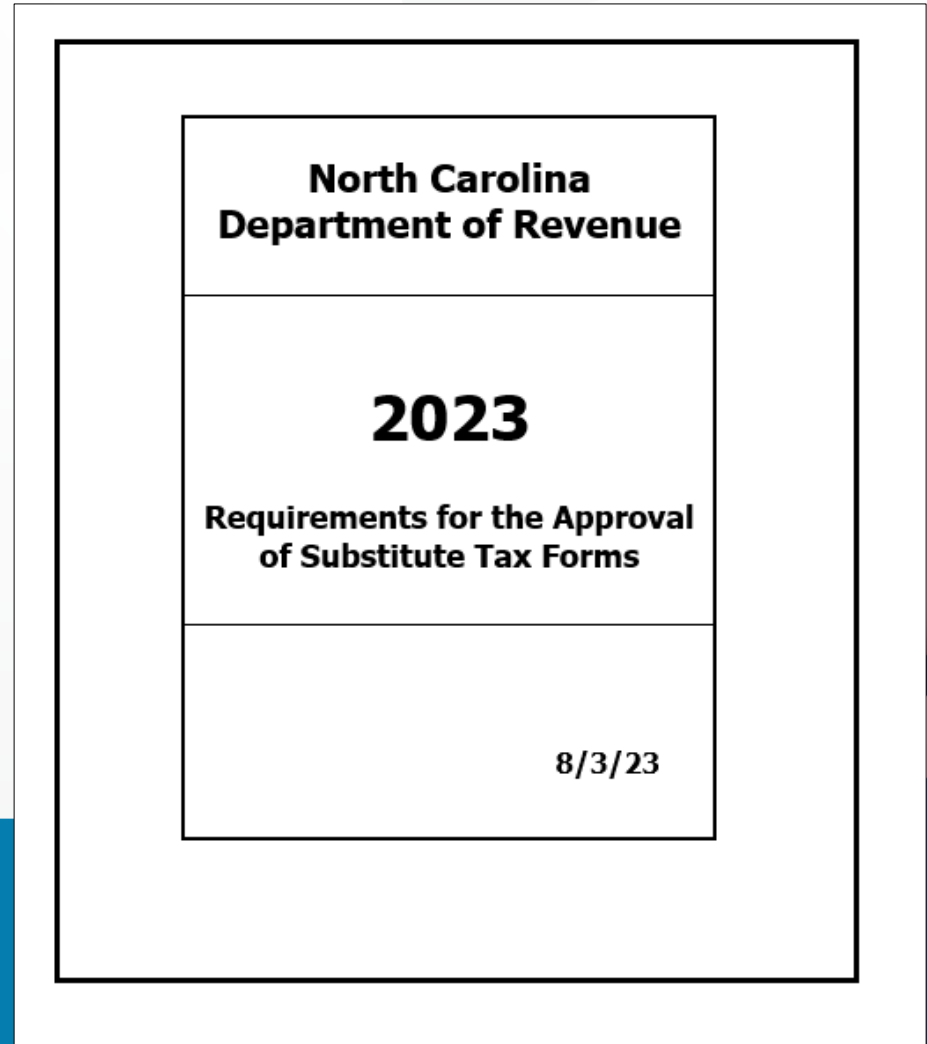
\*\*NCDOR's recommended date for the first submission in order to ensure a timely approval Approval Cycle has started for this form

This spreadsheet is located in the **SD Resources** folder on the SES. The important details of whether the form is unchanged, has posted to the SES and the required approval dates in the approval cycle for a form is included. The row of a form will be highlighted after the approval cycle begins.



# Requirements for the Approval of Substitute Tax Forms

The “Requirements for the Approval of Substitute Tax Forms” is our most comprehensive resource for forms approval and submission requirements at NCDOR. The *Requirements* are located in the **SD Resources** folder on the SES and contains relevant instructions about the approval process



# SD Specification

The SD Specification is located in the **SD Spec** folder for each tax schedule or type on the SES. The changes for the year, important dates required for approval, print line instructions, variety and number of required test samples are included.

