

CD-401S

S CORPORATION TAX RETURN

2024 (REVISION 8-28-24)

CHANGES FOR THE YEAR

- Barcode, verbiage, line references, revision date, tax year references, and line geometry updated.
- Exception to Underpayment of Estimated Tax updated for 2024.
- Line 12 in the scan band is a 7-digit number that matches Apportionment Factor percentage from Schedule B.
- NOTE:** to avoid a resubmission request for the incorrect variety of test samples, make sure to submit test samples with negative values on Lines 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16 and 17 for Form CD-401S, including the full field.

Production Details:

Submission Approval Start Date:	October 4, 2024
Target Date for Initial Submission:	October 25, 2024
Required Approval Date:	November 18, 2024
Form Period Date Effective:	Calendar Year December 31, 2024 Fiscal Year November 30, 2025
For Filing Periods:	December 2024 and later
Form Placed in Software:	After December 31, 2024
Unchanged/Updated:	Updated

9-12 TEST SAMPLES REQUIRED:

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

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

BARCODE:

The barcode must read 62001XX026. Replace (XX) with your two-digit Software Provider ID (SPID).

Align barcode between Row 36, Column 6-10 and Row 51, Column 6-10. Print the number either stacked or vertically to the right of the barcode

USE:

- 12-point Courier for variable data
- All capital letters for variable data
- Correct barcode length
- Correct matching line geometry
- Data placement from SD version
- Seven (7) spaces in scan band for percentage but actual percentage on supporting pages
- Foreign zip code of 00000 in scan band for two required fields
- Hard coded year "24" for the tax year - including blank copy
- High resolution bitmap for barcodes
- Matching alignment between the full field and test samples
- No punctuation or special characters in address field
- Proper format when data of taxpayer ID and telephone number flows into scan band
- Proposed variety on Page 2
- Various ID numbers using the prefixes of 999, 900, 000 or 666 for FEINs/SSNs

BARCODE DIMENSIONS:

- MAKE SURE THE BARCODE READS AND IS PROPERLY PLACED BASED ON THE SPECIFICATIONS GIVEN
- SYMBOLOGY 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
- PLEASE 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
- INCLUDE ONE TEST SAMPLE EXCEEDING \$999.00
- INCLUDE AT LEAST 1 TEST SAMPLE FOR AMOUNT DUE, REFUND DUE AND ZERO BALANCE DUE
- USE THE FIELD DESCRIPTION FORMATTING FOR PLACEMENT OF VARIABLE DATA
- USE A DIFFERENT AMOUNT FOR EACH FIELD
- ENSURE EACH LINE IS POPULATED ACROSS REQUIRED TEST SAMPLES

PROPOSED VARIETY OF CD-401S TEST SAMPLES							
TEST SAMPLE:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
CY/FY	CY	FY	FY	FY	CY	CY	FY
IR	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
FR	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
SR	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
NCR	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
478	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
AR	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
NRS	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
EP	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
PE	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
PQSSS	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
QSSS	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
TSCO	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
FDEXT	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
HCE	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
PFSP	PTIN	FEIN	SSN	PTIN	FEIN	SSN	PTIN
EU			E		E		
NEG LN 07	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
NEG LN 08	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
NEG LN 10	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
NEG LN 11	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
NEG LN 13	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
NEG LN 14	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
NEG LN 16	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
NEG LN 17	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y

Placement of Variable Data

Print Line Number	Identification	Begin Print Position	Maximum Field Length	End Print Position	Field Description
7	Other Year Beginning	34	8	41	Numeric: 03 01 24 No Punctuation 24 must be hard coded
7	And Ending	51	8	58	Numeric: 02 28 25 No Punctuation
23	Legal Name	7	4	10	Alphanumeric First four characters of legal name
23	Address	13	4	16	Alphanumeric: First four characters of address
23	Zip Code	19	5	23	Numeric: 5-digit zip code
23	FEIN	26	9	34	Numeric: No Dashes
23	SOS ID Number	37	7	43	Numeric
23	NAICS Code	46	6	51	Numeric
23	Initial Return	54	2	55	IR
23	Initial Return	58	1	58	Alpha: Y or N Y: Yes N: No
23	Final Return	61	2	62	FR
23	Final Return	65	1	65	Alpha: Y or N Y: Yes N: No
23	Short Year Return	68	2	69	SR
23	Short Year Return	72	1	72	Alpha: Y or N Y: Yes N: No
23	NC-Rehab	75	3	77	NCR
23	NC-Rehab	80	1	80	Alpha: Y or N Y: Yes N: No
25	NC-478	7	3	9	478
25	NC-478	12	1	12	Alpha: Y or N Y: Yes N: No

