

## Florida Department of Revenue 2023 Alternative Forms Requirements Guide

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## Changes

Title	Description of Change
F-1120	Field Identifications and Descriptions updated / barcode and OCR lines updated / dates in scannable band updated / tax year in scannable band updated
F-1120A	OCR line updated / tax year in scannable band updated
F-1120X	OCR line updated
F-7004	OCR line updated / dates in scannable band updated
F-1120ES	OCR line updated / tax year in scannable band updated
RT-6	OCR lines updated
RT-6A	Field identifications and descriptions updated
RT-6EW	Field identifications and descriptions updated
RT-6NF	Field identifications and descriptions updated
DR-1, RTS-1S. RTS-70, RTS-71	Barcodes updated

#### 1 Introduction

- 1 The Florida Department of Revenue accepts alternative tax forms that are produced by computerized tax processors, payroll processors, developers of tax software, computer programmers, commercial printers, and other vendors who may create alternative tax forms.
- 2 Tax information is available on the Department's website at <u>floridarevenue.com/taxes/taxesfees</u>.
- 3 Current and historic tax and interest rates are available on the Department's website at <u>floridarevenue.com/taxes/rates</u>.
- 4 Official Department forms are available at <u>floridarevenue.com/forms</u>.

#### 2 Purpose

- 1 This guide provides vendors with the necessary information to be able to develop alternative tax forms that are compatible with the Department's automated processing system, including:
  - Any company that develops scannable or non-scannable alternative tax forms as a paper copy or as a part of a software product for its customers or clients using its own tax software programs.
  - Any company that develops tax software programs to be used with scannable alternative tax forms developed by another company, as a paper copy, or as a part of a software product to its customers or clients.
  - Any company that develops scannable alternative tax forms for other companies to use with their tax software programs as part of a software product for its customers or clients.
  - Commercial printers or business forms companies that develop and use scannable alternative tax forms.
- 2 The Department will review, test, and approve alternative forms prior to vendor use and/or distribution.
- 3 All alternative forms vendors must submit an *Alternative Form Vendors and Payroll Processors Development Application* (Form GT-320227) annually, prior to the development and/or testing of alternative forms.
- 4 Contact the Department at <u>e-vendor@floridarevenue.com</u> for information concerning the testing and approval process.

#### **3** Definitions

- Alternative forms: Any form other than the official Department form that is computer produced, computer programmed, and/or commercially printed
- Department: Florida Department of Revenue
- Official forms: Forms developed and created by the Department to be used by the taxpayer
- IRS: Internal Revenue Service
- **RT:** Reemployment tax
- **Reporting period:** The period being reported on a specific tax report
- Tax year: The year being reported on a specific tax return
- Vendor ID: A four-digit identification value created by the Department to be placed in the OCR line
- **Company ID:** A four-character (alphanumeric) identifier chosen by the vendor to be placed in the upper righthand corner of each form page produced and the coupon section

#### 4 **Responsibilities**

- 1 The following compliance requirements must be met:
  - Department
    - Provide updated Vendor ID
    - Record Company ID
    - Review, test, and approve alternative forms
    - Respond to inquiries within two business days
    - Communicate tax rate and formatting changes
  - Vendor's Responsibility
    - Annually submit developer's application
    - Develop products per State procedures, requirements, and specifications
    - Provide the Department with **3** copies of all forms being produced for review, testing, and approval prior to use and/or distribution
  - Vendor's Responsibility to Customers and Clients
    - Notify customers, clients, or taxpayers of the minimum computer hardware requirements, including printers, printer fonts, font cartridges, etc., necessary to produce the company's Department-approved scannable and non-scannable alternative tax forms.
    - Provide customers, clients, or taxpayers with instructions for correctly producing the Department-approved scannable and/or non-scannable alternative tax forms. These instructions must include information on the hardware requirements, including printing requirements and correct entry of taxpayer data.
    - Upon request, provide customers, clients, or taxpayers using the alternative forms with a copy of the Department's approval notification.

#### 5 Procedures

#### 5.1 Submitting Forms to the Department for Approval

- 1 Prior to submitting your company's scannable and/or non-scannable alternative tax forms, review the guidelines for each form to be produced to ensure the forms meet the Department's requirements.
- 2 Scannable forms must be mailed to the Department for the initial review. Address for

mailing through UPS, FedEx, or another courier for overnight mailing:

Florida Department of Revenue Attention: Alternative Form Approval Team Mail Stop: 1-3230 2450 Shumard Oaks Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399

Address for mailing through U.S. Postal Service (P.O. Box):

Florida Department of Revenue Attention: Alternative Forms Approval Team Mail Stop: 1-3230 PO Box 5475 Tallahassee, FL 32314-5475

Do not include confidential tax information within the documents you submit for review. When mailing scannable forms to the Department, send an email stating the courier and the associated tracking number to <u>e-vendor@floridarevenue.com</u>.

- <sup>3</sup> When the initial review is complete, the Department will notify you of approval or rejection. If rejected, you will receive a list of issues for correction prior to resubmission. Section 5.2 covers resubmittals.
- 4 Forms produced solely for the purpose of providing a record of electronically filed returns must display a watermark on each page of the return. This watermark will be navy blue with 25% opacity and centered at a 45-degree angle. (See Appendix.)
- 5 Publishers may reduce the size of the Department's official forms to make them suitable for inclusion in reference material. However, publishers must clearly state on the forms:

#### "THIS FORM IS FOR EXAMPLE PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN OFFICIAL FORM – DO NOT FILE THIS FORM" Resubmittals

#### 5.2 Resubmittals

- 1 If a form is "rejected," correct any issues identified by the Department and resubmit the package. The expected completion date for review of a resubmittal is five working days from the date the Department receives the package.
- 2 Submit one new laser sample document with sample data printed on the form. If the business develops only blank forms, submit one sample document without data.

Include a cover letter indicating "resubmittal." If the software does not support a field size, include this information in the letter.

**Note:** If the cover letter does not indicate that the form is a resubmittal, it will be considered an original submittal and the completion date of the Department's review will be 10 working days from the date received.

#### 5.3 Production Monitoring

- 1 The Department has the authority to reject an alternative tax form that does not meet the guidelines detailed in this publication or causes problems while being processed.
- 2 The Department may notify taxpayers of unapproved vendor software.
- 3 The users of unapproved vendor software may be subject to interest and/or penalties.

# 6 Guidelines and Specifications for Scannable Forms: F-1120, F-1120A, F-1120ES, F-7004, and F-1120X

#### 6.1 General Information

- 1 The following forms are processed using the Opex Falcon V and Fujitsu I-6670A:
  - F-1120 Florida Corporate Income/Franchise Tax Return
  - F-1120A Florida Corporate Short Form Income Tax Return
  - F-1120ES Declaration/Installment of Florida Estimated Income/Franchise Tax
  - F-7004 Florida Tentative Income/Franchise Tax Return and Application for Extension of Time to File Return
  - F-1120X Amended Florida Corporate Income/Franchise and Tax Return

**Note:** Samples of the corporate income tax forms are available for informational purposes only. These forms are not to specifications; therefore, they should not be used as a measurement tool.

#### 6.2 CompanyID

Scannable and non-scannable alternative tax forms must include the company ID code. The company ID used is provided in the Developer's Application.

#### 6.3 Vendor ID

1 A new vendor ID is assigned each calendar year by the Department. This number must be included in both the upper and lower OCR lines on Forms F-1120, F-1120A, F-1120ES, F-1120X, and F-7004. (See "OCR Line Specifications.")

#### 6.4 PaperRequirements

1 The paper used must be good quality 8 1/2" x 11" white bond, minimum #20.

#### 6.5 Ink/Toner Requirements

1 Black, non-magnetic ink/toner must be used to print the forms.

#### 6.6 Layout

1 All scannable alternative tax forms must follow the content format of the official Department form. (See "Data Placement and Specifications for Scannable Band.")

#### 6.7 Worksheets and Schedules

1 The Department requires a printed copy of all F-1120 schedules to be submitted with the F-1120 Return.

**Note:** Taxpayers who qualify to file the *Florida Corporate Short Form Income Tax Return* (Form F-1120A) are not required to submit schedules with their return.

#### 2 The F-1120 contains:

- The return coupon page
- The return questions A-L page
- Data pages 1 and 2
- F-1120 Schedules I, II, III, IV, V, and R

#### 6.8 Barcodes

1 A specific barcode is required on each page of the F-1120 Return and F-1120 Schedules. A total of 9 barcodes are used. (See "Barcode Specifications.")

#### 6.9 Format

1 Vendors must follow the Department's format of the F-1120 schedules. Taxpayers are required to submit schedules with their return.

**Note:** Taxpayers who qualify to file the *Florida Corporate Short Form Income Tax Return* (Form F-1120A) are not required to submit schedules with their return.

#### 6.10 FEIN

1 If a taxpayer has applied for a FEIN, nine zeros (00000000) should appear in the FEIN field of the scan band on the coupon and the FEIN field on the OCR line.

#### 6.11 Data Placement and Specifications for Scannable Fields

- Courier font 10-point
- Vertical spacing Six lines per inch
- Horizontal Spacing 10 characters per inch

- The scan band contains eight rows row 53 through 60 and four columns (columns 6, 24, 42, and 60) of data fields.
- Field references 14, 18, and 22 contain multiple data.
- The area between the last row (row 60) of data fields and the OCR line should be clear.

#### 6.11.1 Scannable Band

1 The data found in the scannable band and the scannable band themselves are in a fixed format. The placement of that information must correspond to the return and schedule pages per individual specifications.

Note: Do not leave fields blank.

- 2 The default value for unused fields in the scannable band must be a single left-justified zero unless otherwise stated.
- 3 Data fields with multiple responses require the spaces between the character positions to be filled with zeros (e.g., character position #1 = address changes; character position #8 = form request, would be entered as 10000001).

Note: Do not leave fields blank.

#### 6.11.2 Negative Values

1 Negative (-) values are only allowed inside the scannable band on the F-1120 return. Negative values should be prefaced with a "-" symbol and account for a default decimal value of two, e.g., -2000 = (\$20.00).

#### 6.11.3 Decimals

- 1 Decimals for apportionment fractions are allowed inside the scannable band on the F-1120 return; however, only in specified locations.
- 2 An implied decimal format must be used for all monetary amounts. The negative (-) symbol and/or decimal point (when applicable) are the only punctuation marks allowed in the scan band or data pages. Examples:
  - \$1,234.56 would appear as 123456
  - \$78.00 would appear as 7800
  - (\$20.00) would appear as -2000
  - 5/8 would appear as .625
- 3 Do not add leading zeros.
- 4 Non-monetary fields (i.e., Florida Apportionment Factor) should appear as .012345 (this value is for illustration purposes only). The data in this field must be a number between zero and one with a maximum of six digits, i.e., 1, 0, or .098766. The decimal point for an apportionment fraction should be included within the data field. There should be no zeros to the left of the decimal point.