## D-400 INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN 2023 (FORM REVISION 8-16-23)

### CHANGES FOR THE YEAR

- Barcode, line geometry, line references, revision date, tax year references and verbiage updated.
- Form Name updated.
- Tax Rate decreased to 4.75%
- Line amounts should be populated with a value or enter a "0" on each field when applicable for all 7 of the test samples.
- NOTE:** to avoid a resubmission request for the incorrect variety of test samples, make sure to submit test samples with negative values on Lines 6 and 14 for Form D-400, including the full field.

#### Production Details:

Submission Approval Start Date:	October 13, 2023
Target Date for Initial Submission:	November 3, 2023
Required Approval Date:	November 30, 2023
Form Period Date Effective:	Calendar Year December 31, 2023; Fiscal Year November 30, 2024
For Filing Periods:	December 2023 and later
Form Placed in Software:	After December 31, 2023
Unchanged/Updated:	Updated

### 9-12 TEST SAMPLES REQUIRED:

- 1 Blank
- 1 Full Field
- 7 by PDF or 10 by Mail

Note: This form is part of a set; all forms in the set require approval.

### BARCODE:

The barcode must read 70201XX025. Replace (XX) with your two-digit Software Developer Identification Number.

Align barcode between Row 27, Column 75 - 79 and Row 42, Column 75 - 79. Print the number either stacked or vertically to the right of the barcode.

### USE:

- 12 point Courier font for variable fields
- All capital letters for variable text
- Correct barcode length
- Correct matching line geometry
- Data placement from SD version
- Each of the (5) filing statuses when submitting test samples
- Five (5) spaces in scan band for percentage but actual percentage on supporting pages
- Foreign zip code of 00000 in scanband for two required fields
- Hard coded year "23" for the tax year - including blank copy
- Matching alignment between the full field and test samples
- No punctuation or special characters in address field
- Proper format when data of paid preparer ID and telephone number flows into scan band
- Various ID numbers using the prefixes of 999, 900, 000 or 666 for SSNs

### BARCODE DIMENSIONS:

- BARCODE LENGTH MUST MEASURE MORE THAN 2 5/8" BUT LESS THAN 2 3/4" FOR NEW SOFTWARE PROVIDERS
- MAKE SURE THE BARCODE READS AND IS PROPERLY PLACED BASED ON THE SPECIFICATIONS GIVEN
- SYMBOLGY CODE 39
- DENSITY 4.18 CPI
- HEIGHT 0.500
- HIGH RESOLUTION BITMAP FOR BARCODES
- RATIO 3:1

### TEST SAMPLES:

- CONFIRM DATA/TEXT PLACEMENT MATCHES THE SD TEMPLATE
- NOTE: BLANK AND FULL FIELD ARE REQUIRED BUT ARE NOT CONSIDERED TEST SAMPLES
- IF SENDING IN BY EXPRESS MAIL, PLEASE SEND ADDITIONAL TEST SAMPLES AS REQUIRED
- USE THE FIELD DESCRIPTION FORMATTING FOR PLACEMENT OF VARIABLE DATA
- USE A DIFFERENT AMOUNT FOR EACH FIELD OR ENTER A "0"
- INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE TEST SAMPLE WITH A BALANCE DUE, REFUND DUE AND ZERO DUE AMOUNT
- INCLUDE ONE TEST SAMPLE EXCEEDING \$999.00
- INCLUDE ONE TEST SAMPLE WITH PRIMARY AND SPOUSE
- INCLUDE ONE TEST SAMPLE WITH PRIMARY MIDDLE INITIAL
- INCLUDE ONE TEST SAMPLE WITH SPOUSE MIDDLE INITIAL
- ENSURE EACH LINE IS POPULATED ACROSS REQUIRED TEST SAMPLES



PROPOSED VARIETY OF D-400 TEST SAMPLES							
TEST SAMPLE:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FS	1	2	3	4	5	4	2
PP	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
DT	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
DC	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
TPRES	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
SPRES	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
VT	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
SVT	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
DS	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
EA	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
ID	-	-	-	08/28/23	-	-	-
SD	-	08/10/23	-	-	-	-	-
FDEXT	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
CY/FY	CY	CY	CY	CY	CY	CY	FY
YOD SP	-	-	-	-	2021	-	-
NEG LN 6	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
NEG LN14	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
LN 10A	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
LN 11	N	N	ITEMIZE	N	N	N	N
LN 13	N	Y	N	<100%	N	N	>100%
LN 14	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
EU	F	-	-	BLANK	-	A	ANY
RESULTS	ANY	ANY	REFUND	PAYMENT	ZERO	ANY	ANY



Generally substitute tax forms are reproduced from the SD Final. This version is located in the **SD Final** folder for each tax schedule or type on the SES. There are 22 substitute tax forms produced from the DOR Final, an NCDOR version. Review the indicators on the SD Required Approval Dates spreadsheet to determine which version should be used.