25	Amended Return	15	2	16	AR
25	Amended Return	19	1	19	Alpha: Y or N Y: Yes N: No
25	Nonresident Shareholder	22	3	24	NRS
25	Nonresident Shareholder	27	1	27	Alpha: Y or N Y: Yes N: No
25	Escheatable Property	30	2	31	EP
25	Escheatable Property	34	1	34	Alpha: Y or N Y: Yes N: No
25	NC-PE is attached	37	2	38	PE
25	NC-PE is attached	41	1	41	Alpha: Y or N Y: Yes N: No
25	PQSSS Parent of a Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiary	44	5	48	PQSSS
25	PQSSS Parent of a Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiary	51	1	51	Alpha: Y or N Y: Yes N: No
25	QSSS Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiary	55	4	58	QSSS
25	QSSS Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiary	61	1	61	Alpha: Y or N Y: Yes N: No
25	TSCO Taxed S Corporation	64	4	67	TSCO
25	TSCO Taxed S Corporation	70	1	70	Alpha: Y or N Y: Yes N: No
25	FDEXT Federal Extension	73	5	77	FDEXT
25	FDEXT Federal Extension	80	1	80	Alpha: Y or N Y: Yes N: No

27	Legal Name	7	70	76	Alphanumeric
29	Address	7	35	41	Alphanumeric
29	City	44	20	63	Alpha
29	State	66	2	67	Alpha
29	Zip Code	70	5	74	Numeric: 5-digit zip code
31	Gross Receipts	14	2	15	GR
31	Gross Receipts	18	13	30	Numeric
31	Line 07	33	2	34	07
31	Line 07	37	11	47	Numeric: "--"
31	Line 18	50	2	51	18
31	Line 18	55	10	64	Numeric
31	Line 27	67	2	68	27
31	Line 27	75	6	80	Numeric
33	Total Assets	14	2	15	TA
33	Total Assets	18	13	30	Numeric
33	Line 08	33	2	34	08
33	Line 08	37	11	47	Numeric: "--"
33	Line 19	50	2	51	19
33	Line 19	55	10	64	Numeric
33	EU	67	2	68	EU
33	Exception to Underpayment	80	1	80	Alpha: E or Blank E: Exception
35	Line 01	17	2	18	01
35	Line 01	21	10	30	Numeric
35	Line 10	33	2	34	10
35	Line 10	37	11	47	Numeric: "--"
35	Line 20A	50	3	52	20A
35	Line 20A	56	9	64	Numeric
35	Line 28A	67	3	69	28A
35	Line 28A	72	9	80	Numeric

37	Holding Co Exception	17	3	19	HCE
37	Holding Co Exception	30	1	30	Alpha: Y or N Y: Yes N: No
37	Line 11	33	2	34	11
37	Line 11	37	11	47	Numeric: "-"
37	Line 20B	50	3	52	20B
37	Line 20B	56	9	64	Numeric
37	Line 28B	67	3	69	28B
37	Line 28B	71	9	80	Numeric
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39	Line 02	17	2	18	02
39	Line 02	22	9	30	Numeric
39	Line 12	33	2	34	12
39	Line 12	41	7	47	Numeric: EX: 1000000
39	Line 20C	50	3	52	20C
39	Line 20C	56	9	64	Numeric: EX. 100000000 No Decimal
39	Line 31	67	2	68	31
39	Line 31	72	9	80	Numeric
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41	Line 03	17	2	18	03
41	Line 03	22	9	30	Numeric
41	Line 13	33	2	34	13
41	Line 13	37	11	47	Numeric: "-"
41	Line 20D	50	3	52	20D
41	Line 20D	56	9	64	Numeric
41	Line 32	67	2	68	32
41	Line 32	72	9	80	Numeric
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43	Line 04	17	2	18	04
43	Line 04	22	9	30	Numeric
43	Line 14	33	2	34	14
43	Line 14	37	11	47	Numeric: "*-"

43	Line 20E	50	3	52	20E
43	Line 20E	56	9	64	Numeric
43	Line 33	67	2	68	33
43	Line 33	72	9	80	Numeric
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45	Line 05	17	2	18	05
45	Line 05	22	9	30	Numeric
45	Line 16	33	2	34	16
45	Line 16	37	11	47	Numeric
45	Line 22	50	2	51	22
45	Line 22	56	9	64	Numeric
45	Line 34	67	2	68	34
45	Line 34	71	9	80	Numeric
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47	Line 06	17	2	18	06
47	Line 06	22	9	30	Numeric
47	Line 17	33	2	34	17
47	Line 17	37	11	47	Numeric
47	Line 23	50	2	51	23
47	Line 23	56	9	64	Numeric
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49	PFSP	17	4	20	PFSP
49	PFSP	30	1	30	Alpha: P: PTIN F: FEIN S: SSN
49	Paid Preparer ID	33	2	34	PP
49	Paid Preparer ID	39	9	47	Alphanumeric: Enter PTIN, FEIN, SSN or Blank
49	Taxpayer Number	50	2	51	TN
49	Taxpayer Number	55	10	64	Numeric: No Dashes