### 6.12 Specifications for F-1120 Return (Coupon Page) Scannable Band

- All data must be in the location specified below
- All fields are numeric, 0-9
- All data should be left-justified within the scannable fields specified
- OCR line in field reference 35: Must be OCR-A font

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
NA	4	Barcode	6			
NA	8	OCR Line (w/o spaces)	6	45	39	Courier font - Do not include spaces
1	41	Perforated Line	6	80	75	Line of Dashes
2	53	FEIN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 2 and 3
3	53	Schedule I, Line 25	24	38	15	
4	53	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
5	53	Return, Line 19	60	74	15	
6	54	Tax Year Begin	6	20	15	(CCYYMMDD)
7	54	Schedule II, Line 13	24	38	15	
8	54	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
9	54	Schedule V, Line 20	60	74	15	
10	55	Tax Year End	6	20	15	(CCYYMMDD)
11	55	Return, Line 6	24	38	15	
12	55	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
13	55	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
14	56	Address Change Indicator	6	20	15	Character Position 1 Address Changes: 0 = No; 1 = Yes Fill positions 2-8 with zeros
15	56	Schedule IV, Line 2	24	38	15	Decimal Required
16	56	Schedule V, Line 21	42	56	15	
17	56	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
18	57	EFT Federal Return Type	6	20	15	Character Position 1: 0 = No; 1 = Yes Character Positions 2 and 3: Federal Return Type: See Indicators in Appendix
19	57	Schedule II, Line 3	24	38	15	
20	57	Return, Line 13	42	56	15	
21	57	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
22	58	F-1120 Return Questions A-L Page: Questions C/D/F	6	20	15	Character Position 1: 1 = Yes; 2 = No Character position 2: 0 = Default; 1 = Initial Return; 2 = Final Return; or 3 = Both Initial and Final Return Character position 3: 0 = Default; 1 = Yes; 2 = No
23	58	Schedule IV, Line 8	24	38	15	
24	58	Return, Line 16(a)	42	56	15	
25	58	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
26	59	Return, Line 1	6	20	15	Preface negative values with a negative sign, "-", inside the band
27	59	Schedule R, Line 1	24	38	15	
28	59	Return, Line 16(b)	42	56	15	
29	59	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
30	60	Return, Line 2	6	20	15	Preface negative values with a negative sign, "-", inside the band
31	60	Return, Line 9	24	38	15	Dollar amount will never be greater than \$50,000.00
32	60	Return, Line 18	42	56	15	
33	60	Return, Line 17	60	74	15	
34	64	Return, Line 17	6	20	15	
35	64	OCR Line (with spaces)	35	81	46	OCR-A font, 10-point, include spaces per specifications

#### 6.12.1 Specifications for F-1120 Return (Data Page 1) Scannable Band

- All data must be in the location specified below
- All fields are numeric, 0-9
- All data should be left-justified within the scannable fields specified
- Add heading under FEIN Note: Data Page 1

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
1	4	Barcode	6		- 8-	
2	12	FEIN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 2 and 3
3	12	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
4	12	Schedule I, Line 16	42	56	15	
5	12	Schedule II, Line 3	60	74	15	
6	14	Return Line 4	6	20	15	Preface negative values with a negative sign, "-", inside the band
7	14	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
8	14	Schedule I, Line 17	42	56	15	
9	14	Schedule II, Line 4	60	74	15	
10	16	Return Line 10	6	20	15	
11	16	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
12	16	Schedule I, Line 18	42	56	15	
13	16	Schedule II, Line 5	60	74	15	
14	18	Return Line 11	6	20	15	
15	18	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
16	18	Schedule I, Line 19	42	56	15	
17	18	Schedule II, Line 6	60	74	15	
18	20	Return Line 14(a)	6	20	15	
19	20	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
20	20	Schedule I, Line 20	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
21	20	Schedule II, Line 7	60	74	15	
22	22	Return Line 14(b)	6	20	15	
23	22	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
24	22	Schedule I, Line 21	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
25	22	Schedule II, Line 8	60	74	15	
26	24	Return Line 14(c)	6	20	15	
27	24	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
28	24	Schedule I, Line 22	42	56	15	

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
29	24	Schedule II, Line 9	60	74	15	
30	26	Return Line 14(d)	6	20	15	
31	26	Schedule I, Line 1	24	38	15	
32	26	Schedule I, Line 23	42	56	15	
33	26	Schedule II, Line 10	60	74	15	
34	28	Return Line 15	6	20	15	
35	28	Schedule I, Line 2	24	38	15	
36	28	Schedule I, Line 24	42	56	15	
37	28	Schedule II, Line 11	60	74	15	
38	30	Unused	6	20	15	Left-Justified Zero
39	30	Schedule I, Line 3	24	38	15	
40	30	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
41	30	Schedule II, Line 12	60	74	15	
42	32	F-1120 Return Questions A- M, Page: Question G (1)	6	20	15	Character Position 1: 1 = Yes; 2 = No
43	32	Schedule I, Line 4	24	38	15	
44	32	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
45	32	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
46	34	F-1120 Return Questions A- M, Page: Question G (2)	6	20	15	Character Position 1: 1 = Yes; 2 = No
47	34	Schedule I, Line 5	24	38	15	
48	34	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
49	34	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
50	36	F-1120 Return Questions A- M, Page: Question G (3)	6	20	15	Character Position 1: 1 = Yes; 2 = No
51	36	Schedule I, Line 6	24	38	15	
52	36	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
53	36	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
54	38	F-1120 Return Questions A- M, Page: Question I	6	20	15	Character Position 1: 1 = Yes; 2 = No
55	38	Schedule I, Line 7	24	38	15	
56	38	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
57	38	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
58	40	F-1120 Return Questions A- M, Page: Question J	6	20	15	Date of last IRS audit (CCYYMMDD)
59	40	Schedule I, Line 8	24	38	15	
60	40	Schedule II, Line 1	42	56	15	
61	40	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
62	42	Unused	6	20	15	Left-Justified Zero
63	42	Schedule I, Line 9	24	38	15	
64	42	Schedule II, Line 1a	42	56	15	
65	42	Schedule III, IIIA, Column (a), Line 1	60	74	15	
66	44	Unused	6	20	15	Left-Justified Zero
67	44	Schedule I, Line 10	24	38	15	
68	44	Schedule II, Line 1b	42	56	15	
69	44	Schedule III, IIIA, Column (a), Line 2	60	74	15	
70	46	Unused	6	20	15	Left-Justified Zero
71	46	Schedule I, Line 11	24	38	15	
72	46	Schedule II, Line 1c	42	56	15	
73	46	Schedule III, IIIA, Column (a), Line 3	60	74	15	
74	48	Unused	6	20	15	Left-Justified Zero
75	48	Schedule I, Line 12	24	38	15	
76	48	Schedule II, Line 1d	42	56	15	
77	48	Schedule III, IIIA, Column (b), Line 1	60	74	15	
78	50	Unused	6	20	15	Left-Justified Zero
79	50	Schedule I, Line 13	24	38	15	
80	50	Schedule II, Line 2	42	56	15	
81	50	Schedule III, IIIA, Column (b), Line 2	60	74	15	
82	52	Unused	6	20	15	Left-Justified Zero
83	52	Schedule I, Line 14	24	38	15	
84	52	Schedule II, Line 2a	42	56	15	
85	52	Schedule III, IIIA, Column (b), Line 3	60	74	15	
86	54	Unused	6	20	15	Left-Justified Zero
87	54	Schedule I, Line 15	24	38	15	
88	54	Schedule II, Line 2b	42	56	15	
89	54	Schedule III, IIIA, Column (e), Line 4	60	74	15	

#### 6.12.2 Specifications for F-1120 Return (Data Page 2) Scannable Band

- All data must be in the location specified below
- All fields are numeric, 0-9
- All data should be left-justified within the scannable fields specified
- Add heading under FEIN **Note:** Data Page 2

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
1	4	Barcode	6			
2	12	FEIN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 2 and 3
3	12	Schedule III, III-C, Column (a), Line 2	24	38	15	
4	12	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
5	12	Schedule V, Line 19	60	74	15	
6	14	Unused	6	20	15	Left-Justified Zero
7	14	Schedule III, III-C, Column (a), Line 3	24	38	15	
8	14	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
9	14	Schedule V, Line 20	60	74	15	
10	16	Schedule III, III-B Column (a), Line 1	6	20	15	
11	16	Schedule III, III-C, Column (b), Line 1	24	38	15	
12	16	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
13	16	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
14	18	Schedule III, III-B Column (a), Line 2	6	20	15	
15	18	Schedule III, III-C, Column (b), Line 3	24	38	15	
16	18	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
17	18	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
18	20	Schedule III, III-B Column (a), Line 3	6	20	15	
19	20	Schedule III, III-D, Column (a), Line 1	24	38	15	
20	20	Schedule V, Line 1	42	56	15	
21	20	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
22	22	Schedule III, III-B Column (a), Line 4	6	20	15	
23	22	Schedule III, III-D, Column (a), Line 2	24	38	15	

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
24	22	Schedule V, Line 2	42	56	15	
25	22	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
26	24	Schedule III, III-B, Line 6a	6	20	15	
27	24	Schedule III, III-D, Column (b), Line 1	24	38	15	
28	24	Schedule V, Line 3	42	56	15	
29	24	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
30	26	Schedule III, III-B, Line 7a	6	20	15	
31	26	Schedule III, III-D, Column (b), Line 2	24	38	15	
32	26	Schedule V, Line 4	42	56	15	
33	26	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
34	28	Schedule III, III-B, Column (b), Line 1	6	20	15	
35	28	Schedule III, III-D, Column (c), Line 1	24	38	15	
36	28	Schedule V, Line 5	42	56	15	
37	28	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
38	30	Schedule III, III-B, Column (b), Line 2	6	20	15	
39	30	Schedule III, III-D, Column (c), Line 2	24	38	15	
40	30	Schedule V, Line 6	42	56	15	
41	30	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
42	32	Schedule III, III-B, Column (b), Line 3	6	20	15	
43	32	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
44	32	Schedule V, Line 7	42	56	15	
45	32	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
46	34	Schedule III, III-B, Column (b), Line 4	6	20	15	
47	34	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
48	34	Schedule V, Line 8	42	56	15	
49	34	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
50	36	Schedule III, III-B, Line 6b	6	20	15	
51	36	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
52	36	Schedule V, Line 9	42	56	15	
53	36	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
54	38	Schedule III, III-B, Line 7b	6	20	15	
55	38	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
56	38	Schedule V, Line 10	42	56	15	
57	38	Schedule R, Line 2	60	74	15	
58	40	Schedule III, III-B, Column (c), Line 1	6	20	15	
59	40	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
60	40	Schedule V, Line 11	42	56	15	
61	40	Schedule R, Line 3	60	74	15	
62	42	Schedule III, III-B, Column (c), Line 2	6	20	15	
63	42	Schedule IV, Line 1	24	38	15	
64	42	Schedule V, Line 12	42	56	15	
65	42	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
66	44	Schedule III, III-B, Column (c), Line 3	6	20	15	
67	44	Schedule IV, Line 3	24	38	15	
68	44	Schedule V, Line 13	42	56	15	
69	44	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
70	46	Schedule III, III-B, Column (c), Line 4	6	20	15	
71	46	Schedule IV, Line 4	24	38	15	
72	46	Schedule V, Line 14	42	56	15	
73	46	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
74	48	Schedule III, III-B, Column (d), Line 1	6	20	15	
75	48	Schedule IV, Line 5	24	38	15	
76	48	Schedule V, Line 15	42	56	15	
77	48	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
78	50	Schedule III, III-B, Column (d), Line 2	6	20	15	
79	50	Schedule IV, Line 6	24	38	15	
80	50	Schedule V, Line 16	42	56	15	
81	50	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
82	52	Schedule III, III-B, Column (d), Line 3	6	20	15	
83	52	Schedule IV, Line 7	24	38	15	
84	52	Schedule V, Line 17	42	56	15	
85	52	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
86	54	Schedule III, III-B, Column (d), Line 4	6	20	15	
87	54	Schedule IV, Line 9	24	38	15	
88	54	Schedule V, Line 18	42	56	15	
89	54	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero

#### 6.13 Specifications for F-1120A Return (Coupon Page) Scannable Band

- All data must be in the location specified below
- All fields are numeric, 0-9
- All data should be left-justified within the scannable fields specified
- OCR line in field reference 35: Must be OCR-A font

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
1	41	Perforated Line	6	80	75	Line of Dashes
2	53	FEIN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 2 and 3
3	53	Form F-1120 – Line 9 Form F-1120A – Line 4	24	38	15	
4	53	Form F-1120 – Question A Form F-1120A – Question A	42	56	15	Character Position 1: 0 = No; 1 = Yes
5	53	Form F-1120 – Question L Form F-1120A – Question J	60	74	15	<b>Character Positions 1 and 2:</b> Federal Return Type: See Indicators in Appendix
6	54	Tax Year Begin	6	20	15	(CCYYMMDD)
7	54	Form F-1120 – Line 10 Form F-1120A – Line 5	24	38	15	
8	54	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
9	54	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
10	55	Tax Year End	6	20	15	(CCYYMMDD)
10		Form F-1120 – Line 11				
11	55	Form F-1120A – Line 6	24	38	15	
		Form F-1120 – Question D				Character position 1:
12	55	Form F-1120 – Question D	42	56	15	0 = Default; 1 = Initial Return; 2 = Final
		Form F-1120A – Question F				Return; or 3= Both Initial and Final Return
13	55	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
14	56	Address Change Indicator	6	20	15	Character position 1: 0 = No; 1 = Yes
4.5		Form F-1120 – Line 14	24		45	· · · · ·
15	56	Form F-1120A – Line 8	24	38	15	
10	50	Form F-1120 – Question E	42	50	45	
16	56	Form F-1120A – Question I	42	56	15	
17	56	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
10	<b>F7</b>	Form F-1120 – Line 1	C	20	1 5	
18	57	Form F-1120A – Line 1	6	20	15	
19	57	Form F-1120 – Line 16	24	20	15	
19	57	Form F-1120A – Line 7	24	38	12	
20	57	Form F-1120 – Question F	42	56	15	<b>Character Position 1:</b> 1 = Yes; 2 = No
20	57	Form F-1120A – Question C	42		15	
21	57	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
22	58	Form F-1120 – Line 2 + Line 3	6	20	15	
~~~	50	Form F-1120A – Line 2		20	15	
23	58	Form F-1120 – Line 18	24	38	15	Entered if Checked
		Form F-1120A – Line 9A				
24	58	Form F-1120 – Question G (1)	42	56	15	Character Position 1: 1 = Yes; 2 = No
		Form F-1120A – Question E				
25	58	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
26	59	Form F-1120 – Line 2	6	20	15	
		Form F-1120A – Question G				
27	59	Form F-1120 – Line 19	24	38	15	Entered if Checked
		Form F-1120A – Line 9B Form F-1120 – Question J				
28	59	Form F-1120 – Question J	42	56	15	(CCYYMMDD)
29	59	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
	55	Form F-1120 – Line 5		/4	13	
30	60	Form F-1120A – Line 3	6	20	15	
31	60	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
32	60	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
		Form F-1120 – Line 17				
33	60	Form F-1120A – Line 9	60	74	15	Total Due
		Form F-1120 – Line 17				Total Due: Same amount as field reference
34	64	Form F-1120A – Line 9	6	20	15	33, Line number 60
25	<u> </u>		25		4.0	OCR-A font, 10-point, include spaces per
35	64	OCR Line (with spaces)	35	81	46	specifications

#### 6.14 Specifications for F-1120ES (Coupon Page) Scannable Band

- All data must be in the location specified below
- All fields are numeric, 0-9.
- All data should be left-justified within the scannable fields specified
- OCR line in field reference 35: Must be OCR-A font

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
1	41	Perforated Line	6	80	75	Line of Dashes
2	53	FEIN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 2 and 3
3	53	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
4	53	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
5	53	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
6	54	Unused	6	20	15	Left-Justified Zero
7	54	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
8	54	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
9	54	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
10	55	Tax Year End	6	20	15	Values should equal to the filer's next tax year end date (CCYYMMDD)
11	55	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
12	55	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
13	55	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
14	56	Unused	6	20	15	Left-Justified Zero
15	56	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
16	56	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
17	56	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
18	57	EFT Federal Return Type	6	20	15	Character Position 1: 0 = No; 1 = Yes Character Positions 2 and 3: Federal Return Type: See Indicators in Appendix
19	57	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
20	57	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
21	57	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
22	58	Unused	6	20	15	Left-Justified Zero
23	58	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
24	58	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
25	58	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
26	59	Unused	6	20	15	Left-Justified Zero
27	59	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
28	59	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
29	59	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
30	60	Unused	6	20	15	Left-Justified Zero
31	60	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
32	60	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
33	60	Estimated Tax Payment	60	74	15	
34	64	Estimated Tax Payment	6	20	15	Same amount as field reference 33, Line 60
35	64	OCR Line (with spaces)	35	81	46	OCR-A font, 10-point, include spaces per specifications

#### 6.15 Specifications for F-7004 (Coupon Page) Scannable Band

- All data must be in the location specified below
- All fields are numeric, 0-9
- All data should be left-justified within the scannable fields specified
- OCR line in field reference 35: Must be OCR-A font

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
1	41	Perforated Line	6	80	75	Line of Dashes
2	53	FEIN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 2 and 3
3	53	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
4	53	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
5	53	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
6	54	Filing Status	6	20	15	Character Position 1: 0 = Default; 1 = Partnership; 2 = Corporation; 3 = All other
7	54	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
8	54	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
9	54	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
10	55	Tax Year End	6	20	15	(CCYYMMDD)
11	55	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
12	55	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
13	55	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
14	56	Unused	6	20	15	Left-Justified Zero
15	56	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
16	56	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
17	56	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
18	57	EFT Federal Return Type	6	20	15	Character Position 1: 0 = No; 1= Yes Character Positions 2 and 3: Federal Return Type: See Indicators in Appendix
19	57	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
20	57	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
21	57	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
22	58	Unused	6	20	15	Left-Justified Zero
23	58	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
24	58	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
25	58	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
26	59	Unused	6	20	15	Left-Justified Zero
27	59	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
28	59	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
29	59	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
30	60	Unused	6	20	15	Left-Justified Zero
31	60	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
32	60	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
33	60	Tentative Tax Due	60	74	15	
34	64	Tentative Tax Due	6	20	15	Same amount as field reference 33, Line 60
35	64	OCR Line (with spaces)	35	81	46	OCR-A font, 10-point, include spaces per specifications

#### 6.16 Specifications for F-1120X (Coupon Page) Scannable Band

- All data must be in the location specified below
- All fields are numeric, 0-9
- All data should be left-justified within the scannable fields specified
- OCR line in field reference 35: Must be OCR-A font

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
NA	4	Barcode	6			
NA	8	OCR Line	6	45	39	Courier Font: Do Not Include Spaces
1	41	Perforated Line	6	80	75	Line of Dashes
2	53	FEIN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 2 and 3
3	53	Line 1, Column B	24	38	15	Federal Taxable Income
4	53	Line 9, Column B	42	56	15	Florida Exemption
5	53	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
6	54	Tax Year Begin	6	20	15	(CCYYMMDD)
7	54	Line 2, Column B	24	38	15	State Income Taxes Deducted
8	54	Line 10, Column B	42	56	15	Florida Net Income
9	54	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
10	55	Tax Year End	6	20	15	(CCYYMMDD)
11	55	Line 3, Column B	24	38	15	Additions to Federal Taxable Income
12	55	Line 11, Column B	42	56	15	Tax Due
13	55	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
14	56	Reason for Amended Return	6	20	15	Character Position 1: 1= Amended Federal Return 2= IRS Audit Adjustment * 3= Other Adjustment *Requires Date of Revenue Agent Report in Field Reference 18
15	56	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified Zero
16	56	Line 12, Column B	42	56	15	Credits against tax
17	56	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified Zero
18	57	Date of Revenue Agent Report (RAR)	6	20	15	Date required only if "2" is entered in field reference 14 (CCYYMMDD)
19	57	Line 5, Column B	24	38	15	Subtractions from Federal Taxable Income
20	57	Line 13, Column B	42	56	15	Total Income/Franchise Tax Due
21	57	Line 20, Column B	60	74	15	Credit

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
22	58	Type of Florida Return Being Amended	6	20	15	Character Position 1: 1= F-1120 2= F-1120A 3= F-1120X
23	58	Line 6, Column B	24	38	15	Adjusted Federal Income
24	58	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
25	58	Line 21, Column B	60	74	15	Offset
26	59	Date Last Return Filed	6	20	15	(CCYYMMDD)
27	59	Line 7, Column B	24	38	15	Florida Portion of Adjusted Federal Income
28	59	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified Zero
29	59	Line 22, Column B	60	74	15	Refund Amount
30	60	Overpayment Credited to Tax Year	6	20	15	(CCYYMMDD)
31	60	Line 8, Column B	24	38	15	Nonbusiness Income Allocated to Florida
32	60	Line 14, Column B	42	56	15	Penalty Interest Total
33	60	Line 19, Column B	60	74	15	Total Amount Due or Overpayment
34	64	Line 19, Column B	6	20	15	Same amount as field reference 33, Line 60
35	64	OCR Line (with spaces)	35	81	46	OCR-A font, 10-point, include spaces per specifications

#### 6.17 OCR Line Specifications for Payment Coupons F-1120, F-1120A, F-1120ES, F-7004, and F-1120X

- 1 OCR scan line must appear on the third line from the bottom (based on six lines per inch) and five spaces from the right edge (based on 10 characters per inch) of the coupon. No other writing or printing should appear in this area.
- 2 The OCR line should print in OCR-A font, 10-point in the following format. **Note:** This example is not to scale.

8XXX 0 20221231 0002005037 7 3123456789 0000 6 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8)

- 3 The numbers above are defined as follows:
  - Vendor Identification Number: 8xxx assigned to vendor by the Department
  - 2) Payment Method:0 = Non-EFT; 1 = EFT

- 3) Format = CCYYMMDD (e.g., 20221231) (DD is the last day of the month) Note: The date for the F-1120ES is the filer's next tax year date.
- 4) Tax Category/Tax Fund/DocType:
  - 0002005037 = F-1120
  - 0002005033 = F-1120ES
  - 0002005030 = F-7004
  - 0002005043 = F-1120A
  - 0002005049 = F-1120X

Note: This is a constant field that does not allow for changes.

- 5) First Check Digit: Calculated on the previous 23 digits 10 (MOD(10)). Weights = 7,1,3 (see calculation below)
- Format/Account Number: 3XXXXXXXX (3 followed by the 9-digit FEIN) Note: The 3 is a constant field that does not allow for changes.
- Icocation: 0000
   Note: This is a constant field that does not allow for changes.
- Second Check Digit: Calculated on the previous 23 digits 10 (MOD(10)). Weights = 7,1,3 (see calculation below)
- 4 **1st Check Digit Calculation**: Multiply the first 23 digits individually by the appropriate weights and add together.

8	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	3	7	
x7	x1	x3	x7	x1	x3 x	7	x1	x3	x7	x1													
56	+1	+0	+0	+0	+6	+0	+0	+0	+0	+1	+9	+7	+0	+0	+0	+2	+0	+0	+5	+0	+21	+7	115