**D-400 (SD) 8-18-23 Individual Income Tax Return 2023**  
 North Carolina Department of Revenue  
 < Staple All Pages of Your Return and W-2s Here >  Amended Return

For calendar year 2023, or fiscal year beginning 12 19 23 and ending 12 19 28  
 ALEXANDERX15MAX K & MICHELLEXX15MAX Q MCALLISTERXXXXX20MAX  
 5121 VALDEZ COURT 11056 Your SSN: 900123456  
 RALEIGH NC 27605 WAKE FRNCOUNTRY Spouse's SSN: 900123456

Filing Status:  1. Single  2. Married Filing Jointly  3. Married Filing Separately  
 4. Head of Household  5. Qualifying Widow(er)

Are you a veteran? Yes  No   
 Was your spouse a veteran? Yes  No   
 Were you granted an automatic extension to file your 2023 federal income tax return, e.g., Form 1040? Yes  No   
 Year spouse died: 1999  
 Were you a resident of N.C. for the entire year? Yes  No  Return for deceased taxpayer. Date of death: 12 19 78  
 Was your spouse a resident for the entire year? Yes  No  Return for deceased spouse. Date of death: 12 19 78

N.C. Education Endowment Fund: You may contribute to the N.C. Education Endowment Fund by making a contribution or designating some or all of your overpayment to the Fund. To make a contribution, enclose Form NC-EDU and your payment of \$ 12345678. To designate your overpayment to the Fund, enter the amount of your designation on Page 2, Line 31. (See instructions for information about the Fund.)

Select box if you, or if married filing jointly, your spouse were out of the country on April 15, 2024, and a U.S. citizen or resident.  
 Select box if return is filed and signed by Executor, Administrator, or Court-Appointed Personal Representative.

FS	2	PP	Y		DT	Y	OC	N	TPRES	Y	SPRES	Y	VT	Y	SVT	Y
ABCD	ABCD	27605	DS	Y	EA	N	TD	12	19	78	SD	12	19	78	FDEXT	Y
ALEXANDERX15MAX		K	MCALLISTERXXXXX20MAX		900123456		WAKEX									
MICHELLEXX15MAX		Q	MCALLISTERXXXXX20MAX		900123456		NC 27605									
5121 VALDEZ CTXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX35MAX		11056	RALEIGHXXXXXXXXX20MAX													
06	-12345678	16	12345678	26C	123456											
07	12345678	18	N	12345678	26E	12345678										
09	12345678	20A	12345678	EU	F											
10A	12	20B	12345678	27	12345678											
10B	12345	21A	12345678	29	12345678											
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11	12345678	21C	12345678	31	12345678											
13	13456	21D	12345678	32	12345678											
14	-12345678	26A	12345678	34	12345678											
15	12345678	26B	123456													
TN	1234567890	PN	1234567890	PP	A12345678											

702013X023

Sign Return Below  Refund Due 12345678  Payment Due 12346578

I declare and certify that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.  Check here if you authorize the North Carolina Department of Revenue to discuss this return and attachments with the paid preparer below.

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Signature (if filing joint return, both must sign) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone No. (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

**PAID PREPARER USE ONLY** If prepared by a person other than taxpayer, this certification is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

Paid Preparer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Preparer's Contact Phone Number (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_ Preparer's FEIN, SSN, or PTIN \_\_\_\_\_

IF REFUND, mail return to: N.C. DEPT. OF REVENUE, P.O. BOX R, RALEIGH, NC 27634-0001