- Divide the sum by 10.
   115 / 10 = 11.5
- Subtract the remainder from 10. The result is the value for the check digit.
   10 5 = 5 (the check digit is 5)
- 5 **2nd Check Digit Calculation:** Multiply the 25th digit through the 38th digit individually by the appropriate weights and add together.

3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	0	0	0	
									x7	x1	x3	x7	x1	
+21	+1	+6	+21	+4	+15	+42	+7	+24	+63	+0	+0	+0	+0	204

- Divide the sum by 10.
   204 / 10 = 20.4
- Subtract the remainder from 10.
   10 4 = 6 (the check digit is 6)
   Note: If the result is 10, then the Check Digit would be 0.

#### 6.18 Barcode Specifications for Form F-1120 Return and Schedules

- 1 The static barcode on the return of the F-1120 and each schedule has been revised.
  - Format Interleaved 2 of 5 containing an even number of characters.
  - Height Minimum of 0.375 inches
  - Narrow Element Width Minimum = 0.0125 inches
  - Wide Element Width Minimum = 0.0666 inches; Maximum = 0.200 inches
  - Wide to Narrow Width Minimum wide to narrow ratio is 2:1 if minimum narrow element width is greater than 0.020 inches. Maximum wide to narrow ratio is 2.2:1 if the minimum narrow element width is less than or equal to 0.020 inches.
  - **Print Quality** 95% of all barcodes must receive an "A" grade as measured in accordance with ANSI Standard ANSI X3, 182-1990. This standard assigns grades based on two sets of criteria: dimensional and reflectance. Dimensional criteria are based upon actual linear measurements. Reflectance criteria are measures of print consistency.
  - Location The minimum distance from the top left edge of the document to the top edge of the barcode is 0.25 inches. A blank area of 0.25 inches must precede the start character of the barcode as a quiet zone. The minimum distance of the right edge of the barcode to any preprinted information on the document must be at least 0.25 inches. The barcode must not overlay any printed area information.
- 2 Components of Barcode for F-1120 Return and Schedules
  - Display and data for the F-1120 Return and Schedules are as follows:

230002005037PP(YYXXXXFFFTTTPP)

YY	=	<ul> <li>Version Year</li> </ul>	=	23 (static)
XXXX	=	Tax Category	=	0002 (static)
FFF	=	Tax Fund	=	005 (static)
TTT	=	Doc Type	=	037 (static)
PP	=	Page Number	=	Specific to each page (referenced below)

Page Reference	Content	Assigned Barcode Number
Coupon Page	Return/coupon	23000200503711
Questions A-L Page	Taxpayer questions	23000200503712
Data Page 1	Scannable data	23000200503713
Data Page 2	Scannable data	23000200503714
Schedule Page 3	Schedule I / II	23000200503715
Schedule Page 4	Schedule III / IV	23000200503716
Schedule Page 5	Schedule V/R	23000200503717
Schedule Page 6	Est. Tax Worksheet	23000200503718

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#### 6.19 Components of Barcode for F-1120X Return

- Display and data for the F-1120 Return and Schedules are as follows: 1
  - 160002005049PP(YYXXXXFFFTTTPP) •

ΥY	=	Version Year	=	16 (static)
XXXX	=	Tax Category	=	0002 (static)
FFF	=	Tax Fund	=	005 (static)
TTT	=	Doc Type	=	049 (static)
PP	=	Page Number	=	11 (static)
		or		
PP	=	Page Number	=	12 (static for 2nd page)

#### 6.20 Guidelines and Specifications for 2D Barcode for Form F-1120

- Barcode Data: The data in the barcode must match the data presented on the form. The data that do not 1 come from the form are the header, specific fields identifying the form, vendor, specification, software versions, and trailer.
  - Set the default to ON for printing of the 2D barcode. •
- Carriage Return <CR> is used as the delimiter between barcode data fields. 2
- 3 No Commas are permitted within the data field.
- Do Not allow blank fields. The default value for an unused field is a single zero. Data fields with 4 multiple responses require the spaces between these character positions to be filled with zeros.
- 5 **Decimals** for apportionment fractions are allowed.
- Negative values are allowed. Negative values should be prefaced with a "-" symbol. 6
- 7 All monetary amounts must be in an implied decimal format – dollars and cents only. The minus symbol or decimal (when applicable) are the only punctuation marks allowed in the barcode.
  - \$1,234.56 would appear as 123456
  - (\$20.00) would appear as -2000
- **Correction level** is to be set at 4. 8

Field Ref	Description/ Identification	Acceptable Values
1	Header Version	"T1"
2	Developer Code	4-Digit NACTP Vendor ID Number of company that prepared form. If not NACTP member, use the Department's assigned 4-digit vendor number (same used in OCR line).
3	Jurisdiction	"FL"
4	Description	F1120
5	Specification Version	0
6	Software Version	Software Form Version used to create the form. Assigned by the vendor.

Field Ref	Identification	Field Reference, Line Number and Column in Scan Band	Max Length	Notes
7	FEIN	Field Reference 2, Line number 53, Column 6	9	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 2 and 3.
8	Schedule I, Line 25	Field Reference 3, Line number 53, Column 24	14	
9	Unused			Single Left-Justified Zero
10	Return, Line 19	Field Reference 5, Line number 53, Column 60	14	
11	Tax Year Begin	Field Reference 6, Line number 54, Column 6	8	CCYYMMDD
12	Schedule II, Line 13	Field Reference 7, Line number 54, Column 24	14	
13	Unused Field Reference 8, Line number 54, Column 42		14	Single Left-Justified Zero
14	Schedule V, Line 20	Field Reference 9, Line number 54, Column 60	14	
15	Tax Year End	Field Reference 10, Line number 55, Column 6	8	CCYYMMDD
16	Return, Line 6	Field Reference 11, Line number 55, Column 24	14	
17	Unused	Field Reference 12, Line number 55, Column 42	14	Single Left-Justified Zero
18	Unused	Field Reference 13, Line number 55, Column 60	14	Single Left-Justified Zero
19	Address Change Indicator	Field Reference 14, Line number 56, Column 6	8	Character Position 1 Address Changes: 0 = No; 1 = Yes. Fill positions 2-8 with zeros
20	Schedule IV, Line 2	Field Reference 15, Line number 56, Column 24	14	Decimal Required
21	Schedule V, Line 21	Field Reference 16, Line number 56, Column 42	14	
22	Unused	Field Reference 17, Line number 56, Column 60	14	Single Left-Justified Zero

Field	Identification	Field Reference, Line Number and	Max	Notes
Ref		Column in Scan Band	Length	
23	EFT- Federal Return Type	Field Reference 18, Line number 57, Column 6	9	Character Position 1: 0= No; 1= Yes. Character Positions 2 and 3: Federal Return Type: See Indicators in Appendix
24	Schedule II, Line 3	Field Reference 19, Line number 57, Column 24	14	
25	Return, Line 13	Field Reference 20, Line number 57, Column 42	14	
26	Unused	Field Reference 21, Line number 57, Column 60	14	Single Left-Justified Zero
27	F-1120 Return Questions A-L Page: Questions C/D/F	Field Reference 22, Line number 58, Column 6	8	Character Position 1: 1 = Yes; 2 = No Character position 2: 0 = Default; 1 = Initial Return; 2 = Final Return; or 3 = Both Initial and Final Return Character position 3: 0 = Default; 1 = Yes; 2 = No
28	Schedule IV, Line 8	Field Reference 23, Line number 58, Column 24	14	
29	Return, Line 16(a)	Field Reference 24, Line number 58, Column 42	14	
30	Unused	Field Reference 25, Line number 58, Column 60	14	Single Left-Justified Zero
31	Return, Line 1	Field Reference 26, Line number 59, Column 6	8	Preface negative values with a "-" symbol
32	Schedule R, Line 1	Field Reference 27, Line number 59, Column 24	14	
33	Return, Line 16(b)	Field Reference 28, Line number 59, Column 42	14	
34	Unused	Field Reference 29, Line number 59, Column 60	14	Single Left-Justified Zero
35	Return, Line 2	Field Reference 30, Line number 60, Column 6	8	Preface negative values with a "-" symbol
36	Return, Line 9	Field Reference 31, Line number 60, Column 24	14	Dollar amount will never be greater than \$50,000.00
37	Return, Line18	Field Reference 32, Line number 60, Column 42	14	
38	Return, Line 17	Field Reference 33, Line number 60, Column 60	14	
39	Trailer			"*EOD*"

	SAMPLE BARCODE DATA						
1	T1 <cr></cr>	Header Version					
2	1234 <cr></cr>	NACTP Vendor ID Number					
3	FL <cr></cr>	Jurisdiction					
4	F1120 <cr></cr>	Form ID					
5	0 <cr></cr>	Specification					
6	1.0 <cr></cr>	Software Version					
7	123456879 <cr></cr>	FEIN					
8	01234567890123 <cr></cr>	Total Lines 1-24, Schedule I					
9	0 <cr></cr>	Unused					
10	01234567890123 <cr></cr>	Amount of Refund					
11	20220101 <cr></cr>	Tax Year Begin					
12	01234567890123 <cr></cr>	Total Lines 1-12 Schedule II					
13	0 <cr></cr>	Unused					
14	01234567890123 <cr></cr>	Research and Development Tax Credit					
15	20221231 <cr></cr>	Tax Year End					
16	01234567890123 <cr></cr>	Adjusted Federal Income					
17	0 <cr></cr>	Unused					
18	0 <cr></cr>	Unused					
19	00000000 <cr></cr>	Address Change Indicator					
20	.0123456789012 <cr></cr>	Florida Apportionment Fraction					
21	01234567890123 <cr></cr>	Total Credits Against the Tax					
22	0 <cr></cr>	Unused					
23	001 <cr></cr>	EFT/Federal Return Type					
24	01234567890123 <cr></cr>	Florida Net Operating Loss Carryover					
25	01234567890123 <cr></cr>	Total Corporate Income/Franchise and Emergency Excise Tax Due					
26	0 <cr></cr>	Unused					
27	111 <cr></cr>	F-1120 Return Questions					
27		A-L Page: Questions C/D/F					
28	01234567890123 <cr></cr>	Total Carryovers Apportioned to Florida					
29	01234567890123 <cr></cr>	Estimated Tax Payments					
30	0 <cr></cr>	Unused					
31	01234567890123 <cr></cr>	Federal Taxable Income					
32	01234567890123 <cr></cr>	Total Nonbusiness Income (loss) Allocated to Florida					
33	01234567890123 <cr></cr>	Tentative Tax Payment					
34	0 <cr></cr>	Unused					
35	01234567890123 <cr></cr>	State Income Taxes Deducted in Computing Federal Taxable Income					
36	01234567890123 <cr></cr>	Florida Exemption					
37	01234567890123 <cr></cr>	Amount of Overpayment to be Credited to Next Year's Estimated Tax					
38	01234567890123 <cr></cr>	Amount Due When You Subtract Line 16 from Line 15					
39	*EOD*	Trailer					

#### 7 Guidelines and Specifications for Scannable Form RT-6

#### 7.1 General Information

- 1 If you provide the *Employer's Quarterly Report* (Form RT-6), you should also provide the non-scannable *Employer Account Change Form* (Form RTS-3).
- 2 The following forms are processed using the Opex Falcon V and Fujitsu I6670A:
  - RT-6 Employer's Quarterly Report
  - RT-6A Employer's Quarterly Report Continuation Page
  - RT-6NF Employer's Quarterly Report for Out-of-State Wages
  - RT-6EW Employer's Quarterly Report for Employees Contracted to Government or Nonprofit Educational Institutions

**Note:** Samples of the reemployment tax forms are available for informational purposes only. These forms are not to specifications; therefore, they should not be used as a measurement tool.

- 3 Company ID
  - Scannable and non-scannable alternative tax forms must include the company ID code.
  - The company ID used is provided in the Developer's Application.
- 4 **Vendor ID** A new vendor ID is assigned each calendar year by the Department. This number must be included in both the upper and lower OCR lines of Form RT-6.
- 5 **Paper Requirements** The paper used must be good quality 8 1/2" x 11" white bond, minimum #20.
- 6 Ink/Toner Requirements Black, non-magnetic ink/toner must be used to print the forms.
- 7 **Layout** All scannable alternative tax forms must follow the content format of the official Department form. (See "Data Placement and Specifications for Scannable Band.")
- 8 Wage Item Reports *Employer's Quarterly Report Continuation Sheet* (Form RT-6A) should be arranged in page number order. Page\_\_\_\_\_of\_\_\_\_must be printed in the upper right-hand corner of each wage item report. The name of the employer should be in the top center, leaving clear space for the barcode and first scan band line.
- 9 Out-of-State Wage Reports Employer's Report for Out-of-State Wages (Form RT6NF) should be arranged in page number order. Page\_\_\_\_\_of\_\_\_\_must be printed in the upper right-hand corner of each out-of-state wage report. The name of the employer should be top center, leaving clear space for the barcode and first scan band line.
- 10 Barcodes A specific barcode is required for form identification. (See "Barcode Specifications.")

**Note:** The barcode must appear on the tax report, each wage item report, and each out-of-state wage report. Do not place a barcode on any other page.

The RT account number appears in various formats on the report. The format expected in the scannable band is clarified in the note's column of the scannable band specifications.

- In the box "RT Account Number," top right-hand portion of the report, use the 7-digit RT account number (e.g., 1234567).