# SD Forms Using DOR Finals

Rev. 8/18/2023	Form	Status
<b>Corporate</b>	CD-405CW	Updated
	CD-418	Updated
	CD-429B	Updated
	CD-429 PTE	Updated
<b>Individual</b>	D-422	Updated
	D-422A	Updated
<b>Partnership</b>	D-403 NC-NPA	Updated
	D-403V	New
	D-403V Amended	New
	NC-40 PTE	Updated
<b>Estates and Trusts</b>	D-407V	New
	D-407V Amended	New
<b>Sales and Use</b>	E-595E	Unchanged
<b>Withholding</b>	NC-4	Updated
	NC-4EZ	Unchanged
	NC-4 NRA	Updated
	NC-4P	Updated
<b>Common/Shared</b>	EFT-100C	Unchanged
	EFT-100D	Unchanged
	NC-429B PTE	New
	NC-NOL W/S	Updated
	Gen 58	Unchanged

The 22 substitute tax forms that are produced from the DOR Final have been listed here as a quick reference.

# SD Grid



**D-400 (SD) 8-16-23 Individual Income Tax Return 2023**  
 North Carolina Department of Revenue

For calendar year 2023, or fiscal year beginning 12 19 23 and ending 12 19 28

ALEXANDERX15MAX K & MICHELLEXX15MAX Q MCALLISTERXXXXX20MAX  
 5121 VALDEZ COURT 11056  
 RALEIGH NC 27605 WAKEFRANCOUNTRY

Filing Status:  1. Single  2. Married Filing Jointly  3. Married Filing Separately  4. Head of Household  5. Qualifying Widow(er)

Are you a veteran? Yes  No   
 Is your spouse a veteran? Yes  No

Year spouse died: 1999

Were you a resident of N.C. for the entire year? Yes  No   
 Was your spouse a resident for the entire year? Yes  No

N.C. Education Endowment Fund: You may contribute to the N.C. Education Endowment Fund by making a contribution or designating some or all of your overpayment to the Fund. To make a contribution, and use Form NC-EDU and your payment of \$ 12345678. To designate your overpayment to the Fund, enter the amount of your designation on Page 2, Line 31. (See instructions for information about the Fund.)

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10B	12345	21A		12345678	29		12345678								
11	S Y I Y	21B		12345678	30		12345678								
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TN	1234567890	PN		1234567890	PP		A12345678								

Sign Return Below | Refund Due 12345678 | Payment Due 12345678

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Signature (if filing joint return, both must sign) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone No. (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

PAID PREPARER USE ONLY: If prepared by a person other than taxpayer, this certification is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

Preparer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Preparer's Contact Phone Number (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_ Preparer's FEIN, SSN, or PTIN \_\_\_\_\_

If REFUND, mail return to: N.C. DEPT. OF REVENUE, P.O. BOX R, RALEIGH, NC 27634-0001  
 If you ARE NOT due a refund, mail return, any payment, and D-400V to: N.C. DEPT. OF REVENUE, P.O. BOX 25000, RALEIGH, NC 27640-0640

The grid layout is located in the **SD Grid** folder for each tax schedule or type on the SES. Only forms with a barcode will have this resource.

# SP Checklist

Before sending submissions for review and approval, Software Providers (SPs) should confirm required items on the **SP Checklist** (SPC) have been completed to avoid resubmissions. The SPC is a comprehensive list of specifications from all three approval areas and covers the main areas of forms approval below.

- Barcode
- Line Geometry
- Scan Band/Lines
- Data and Placement
- Forms Alignment
- Test Samples



Use the SP Checklist to ensure the accuracy of forms submitted.

### Barcode:

- (A) Make sure the barcode is generated as a high resolution bitmap.
- (B) Make sure the barcode accurately reads as correct barcode *number* for your company.
- (C) Make sure the barcode *number* is properly placed based on specifications given.
- (D) Make sure the barcode is properly placed based on specifications given.
- (E) Make sure the barcode is the correct size based on specifications given.
- (F) Regenerate an unchanged form's barcode to ensure the barcode will scan.

### Line Geometry:

- (G) Ensure the line geometry matches the required SD or Approved Trained Version (ATV).
- (H) Make sure lines are solid, not too thin or too bold. Lines should be consistent throughout.
- (I) Use 1 point thickness for line geometry.