- On the payment coupon below the signature area, use the 7-digit RT account number (e.g., 1234567).
- In the scan band, enter only the 7-digit RT account number (e.g., 1234567).
- 11 **Rounding** In the payment of any contributions, a fractional part of a cent shall be disregarded unless it amounts to one-half cent or more, in which case it shall be increased to one cent.
- 12 **OCR line** This is required on both the top (refer to notes on line # 8 for format) and on the coupon (refer to notes on line #64, field reference 35, and the OCR line layout) of Form RT-6. (See "OCR line specifications.")

#### 7.2 Data Placement and Specifications for Scannable Band

- Courier font 10-point
- Vertical Spacing six lines per inch
- Horizontal Spacing 10 characters per inch
- The scan band contains eight rows (row 53 through 60) and 4 columns (columns 6, 24, 42, and 60) of data fields.
- The area between the last row (row 60) of data fields and the OCR line should be clear.

**Scannable Band** – Alternative scannable versions of Form RT-6 must include a scannable band in a fixed format. It is expected that data within the scannable band agree with the corresponding line items on the report and/or wage item report. The scan band and the conventional form lines must have matching amounts. Unused fields must be filled with a single left-justified zero. Do not include decimals, \$ signs, or commas. Note: Do not leave fields blank.

The default value for unused fields in the scan band must be a single left-justified zero. **Note:** Do not leave fields blank.

- \$1,234.56 would appear as 123456
- \$78.00 would appear as 7800

#### 7.3 Specifications for Form RT-6 Report (Coupon Page) Scannable Band

- All data must be in the location specified below.
- All fields are numeric, 0-9.
- All data should be left-justified within the scannable fields specified.
- Do not use a dash in the RT account number of FEIN in the scannable band.
- Do not use leading zeros in the RT account number in the scannable band.
- OCR line in field reference 35: Must be OCR-A font.

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
NA	4	Barcode	6			
NA	8	OCR Line (w/o spaces)	6	45	39	Courier font - Do Not Include Spaces
1	41	Perforated Line	6	80	75	Line of Dashes
2	53	RT Account Number	6	20	15	7 digits, no leading zeros unless part of the number, no "applied for" accounts
3	53	FEIN	24	38	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 2 and 3
4	53	Number of full-time and part- time covered workers	42	56	15	First Month
5	53	Number of full-time and part- time covered workers	60	74	15	Second Month

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
6	54	Number of Full-Time and	6	20	15	Third Month
_	-	Part-Time Covered	-	_	_	
		Workers				
7	54	Quarterly Report Line 2	24	38	15	Gross Wages Paid This Quarter
8	54	Quarterly Report Line 3	42	56	15	Wages in Excess of \$7000.00
9	54	Quarterly Report Line 4	60	74	15	Taxable Wages This Quarter
10	55	Quarterly Report Line 5	6	20	15	Tax Due
11	55	Quarterly Report Line 6	24	38	15	Penalty
12	55	Quarterly Report Line 7	42	56	15	Interest
13	55	Quarterly Report Line 8	60	74	15	Installment Assessment Fee
14	56	Quarterly Report Line 9a	6	20	15	Total Amount Due
15	56	Quarterly Report Line 9b	24	38	15	Amount Enclosed
16	56	Question: If filing as a sole proprietor, is this for domestic household employment?	42	56	15	<b>Character Position 1:</b> 0 = No; 1 = Yes
17	56	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified with Single Zero
18	57	Final Return	6	20	15	Character Position 1: 0 = No; 1 = Yes
19	57	Date Operations Ceased	24	38	15	(CCYYMMDD)
20	57	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified with Single Zero
21	57	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified with Single Zero
22	58	Unused	6	20	15	Left-Justified with Single Zero
23	58	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified with Single Zero
24	58	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified with Single Zero
25	58	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified with Single Zero
26	59	Unused	6	20	15	Left-Justified with Single Zero
27	59	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified with Single Zero
28	59	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified with Single Zero
29	59	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified with Single Zero
30	60	Unused	6	20	15	Left-Justified with Single Zero
31	60	Unused	24	38	15	Left-Justified with Single Zero
32	60	Unused	42	56	15	Left-Justified with Single Zero
33	60	Unused	60	74	15	Left-Justified with Single Zero
34	64	Quarterly Report Line 9b	6	20	15	Total Due: Same amount as field reference 15, Line 56
35	64	OCR Line (with spaces)	35	81	46	OCR-A font, 10-point, include spaces per specifications.

#### 7.4 Specifications for RT-6A (Continuation Page) Scannable Band

- Page\_\_\_\_\_of\_\_\_\_must be written in the top right-hand corner of each page of the wage item report.
- All data must be in the location specified below. This format must be consistent on each page of the wage item report.
- Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial must be CAPITALIZED.
- All data should be left-justified within the scannable fields specified, except for the employee's middle initial, which should be right-justified.
- A total of gross wages is required on each page (field reference 77, line number 48) and total sum of gross wages from all pages on the last page (field reference 85, line number 52 when last page).
- A total of taxable wages is required on each page (field reference 81, line number 50) and total sum of taxable wages from all pages on the last page (field reference, 89, line number 54).

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
1	4	Barcode	6			
2	12	RT Account Number	6	20	15	7 digits, no leading zeros unless it is part of the number, <b>NO</b> "applied for" accounts
3	12	FEIN	24	38	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 2 and 3
4	12	Month and Year That the Quarter Ends	42	56	15	Character Positions 1 and 2: Filing Period end 03, 06, 09, or 12 Character Positions 3 and 4. Filing Year
5	12	Unused	60	74	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
6	14	Wage Item Field 10: Employee SSN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 3 and 4 or 5 and 6
7	14	Wage Item Field 11a: Employee Last Name	24	38	15	
8	14	Wage Item Field 11b: Employee First Name and Middle Initial	42	56	15	Right-Justify Middle Initial only on column 56
9	14	Wage Item Field 12a: Employee Gross Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
10	16	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
11	16	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
12	16	Unused	42	56	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
13	16	Wage Item Field 12b: Employee Taxable Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
14	18	Wage Item Field 10: Employee SSN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 3 and 4 or 5 and 6
15	18	Wage Item Field 11a: Employee Last Name	24	38	15	
16	18	Wage Item Field 11b: Employee First Name and Middle Initial	42	56	15	Right-Justify Middle Initial only on column 56
17	18	Wage Item Field 12a: Employee Gross Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
18	20	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
19	20	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
20	20	Unused	42	56	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
21	20	Wage Item Field 12b: Employee Taxable Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
22	22	Wage Item Field 10: Employee SSN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 3 and 4 or 5 and 6
23	22	Wage Item Field 11a: Employee Last Name	24	38	15	
24	22	Wage Item Field 11b: Employee First Name and Middle Initial	42	56	15	Right-Justify Middle Initial only on column 56
25	22	Wage Item Field 12a: Employee Gross Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
26	24	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
27	24	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
28	24	Unused	42	56	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
29	24	Wage Item Field 12b: Employee Taxable Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
30	26	Wage Item Field 10: Employee SSN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 3 and 4 or 5 and 6
31	26	Wage Item Field 11a: Employee Last Name	24	38	15	
32	26	Wage Item Field 11b: Employee First Name and Middle Initial	42	56	15	Right-Justify Middle Initial only on column 56
33	26	Wage Item Field 12a: Employee Gross Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
34	28	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
35	28	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
36	28	Unused	42	56	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
37	28	Wage Item Field 12b: Employee Taxable Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
38	30	Wage Item Field 10: Employee SSN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 3 and 4 or 5 and 6
39	30	Wage Item Field 11a: Employee Last Name	24	38	15	
40	30	Wage Item Field 11b: Employee First Name and Middle Initial	42	56	15	Right-Justify Middle Initial only on column 56
41	30	Wage Item Field 12a: Employee Gross Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
42	32	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
43	32	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
44	32	Unused	42	56	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
45	32	Wage Item Field 12b: Employee Taxable Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
46	34	Wage Item Field 10: Employee SSN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 3 and 4 or 5 and 6
47	34	Wage Item Field 11a: Employee Last Name	24	38	15	
48	34	Wage Item Field 11b: Employee First Name and Middle Initial	42	56	15	Right-Justify Middle Initial only on column 56
49	34	Wage Item Field 12a: Employee Gross Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
50	36	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
51	36	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
52	36	Unused	42	56	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
53	36	Wage Item Field 12b: Employee Taxable Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
54	38	Wage Item Field 10: Employee SSN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 3 and 4 or 5 and 6
55	38	Wage Item Field 11a: Employee Last Name	24	38	15	
56	38	Wage Item Field 11b: Employee First Name and Middle Initial	42	56	15	Right-Justify Middle Initial only on column 56
57	38	Wage Item Field 12a: Employee Gross Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
58	40	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
59	40	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
60	40	Unused	42	56	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
61	40	Wage Item Field 12b: Employee Taxable Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
62	42	Wage Item Field 10: Employee SSN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 3 and 4 or 5 and 6
63	42	Wage Item Field 11a: Employee Last Name	24	38	15	
64	42	Wage Item Field 11b: Employee First Name and Middle Initial	42	56	15	Right-Justify Middle Initial only on column 56
65	42	Wage Item Field 12a: Employee Gross Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
66	44	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
67	44	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
68	44	Unused	42	56	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
69	44	Wage Item Field 12b: Employee Taxable Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
70	46	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
71	46	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
72	46	Unused	42	56	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
73	46	Unused	60	74	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
74	48	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
75	48	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
76	48	Unused	42	56	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
77	48	Wage Item Field 12a: Employee Gross Wages this Page	60	74	15	Total gross wages required on each page of wage item report.
78	50	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
79	50	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
80	50	Unused	42	56	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
81	50	Wage Item Field 12b: Employee Taxable Wages this Page	60	74	15	Total taxable wages required on each page of wage item report.
82	52	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
83	52	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
84	52	Unused	42	56	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
85	52	Wage Item Field 13a: Total Gross Wages All pages when last page	60	74	15	Total gross wages of each page required on last page. Enter single left-justified zero when not last page.
86	54	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
87	54	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
88	54	Unused	42	56	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
89	54	Wage Item Field 13b: Total Taxable Wages All pages when last page	60	74	15	Total taxable wages of each page required on last page. Enter single left- justified zero when not last page.

# 7.5 Specifications for RT-6NF Out-of-State Wages Scannable Band

- Page\_\_\_\_of\_\_\_\_must be written in the top right-hand corner of each page of the wage item report.
- All data must be in the location specified below. This format must be consistent on each page of the wage item report.
- Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial must be CAPITALIZED.
- All data should be left-justified within the scannable fields specified, except for the employee's middle initial, which should be right-justified.
- A total of gross wages is required on each page (field reference 77, line number 48) and total sum of gross wages from all pages on the last page (field reference 85, line number 52 when last page).
- A total of taxable wages is required on each page (field reference 81, line number 50) and total sum of taxable wages from all pages on the last page (field reference, 89, line number 54).

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
1 2	4 12	Barcode RT Account number	6 6	20	15	7 digits, no leading zeros unless it is part of the number, <b>NO</b> "applied for" accounts
3	12	FEIN	24	38	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 2 and 3
4	12	Month and Year that the Quarter Ends	42	56	15	Character Positions 1 and 2: Filing Period end 03, 06, 09, or 12 Character Positions 3 and 4. Filing Year
5	12	Unused	60	74	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
6	14	Wage Item Field 10: Employee SSN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 3 and 4 or 5 and 6
7	14	Wage Item Field 11a: Employee Last Name	24	38	15	
8	14	Wage Item Field 11b: Employee First Name and Middle Initial	42	56	15	Right-Justify Middle Initial only on column 56
9	14	Wage Item Field 12a: Employee Gross Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
10	16	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
11	16	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
12	16	Wage Item Field 12b: Employee Taxable Wages Paid for Quarter	42	56	15	
13	16	Wage Item Field 12c: Employee Out-of-State Taxable Wages Paid Year to Date	60	74	15	
14	18	Wage Item Field 10: Employee SSN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 3 and 4 or 5 and 6
15	18	Wage Item Field 11a: Employee Last Name	24	38	15	
16	18	Wage Item Field 11b: Employee First Name and Middle Initial	42	56	15	Right-Justify Middle Initial only on column 56
17	18	Wage Item Field 12a: Employee Gross Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
18	20	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
19	20	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
20	20	Wage Item Field 12b: Employee Taxable Wages Paid for Quarter	42	56	15	
21	20	Wage Item Field 12c: Employee Out-of-State Taxable Wages Paid Year to Date	60	74	15	

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
22	22	Wage Item Field 10: Employee SSN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 3 and 4 or 5 and 6
23	22	Wage Item Field 11a: Employee Last Name	24	38	15	
24	22	Wage Item Field 11b: Employee First Name and Middle Initial	42	56	15	Right-Justify Middle Initial only on column 56
25	22	Wage Item Field 12a: Employee Gross Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
26	24	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
27	24	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
28	24	Wage Item Field 12b: Employee Taxable Wages Paid for Quarter	42	56	15	
29	24	Wage Item Field 12c: Employee Out-of-State Taxable Wages Paid Year to Date	60	74	15	
30	26	Wage Item Field 10: Employee SSN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 3 and 4 or 5 and 6
31	26	Wage Item Field 11a: Employee Last Name	24	38	15	
32	26	Wage Item Field 11b: Employee First Name and Middle Initial	42	56	15	Right-Justify Middle Initial only on column 56
33	26	Wage Item Field 12a: Employee Gross Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
34	28	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
35	28	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
36	28	Wage Item Field 12b: Employee Taxable Wages Paid for Quarter	42	56	15	
37	28	Wage Item Field 12c: Employee Out-of-State Taxable Wages Paid Year to Date	60	74	15	
38	30	Wage Item Field 10: Employee SSN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 3 and 4 or 5 and 6
39	30	Wage Item Field 11a: Employee Last Name	24	38	15	
40	30	Wage Item Field 11b: Employee First Name and Middle Initial	42	56	15	Right-Justify Middle Initial only on column 56
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42	32	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
43	32	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
44	32	Wage Item Field 12b: Employee Taxable Wages Paid for Quarter	42	56	15	
45	32	Wage Item Field 12c: Employee Out-of-State Taxable Wages Paid Year to Date	60	74	15	
46	34	Wage Item Field 10: Employee SSN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 3 and 4 or 5 and 6
47	34	Wage Item Field 11a: Employee Last Name	24	38	15	
48	34	Wage Item Field 11b: Employee First Name and Middle Initial	42	56	15	Right-Justify Middle Initial only on column 56
49	34	Wage Item Field 12a: Employee Gross Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
50	36	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
51	36	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
52	36	Wage Item Field 12b: Employee Taxable Wages Paid for Quarter	42	56	15	
53	36	Wage Item Field 12c: Employee Out-of-State Taxable Wages Paid Year to Date	60	74	15	
54	38	Wage Item Field 10: Employee SSN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 3 and 4 or 5 and 6
55	38	Wage Item Field 11a: Employee Last Name	24	38	15	
56	38	Wage Item Field 11b: Employee First Name and Middle Initial	42	56	15	Right-Justify Middle Initial only on column 56
57	38	Wage Item Field 12a: Employee Gross Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
58	40	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
59	40	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
60	40	Wage Item Field 12b: Employee Taxable Wages Paid for Quarter	42	56	15	
61	40	Wage Item Field 12c: Employee Out-of-State Taxable Wages Paid Year to Date	60	74	15	
62	42	Unused	6	20	15	
63	42	Unused	24	38	15	
64	42	Unused	42	56	15	Right-Justify Middle Initial only on column
65	42	Unused	60	74	15	
66	44	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
67	44	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
68	44	Unused	42	56	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
69	44	Wage Item Field 12a: Total Florida Gross Wages Paid this Page	60	74	15	Total Florida gross wages paid this quarter required on each page of report.

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Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
70	46	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
71	46	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
72	46	Unused	42	56	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
73	46	Wage Item Field 12b: Total Florida Taxable Wages this Page	60	74	15	Total employee's Florida taxable wages paid this quarter required on each page of report.
74	48	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
75	48	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
76	48	Unused	42	56	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
77	48	Wage Item Field 12c: Total Out- of-State Taxable Wages Paid Year to Date this Page	60	74	15	Total out-of-state taxable wages paid year to date required on each page of report.
78	50	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
79	50	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
80	50	Unused	42	56	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
81	50	Wage Item Field 13a: Total Florida Gross Wages Paid this Quarter. All Pages When Last Page	60	74	15	Total Florida gross wages paid this quarter of each page required on last page. Enter single left-justified zero if not last page.
82	52	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
83	52	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
84	52	Unused	42	56	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
85	52	Wage Item Field 13b: Total Florida Taxable Wages Paid this Quarter All Pages When Last Page	60	74	15	Total Florida taxable wages paid this quarter of each page required on last page. Enter single left-justified zero when not last page.
86	54	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
87	54	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
88	54	Unused	42	56	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
89	54	Wage Item Field 13c: Total Out-of-State Taxable Wages Paid Year-to-Date All Pages When Last Page	60	74	15	Total out-of-state taxable wages paid year-to-date of each page required on last page. Enter single left-justified zero if not last page.

# 7.6 Specifications for RT-6EW Employees Contracted to Government or Nonprofit Educational Institutions Scannable Band

- Page\_\_\_\_\_of\_\_\_\_must be written in the top right-hand corner of each page of the Wage Item Report.
- All data must be in the location specified below. This format must be consistent on each page of the wage item report.
- Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial must be CAPITALIZED.
- All data should be left-justified within the scannable fields specified, except for the employee's middle initial, which should be right-justified.
- A total of gross wages is required on each page (field reference 77, line number 48) and total sum of gross wages from all pages on the last page (field reference 85, line number 52 when last page).
- A total of taxable wages is required on each page (field reference 81, line number 50) and a total sum of taxable wages from all pages on the last page (field reference, 89, line number 54).

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
1	4	Barcode	6			
2	12	RT Account number	6	20	15	7 digits, no leading zeros unless it is part of the number, <b>NO</b> "applied for" accounts
3	12	FEIN	24	38	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 2 and 3
4	12	Month and Year that the Quarter Ends	42	56	15	Character Positions 1 and 2: Filing Period end 03, 06, 09, or 12 Character Positions 3 and 4. Filing Year
5	12	Unused	60	74	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
6	14	Wage Item Field 10: Employee's SSN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 3 and 4 or 5 and 6
7	14	Wage Item Field 11a: Employee's Last Name	24	38	15	
8	14	Wage Item Field 11b: Employee's First Name and Middle Initial	42	56	15	Right-Justify Middle Initial only on column 56
9	14	Wage Item Field 12a: Employee's Gross Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
10	16	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
11	16	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
12	16	Wage Item Field 12b: Employee's Taxable Wages Paid This Quarter	42	56	15	
13	16	Wage Item Field 12c: Employee's Florida Wages Paid this Quarter under Contract with an Educational Institution	60	74	15	
14	18	Wage Item Field 10: Employee's SSN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 3 and 4 or 5 and 6
15	18	Wage Item Field 11a: Employee's Last Name	24	38	15	
16	18	Wage Item Field 11b: Employee's First Name and Middle Initial	42	56	15	Right-Justify Middle Initial only on column 56
17	18	Wage Item Field 12a: Employee's Gross Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
18	20	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
19	20	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
20	20	Wage Item Field 12b: Employee's Taxable Wages Paid for Quarter	42	56	15	
21	20	Wage Item Field 12c: Employee's Florida Wages Paid this Quarter under Contract with an Educational Institution	60	74	15	

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
22	22	Wage Item Field 10: Employee's SSN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 3 and 4 or 5 and 6
23	22	Wage Item Field 11a: Employee's Last Name	24	38	15	
24	22	Wage Item Field 11b: Employee's First Name and Middle Initial	42	56	15	Right-Justify Middle Initial only on column 56
25	22	Wage Item Field 12a: Employee's Gross Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