### Scan Band/Lines:

- (J) Make sure the variable scanband data is in 12 point "Courier".
- (K) Make sure the variable scanline data is in 12 point "Courier".
- (L) Make sure all required fields are populated; the fields should not be blank.
- (M) Make sure the correct data flows from the supporting field into the scan band/line.
- (N) Use the correct *period* end date and check digit from the period ending chart provided.
- (O) Calculate the correct check digit for account identification or SSN/FEIN in the scanline.
- (P) Use the correct *function code* from one of the SD Resources provided on the SES.
- (Q) Update all fields with an amount or "0" or a "Y/N" for yes/no indicators in the scanband.
- (R) Make sure the field(s) show the correct number of characters in scanband.

### Data and Placement:

- (S) Confirm all fields are included, populated and correctly formatted.
- (T) Validate the data placement matches either the SD or ATV.
- (U) Confirm money is formatted to two decimals as "0.00" with no commas, right justified.
- (V) Make sure all data fields match length and variable letters shown on the SD Version.
- (W) Make sure all data fields are formatted for the proper alpha/numeric field(s).
- (X) Verify all variable text is correct and in capital letters.

# Period Ending Chart

**Period Ending Chart**

08/27/23

NC-40	
4/15/2024	12246
6/15/2024	12246
9/15/2024	12246
1/15/2025	12246

D-410 and D-410P	
Scanline Tax Period	20231

CD-429			
Period Beginning	Period Ending	Type of Filer: Calendar, Fiscal or Short Year	Scan Line with Check Digit
01/01/24	12/31/24	Calendar	12246
02/01/24	01/31/25	Fiscal	01252
03/01/24	02/28/25	Fiscal	02259
04/01/24	03/31/25	Fiscal	03255
05/01/24	04/30/25	Fiscal	04251
06/01/24	05/31/25	Fiscal	05258
07/01/24	06/30/25	Fiscal	06254
08/01/24	07/31/25	Fiscal	07251
09/01/24	08/31/25	Fiscal	08257
10/01/24	09/30/25	Fiscal	09253
11/01/24	10/31/25	Fiscal	10251
12/01/24	11/30/25	Fiscal	11258
05/01/24	12/31/24	Short	12246

CD-V, CD-V Amended, CD-419, NC-EDU			
Period Beginning	Period Ending	Type of Filer: Calendar, Fiscal or Short Year	Scan Line with Check Digit
01/01/23	12/31/23	Calendar	12238
02/01/23	01/31/24	Fiscal	01244
03/01/23	02/29/24	Fiscal	02241
04/01/23	03/31/24	Fiscal	03247
05/01/23	04/30/24	Fiscal	04243
06/01/23	05/31/24	Fiscal	05240
07/01/23	06/30/24	Fiscal	06246
08/01/23	07/31/24	Fiscal	07242
09/01/23	08/31/24	Fiscal	08249
10/01/23	09/30/24	Fiscal	09245
11/01/23	10/31/24	Fiscal	10243
12/01/23	11/30/24	Fiscal	11240
05/01/23	12/31/23	Short	12238

D-400V and D-400 V Amended	
Scanline Tax Period	20231

NC-5P and NC-5PX	
Scanline Tax Period	20249

NC-5 and NC-5X			
Period Ending	Monthly File By Date	Quarterly File By Date	Scan Line with Check Digit
01/31/24	02/15/24		01244
02/29/24	03/15/24		02241
03/31/24	04/15/24	04/30/24	03247
04/30/24	05/15/24		04243
05/31/24	06/15/24		05240
06/30/24	07/15/24	07/31/24	06246
07/31/24	08/15/24		07242
08/31/24	09/15/24		08249
09/30/24	10/15/24	10/31/24	09245
10/31/24	11/15/24		10243
11/30/24	12/15/24		11240
12/31/24	01/31/25	01/31/25	12246

E-500, E-500E, E-500F, E-500G, E-500H, E-500J, E-500K and E-500L			
Period Ending	Monthly File By Date	Quarterly File By Date	
10/31/23	11/20/23		
11/30/23	12/20/23		
12/31/23	01/20/24*	01/31/24	
01/31/24	02/20/24		
02/29/24	03/20/24		
03/31/24	04/20/24	04/30/24	
04/30/24	05/20/24		
05/31/24	06/20/24		
06/30/24	07/20/24*	07/31/24	
07/31/24	08/20/24		
08/31/24	09/20/24		
09/30/24	10/20/24	10/31/24	

\*Form E-500L Semi-Annual Due Dates; Form E-500L only has monthly and semiannual filing periods. No quarterly.