26	24	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
27	24	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
28	24	Wage Item Field 12b: Employee's Taxable Wages Paid for Quarter	42	56	15	
29	24	Wage Item Field 12c: Employee's Florida Wages Paid this Quarter under Contract with an Educational Institution	60	74	15	
30	26	Wage Item Field 10: Employee's SSN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 3 and 4 or 5 and 6
31	26	Wage Item Field 11a: Employee's Last Name	24	38	15	
32	26	Wage Item Field 11b: Employee's First Name and Middle Initial	42	56	15	Right-Justify Middle Initial only on column 56
33	26	Wage Item Field 12a: Employee's Gross Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
34	28	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
35	28	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
36	28	Wage Item Field 12b: Employee Taxable Wages Paid for Quarter	42	56	15	
37	28	Wage Item Field 12c: Employee's Florida Wages Paid this Quarter under Contract with an Educational Institution	60	74	15	
38	30	Wage Item Field 10: Employee's SSN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 3 and 4 or 5 and 6
39	30	Wage Item Field 11a: Employee's Last Name	24	38	15	
40	30	Wage Item Field 11b: Employee's First Name and Middle Initial	42	56	15	Right-Justify Middle Initial only on column 56
41	30	Wage Item Field 12a: Employee's Gross Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
42	32	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
43	32	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
44	32	Wage Item Field 12b: Employee's Taxable Wages Paid for Quarter	42	56	15	
45	32	Wage Item Field 12c: Employee's Florida Wages Paid this Quarter under Contract with an Educational Institution	60	74	15	
46	34	Wage Item Field 10: Employee's SSN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 3 and 4 or 5 and 6
47	34	Wage Item Field 11a: Employee's Last Name	24	38	15	
48	34	Wage Item Field 11b: Employee's First Name and Middle Initial	42	56	15	Right-Justify Middle Initial only on column 56
49	34	Wage Item Field 12a: Employee's Gross Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
50	36	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
51	36	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
52	36	Wage Item Field 12b: Employee's Taxable Wages Paid for Quarter	42	56	15	
53	36	Wage Item Field 12c: Employee's Florida Wages Paid this Quarter under Contract with an Educational Institution	60	74	15	
54	38	Wage Item Field 10: Employee's SSN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 3 and 4 or 5 and 6
55	38	Wage Item Field 11a: Employee's Last Name	24	38	15	
56	38	Wage Item Field 11b: Employee's First Name and Middle Initial	42	56	15	Right-Justify Middle Initial only on column 56
57	38	Wage Item Field 12a: Employee's Gross Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
58	40	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
59	40	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
60	40	Wage Item Field 12b: Employee's Taxable Wages Paid for Quarter	42	56	15	
61	40	Wage Item Field 12c: Employee's Florida Wages Paid this Quarter under Contract with an Educational Institution	60	74	15	

Field Ref	Line Num	Field Identification	Begin Column	End Column	Max Length	Field Description
62	42	Wage Item Field 10: Employee's SSN	6	20	15	Do not use a dash (-) between character positions 3 and 4 or 5 and 6
63	42	Wage Item Field 11a: Employee's Last Name	24	38	15	
64	42	Wage Item Field 11b: Employee's First Name and Middle Initial	42	56	15	Right-Justify Middle Initial only on column 56
65	42	Wage Item Field 12a: Employee's Gross Wages Paid for Quarter	60	74	15	
66	44	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
67	44	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
68	44	Wage Item Field 12b: Employee's Taxable Wages Paid for Quarter	42	56	15	
69	44	Wage Item Field 12c: Employee's Florida Wages Paid this Quarter under Contract with an Educational Institution	60	74	15	
70	46	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
71	46	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
72	46	Unused	42	56	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
73	46	Unused	60	74	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
74	48	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
75	48	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
76	48	Unused	42	56	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
77	48	Wage Item Field 12a: Total Florida Gross Wages Paid this Page	60	74	15	Total Gross Wages paid this quarter required on each page of the report.
78	50	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
79	50	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
80	50	Unused	42	56	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
81	50	Wage Item Field 12b: Employee's Florida Taxable Wages Paid this Quarter	60	74	15	Total Employee's Florida taxable wages paid this quarter required on each page of report.
82	52	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
83	52	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
84	52	Unused	42	56	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
85	52	Wage Item Field 13a: Total Florida Gross Wages Paid this Quarter All Pages when Last Page	60	74	15	Total Florida gross wages paid this quarter of each page required on last page. Enter single left-justified zero when not last page.
86	54	Unused	6	20	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
87	54	Unused	24	38	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
88	54	Unused	42	56	15	Single Left-Justified Zero
89	54	Wage Item Field 13b: Total Florida Taxable Wages Paid this quarter All Pages when Last Page	60	74	15	Total Florida Taxable Wages paid this quarter of each page required on last page. Enter single left- justified zero when not last page.

## 7.7 OCR Line Specifications for the Form RT-6 Payment Coupon

- 1 OCR line scan line must appear on the third line from the bottom (based on six lines per inch) and five spaces from the right edge (based on 10 characters per inch) of the coupon. No other writing or printing should appear in this area.
- 2 The OCR line should print in OCR-A font, 10-point in the following format. **Note:** This example is not to scale.

 8XXX
 0
 20230331
 0068054031
 9
 5001234567
 0000
 7

 (1)
 (2)
 (3)
 (4)
 (5)
 (6)
 (7)
 (8)

The numbers above are defined as follows:

- Vendor Identification Number: 8xxx assigned to vendor by the Department
- 2) Payment Method:0 = Non-EFT; 1= EFT
- Applied Date: Format = CCYYMMDD (e.g., 20230331) (MM is 2-digit month) (DD is the last day of the month)
  - 03 is Jan 1 Mar 31
  - 06 is Apr 1 Jun 30
  - 09 is July 1 Sept 30
  - 12 is Oct 1 Dec 31
- Tax Category/Tax Fund/DocType: 0068054031
   Note: This is a constant field that does not allow for changes.
- 5) First Check Digit: Calculated on the previous 23 digits 10 (MOD(10)). Weights = 7, 1, 3 (see calculation below)
- 6) Format/Account number: 500xxxxxx (500 followed by 7-digit RT account number) **Note:** 500 is a constant in this field which is followed by the 7-digit RT number.
- Icocation: 0000
   Note: This is a constant in this field and does not allow for changes.
- Second Check Digit: Calculated on the previous 14 digits 10 (MOD(10)). Weights = 7, 1, 3 (see calculation below)
- 3 **First Check Digit Calculation**: Multiply the first 23 digits individually by the appropriate weights and add together.

8	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	3	7	
х7	x1	x3	x7	x1	x3 x	7	x1	x3	x7	x1													
56	+1	+0	+0	+0	+6	+0	+0	+0	+0	+1	+9	+7	+0	+0	+0	+2	+0	+0	+5	+0	+21	+7	115

- Divide the sum by 10. 115 / 10 = 11.5
- Subtract the remainder from 10. The result is the value for the check digit.
   10 5 = 5 (the check digit is 5)
- 4 **Second Check Digit Calculation:** Multiply the 25th digit through the 38th digit individually by the appropriate weights and add together.

3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	0	0	0	
x7	x1	x3	x7	x1	x3	x7	x1	x3	x7	x1	x3	x7	x1	
+21	+1	+6	+21	+4	+15	+42	+7	+24	+63	+0	+0	+0	+0	204

- Divide the sum by 10. 204 / 10 = 20.4
- Subtract the remainder from 10. The result is the value for the check digit. 10 - 4 = 6 (the check digit is 6)
   Note: If the result is 10, then the Check Digit would be 0.

## 7.8 Barcode Specifications for Forms RT-6, RT-6A, RT-6NF, and RT-6EW

- 1 A specific barcode is required on the *Employer's Quarterly Report* and on each page of the *Employer's Quarterly Report Continuation Sheet, Out-of-State Wage Report,* and *Educational Wage Report.* 
  - Format Interleaved 2 of 5 containing an even number of characters.
  - **Height** Minimum = 0.375 inches.
  - Narrow Element Width Minimum = 0.0125 inches.
  - Wide Element Width Minimum = 0.0666 inches; Maximum = 0.200 inches.
  - Wide to Narrow Width Minimum wide to narrow ratio is 2:1 if minimum narrow element width is greater than 0.020 inches.
  - Maximum wide to narrow ratio is 2.2:1 if the minimum narrow element width is less than or equal to 0.020 inches.
  - **Print Quality** 95% of all barcodes must receive an "A" grade as measured in accordance with ANSI Standard ANSI X3, 182-1990. This standard assigns grades based on two sets of criteria: dimensional and reflectance. Dimensional criteria are based upon actual linear measurements. Reflectance criteria are measures of print consistency.
  - Location The minimum distance from the top left edge of the document to the top edge of the barcode is 0.25 inches. A blank area of 0.25 inches must precede the start character of the barcode as a quiet zone. The minimum distance of the right edge of the barcode to any preprinted information on the document must be at least 0.25 inches. The barcode must not overlay any printed area information.

# 7.9 Components for Forms RT-6, RT-6A, RT-6NF, and RT-6EW

1 Display and data for the RT-6 report, RT-6A continuation page, RT-6NF out-of-state wage, and RT-6EW educational wage is as follows:

ΥY	=	Version Year	=	15 (static for RT-6 & RT-6A), 16 (static for RT-6NF & RT-6EW)
XXXX	=	Тах	=	0068 (static)
FFF	=	Tax Fund	=	054 (static)
TTT	=	Doc Type	=	031 (static)
RR	=	DOR Sequence #	=	11 (static for RT-6)
		or		
RR	=	DOR Sequence #	=	12 (static for all pages of the RT-6A)
RR	=	DOR Sequence #	=	13 (static for all pages of the RT-6NF)
RR	=	DOR Sequence#	=	14 (static for all pages of the RT-6EW)

# 8 Guidelines for Non-Scannable Forms and Forms That Require a Barcode and/or OCR Line General Information:

- The Department must be able to process non-scannable alternative tax forms in the same manner as the official forms.
- To ensure taxpayers receive the most current version of Department forms, vendors are requested to submit to the Department all non-scannable forms they plan to release, sell, license, or distribute during each tax year.
- Vendors may submit a list of non-scannable forms, with the revision date approved for their specific company in the previous year, for approval by the Department.
- <u>There are no line-by-line specifications for these forms</u>. Prepare forms to match the Department's sample form. Sample non-scannable forms requiring a barcode and/or OCR line are provided for the DR-1, DR-5, DR-908 Schedule Pages Only, DR-15MO, DR-26, DR-26S, DR-835, F-851, F-1065, RTS-1S, RTS-1SA, RTS-2, RTS-3, RTS-6, RTS-6A, RTS-6B, RTS-6C, RT-7A, RT-8A, RTS-9, RTS-10, RT-28, and RT-28G.
- Florida sales and use tax forms are not available to alternative form vendors as alternative or substitute tax forms. The only exception is the Out-of-State Purchase Return (Form DR-15MO), which may be produced as an alternative Florida tax form.

#### **Company ID:**

- Scannable and non-scannable alternative tax forms must include the company ID code.
- The company ID used is provided in the developer's application.
- 2 **Vendor ID** A new vendor ID is assigned each calendar year by the Department. This number must be included in both the upper and lower OCR lines of the RT-6.
- 3 **Paper Requirements** The paper used must be good quality 8 1/2" x 11" white bond, minimum #20.
- 4 Ink/Toner Requirements Black, non-magnetic ink/toner must be used to print the forms.
- 5 **Print Requirements** All non-scannable alternative tax forms must be laser-generated to assure a high standard of legibility. A dot matrix or similar printer will be considered if the print quality is 240 dpi or higher.
- 6 Layout Non-scannable alternative tax forms in most cases must duplicate the appearance and layout of the official form, including size of margins, special keying symbols, item caption, line numbers, code and form numbers, and perforations. See specific samples of non-scannable forms that have only a barcode and/or OCR line.
- 7 Form Identification Numbers All Department forms have a form identification number and revision date (e.g., RT-6, R. 01/18). The Department form identification numbers must appear on non-scannable alternative tax forms in the exact same location and font as on the official Department form.
- 8 **Monetary Amounts** Cents may be rounded to the nearest dollar except when rounding up obligates the taxpayer to file and remit or when prohibited. A ".00" or the applicable cents should follow dollars.
- 9 **Barcode and/or OCR Line for certain non-scannable forms** The following information is specific to certain forms that may require an OCR line and/or barcode but do not require the data fields in a scan band format.

#### 8.1 Form DR-15MO: Out-of-State-Purchase Return

- 1 OCR line scan line must appear on the 3rd line from the bottom (based on 6 lines per inch) and 5 spaces from the right edge (based on 10 characters per inch) of the coupon. No other writing or printing should appear in this area.
  - 2 The OCR line should print in OCR-A font, 10-point in the following format. **Note:** This example is not to scale.

**Note:** The Payment Method, Tax Category/Tax Fund/DocType, Format/Account number and Location are constant fields. Do not allow use of the taxpayer's personal account number.

8XXX 0 20231231 0001003087 1 4000001189 0000 4 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8)

- 3 The numbers above are defined as follows:
  - Vendor Identification Number: 8xxx assigned to vendor by the Department
  - Payment Method:
     0 = Non
     Note: This is a constant field, and no changes are allowed.
  - Applied Date:
     Format = CCYYMMDD (e.g., 20230131)
     (CCYY is always current filing year; MMDD is the purchase month, last day)
  - 4) Tax Category/Tax Fund/DocType: 0001003087
     Note: This is a constant field that does not allow for changes.
  - 5) First Check Digit: Calculated on the previous 23 digits 10 (MOD(10)). Weights = 7, 1, 3 (see calculation below)
  - Format/Account number: 4000001189
     Note: This is a constant in this field and does not allow for changes.
  - 7) Location: 2797
     Note: This is a constant in this field and does not allow for changes.
  - 8) Second Check Digit: Calculated on the previous 14 digits 10 (MOD(10)). Weights = 7, 1, 3 (see calculation below)

4 **First Check Digit Calculation**: Multiply the first 23 digits individually by the appropriate weights and add together.

8	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	3	7	
x7	x1	x3	x7	x1	x3 x	7	x1	x3	x7	x1													
56	+1	+0	+0	+0	+6	+0	+0	+0	+0	+1	+9	+7	+0	+0	+0	+2	+0	+0	+5	+0	+21	+7	115

- Divide the sum by 10. 115 / 10 = 11.5
- Subtract the remainder from 10. The result is the value for the check digit.
   10 5 = 5 (the check digit is 5)
- 5 **Second Check Digit Calculation:** Multiply the 25th digit through the 38th digit individually by the appropriate weights and add together.

3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	0	0	0	
x7	x1	x3	x7	x1	x3	x7	x1	x3	x7	x1	x3	x7	x1	
+21	+1	+6	+21	+4	+15	+42	+7	+24	+63	+0	+0	+0	+0	204

- Divide the sum by 10. 204 / 10 = 20.4
- Subtract the remainder from 10. The result is the value for the check digit.
   10-4 = 6 (the check digit is 6)
   Note: If the result is 10, then the Check Digit would be 0.

#### 8.2 Form RT-8A: Correction to Employer's Quarterly or Annual Domestic Report

- 1 OCR line scan line must appear on the 3rd line from the bottom (based on 6 lines per inch) and 5 spaces from the right edge (based on 10 characters per inch) of the coupon. No other writing or printing should appear in this area.
- 2 The OCR line should print in OCR-A font, 10-point in the following format. **Note:** This example is not to scale.

8XXX 0 20230331 0068054049 9 5001234567 0000 7 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8)

3 The numbers above are defined as follows:
 1) Vendor Identification Number:

8xxx assigned to vendor by the Department

- 2) Payment Method: **0**= Non-EFT; **1**= EFT
- 3) Applied Date: Format = CCYYMMDD (e.g., 20230331) (MM is 2-digit month) (DD is the last day of the month)
  - 03 is Jan 1 Mar 31
  - 06 is Apr 1 Jun 30
  - 09 is July 1 Sept 30
  - 12 is Oct 1 Dec 31
- 4) Tax Category/Tax Fund/DocType: 0068054031
   Note: This is a constant field that does not allow for changes.

- 5) First Check Digit: Calculated on the previous 23 digits 10 (MOD(10)). Weights = 7, 1, 3 (see calculation below)
- 6) Format/Account number: 500xxxxxx (500 followed by 7-digit RT account number) **Note:** 500 is a constant in this field which is followed by the 7-digit RT number.
- 7) Location: 0000
   Note: This is a constant in this field and does not allow for changes.
- Second Check Digit: Calculated on the previous 14 digits 10 (MOD(10)). Weights = 7, 1, 3 (see calculation below)
- 4 **First Check Digit Calculation**: Multiply the first 23 digits individually by the appropriate weights and add together.

8	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	3	7	
x7	x1	x3	x7	x1	x3 x	7	x1	x3	x7	x1													
56	+1	+0	+0	+0	+6	+0	+0	+0	+0	+1	+9	+7	+0	+0	+0	+2	+0	+0	+5	+0	+21	+7	115

- Divide the sum by 10. 115 / 10 = 11.5
- Subtract the remainder from 10. The result is the value for the check digit. 10-5=5 (the check digit is 5)
- 5 **Second Check Digit Calculation:** Multiply the 25th digit through the 38th digit individually by the appropriate weights and add together.

3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	0	0	0	
x7	x1	x3	x7	x1	x3	x7	x1	x3	x7	x1	x3	x7	x1	
+21	+1	+6	+21	+4	+15	+42	+7	+24	+63	+0	+0	+0	+0	204

- Divide the sum by 10. 204 / 10 = 20.4
- Subtract the remainder from 10. The result is the value for the check digit. 10-4 = 6 (the check digit is 6)
   Note: If the result is 10, then the Check Digit would be 0.

### 8.3 Barcode Specifications for Form RT-8A

- A specific barcode is required for form identification.
  - Format Interleaved 2 of 5 containing an even number of characters.
  - Height Minimum of 0.375 inches.
  - Narrow Element Width Minimum = 0.0125 inches.
  - Wide Element Width Minimum = 0.0666 inches; Maximum = 0.200 inches.
  - Wide to Narrow Width Minimum wide to narrow ratio is 2:1 if minimum narrow element width is greater than 0.020 inches.
  - **Maximum wide** to narrow ratio is 2.2:1 if the minimum narrow element width is less than or equal to 0.020 inches.
  - **Print Quality** 95% of all barcodes must receive an "A" grade as measured in accordance with ANSI Standard ANSI X3, 182-1990. This standard assigns grades based on two sets of criteria: dimensional and reflectance. Dimensional criteria are based upon actual linear measurements. Reflectance criteria are measures of print consistency.
  - Location The minimum distance from the top left edge of the document to the top edge of the barcode is 0.25 inches. A blank area of 0.25 inches must precede the start character of the barcode as a quiet zone. The minimum distance of the right edge of the barcode to any preprinted information on the document must be at least 0.25 inches. The barcode must not overlay any printed area information.
- 2 Barcode components for RT-8A, Correction to Employer's Quarterly or Annual Domestic Report

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NA	4	Barcode	6			
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- Page 1 21006805404901
- Page 2 21006805404902

# 8.4 Barcode Specifications for Forms DR-1, DR-5, DR-26, DR-26S, DR-835, F-851, F-1065, RTS-1S, RTS-1SA, RTS-2, RTS-3, RTS-6, RTS-6A, RTS-6B, RTS-6C, RTS-7A, RTS-9, RTS-10, RT-28, RT-28G, RTS-70, RTS-71, and DR-908 Schedule Pages

- **1** A specific barcode is required for form identification.
  - Format Interleaved 2 of 5 containing an even number of characters
  - Height Minimum of 0.375 inches
  - Narrow Element Width Minimum = 0.0125 inches
  - Wide Element Width Minimum = 0.0666 inches; Maximum = 0.200 inches.
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#### 2 Barcode components for DR-1, Application to Collect and/or Report Tax in Florida

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- Page 10 2200000017610
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- Page 12 2200000017612
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- Page 14 2200000017614
- Page 15 2200000017615

**3** Barcode components for DR-5, Application for Consumer Certificate of Exemption

• 023705

4 Barcode components for DR-26, Application for Refund – All Taxes Except Sales and Use Tax

• 190002005076

5 Barcode components for DR-26S, Application for Refund – Sales and Use Tax

- 190001003076
- 6 Barcode components for DR-835, Power of Attorney
  - Page 1 11000000835
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- 7 Barcode components for F-851, Corporate Income/Franchise Tax Affiliations Schedule
  - Page 1 16000200503719
  - Page 2 1600020050371902
- 8 Barcode components for F-1065, Florida Partnership Information Return
  - Page 1 16000200503720
  - Page 2 1600020050372002

- 9 Barcode components for RTS-1S, Report to Determine Succession and Application for Transfer
  - Page 1 210068054520
  - Page 2 21006805452002
- 10 Barcode components for RTS-1SA, List of Employees to be Transferred
  - 150068054521
- 11 Barcode components for RTS-2, Voluntary Election to Become and Employer Under Florida Reemployment Tax Law
  - 130068054533
- 12 Barcode components for RTS-3, Employer Account Change Form
  - 210068054535
- 13 Barcode components for RTS-6, Employer's Reciprocal Coverage Election
  - Page 1 130068054536
  - Page 2 13006805453602
- 14 Barcode components for RTS-6A, Employer's Reciprocal Coverage Election Supplemental Attachment
  - 130068054537
- 15 Barcode components for RTS-6B, Employee Notice for Reemployment Tax Coverage
  - 130068054538
- 16 Barcode components for RTS-6C, Employee's Consent Form Reciprocal Coverage Election
  - 130068054539
- 17 Barcode components for RT-7A, Application for Annual Filing for Employers of Domestic Employees
  - 130068054541
- 18 Barcode components for RTS-9, Reemployment Tax Application for Agent Registration
  - Page 1 130068054528
  - Page 2 13006805452802
- 19 Barcode components for RTS-10, Reemployment Tax Agent/Client Change Form
  - Page 1 130068054529
  - Page 2 13006805452902
- 20 Barcode components for RT-28, Election of Nonprofit Organization Method of Payment Under Florida Reemployment Tax Law
  - Page 1 150068054523
  - Page 2 15006805452302
- 21 Barcode components for RT-28G, Election of Public Employer Method of Payment Under Florida Reemployment Tax Law
  - Page 1 150068054524
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#### 22 Barcode components for RTS-70, Application for Common Paymaster

- Page 1 210068054526
- Page 2 21006805452602
- 23 Barcode components for RTS-71, Quarterly Concurrent Employment Report
  - Page 1 210068054530
  - Page 2 21006805453002
- 24 Barcode components for Insurance Premium Taxes and Fees Return (Form DR-908): Vendors may only produce the schedule pages of this form. Users of vendor software to prepare schedule pages must be instructed to include the original page 1 of the personalized return received from the Department.
- 25 Barcode components for Insurance Premium Tax and Fees Return (Form DR-908) Schedule Pages:
  - Page 3 22001604503103
  - Page 4 22001604503104
  - Page 5 22001604503105
  - Page 6 22001604503106
  - Page 7 22001604503107
  - Page 8 22001604503108
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  - Page 10 22001604503110
  - Page 11 22001604503111
  - Page 12 22001604503112

# Appendix

1 Federal Return Types

NUMBER VALUE	FORM TYPE	FORM DESCRIPTION
01	1120	C Corporation
02	1120-A	C Corporation Short
03	1120-S	S Corporation
04	1120-F	Foreign Corporation
05	1120-FSC	Foreign Corporation
06	1120-Н	Homeowners Association
07	1120-L	Life Insurance Company
08	1120-PC	Property and Casualty Insurance Company
09	1065	Partnership
10	990	Tax-Exempt Organizations
11	990-EZ	Tax-Exempt Organizations Short
12	990-T	Not for Profit with Unrelated Trade or Business
13	1120-C	Farmer's Cooperative (formerly 990C)
14	990-PF	Private Foundation
15	990-BL	Black Lung Benefit Trust
16	1120-SF	Designated Settlement Trust Fund
17	1120-IC-DISC	Interest Charge Dom Intl Sales Corporation
18	1120-ND	Nuclear Decommissioning Fund
19	1120-POL	Political Organization
20	1120-REIT	Real Estate Investment Trust
21	1120-RIC	Regulated Investment Trust
22	1066	Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits

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