The “Period Ending Chart” is a document located in the **SD Resources** folder on the SES. The chart shows the required periods for a form, scanline period and check digit for all coupons or down-sized forms. Generally, Developers should not be submitting any period that is not listed in this chart.

# Function Codes

The “Function Codes” is also a document located in the ***SD Resources*** folder on the SES. This chart shows the required function codes and check digit for a form’s scanline on all coupons or down-sized forms. The document also shows the proper formatting for periods in the scanline across different tax schedules at NCDOR.

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## Function Codes

Individual	Function Code	Corporate	Function Code
D-400V	06408	CD-419 Corp	06530
D-400V Amd	06441	CD-419 Fran	05037
D-410	06491	CD-429	06602
NC-40	06301	CD-V Corp	06505
NC-EDU	19208	CD-V Fran	05002
		CD-V Amd Corp	06513
		CD-V Amd Fran	05011
		NC-EDU	19224
<b>Partnership / Fiduciary</b>			
D-410P	06459 Partnership		
D-410P	76511 Estates and Trusts		
NC-EDU	19216 Estates and Trusts		
NC-EDU	19232 Partnership		
<b>Withholding</b>			
NC-3	06190		
NC-5 (M)	06106		
NC-5 (Q)	06157		
NC-5P	06050		
NC-5PX	76058		
NC-5X (M)	76104		
NC-5 X (Q)	76155		

### Scanline Tax Period:

**NOTE:** The *period check digit* is based on the beginning year for Forms D-400V, D-400V Amd, D-410 and D-410P.

The *period check digit* is based on 12 (for December) and the year for calendar year filers (Forms NC-40 and NC-EDU); fiscal year filers use the ending month and year.

The *period check digit* is based on the year for Forms NC-3, NC-5P and NC-5PX.

The *period check digit* is based on the ending month and year for Forms NC-5, CD-419, CD-429 and CDV's.

# Providing PDF Forms via Email

## E-mail Naming scheme

E-mail subject lines must be typed as indicated.  
 (If the subject line is formatted incorrectly, the SP will be required to resubmit the forms in the correct format.)

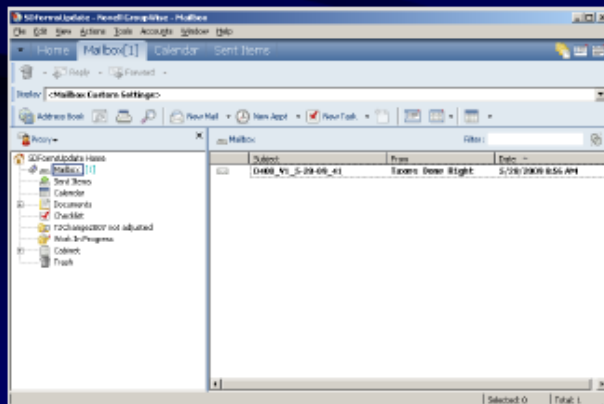
Form number\_Version number\_Date\_SP number

Note: Please make sure that your version numbers are correct.

examples

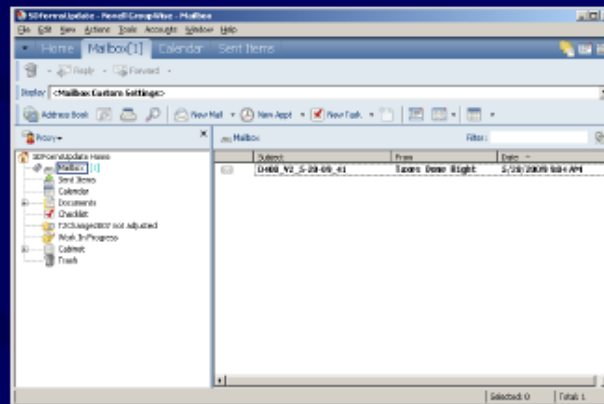
### Initial Submit

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### Resubmit Number 1

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Form submissions must come in with the correct naming scheme on both the subject line of the email and the PDF. Information on how to create the required naming scheme is located in the presentation “Providing PDF Forms via Email” in the **SD Resources** folder on the SES. Our electronic filing system is at its best with correctly named form submissions.

# Final Q & A





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