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Service Request: SR82399
2009 W4/DE4 Template

Objective:
To update the PPS online W4/DE4 template for calendar year 2009.

Project Type:
Update the W4/DE4 template to correspond to the effective date of online tax withholding allowance transactions.

REVISED:
Please change the year from 2008 to 2009 where applicable.
Change the text as follows:

1. Under Section I, number 2, replace the word “yellow” with “W-4”.
2. Under Section II, number 2, replace the word “green” with “DE4”.
3. Under Section II, number 3, replace the word “green’ with “DE4”.
4. Under Section IV, replace the words “back of this “with the word “Next”.

Requested By:
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Due Date:
For use by campuses for Forms W4-DE4 that are processed beginning 1/1/09.
BACKGROUND

The Payroll/Personnel System (PPS) contains a template of the 2008 W-4/DE4 form for tax withholding. The template is used to produce a facsimile copy of a W-4 or DE4 for a given year using data in the History Database (HDB). The History Reporting screen IHTX is used to select the desired year and form and the user can email a copy of the form, then print it. The template needs to be changed for transactions that are processed for the year 2009.

PROCESS

Data elements: EDB 0338 - W-4 Process Date
EDB 0339 - DE4 Process Date

The process date is tied to the year of the template. If the process date = 1/1/09 or later, then the 2009 template is to be used.

See attached sample of form.

IMPLEMENTATION

These changes should be made available to campuses as soon as possible, so that they can print a W4/DE4 form for changes made in 2009.
I. FEDERAL TAX FILING STATUS AND ALLOWANCES

1. Marital Status (Note: If married, but legally separated, or spouse is a nonresident alien, enter "S" for single.) Enter only one code: S, Single or Married but wish to withhold at higher single rate, or M, Married

2. Personal Allowances - Total number of allowances you are claiming (see W-4 worksheets). If you are claiming exemption from Federal tax withholding, complete Section III below.

II. STATE TAX FILING STATUS AND ALLOWANCES

1. Marital Status Enter only one code: S, Single or Married (with two or more incomes), M, Married (one income), H, Head of Household

2. Regular Withholding Allowances - Number of allowances you are claiming for this job from Worksheet A, Regular Withholding Allowance (see DE4 worksheets). OR

If you are exempt from California income tax because you a nonresident of the State of California and are earning compensation while located outside the State, enter 997 in the box to the far right.

3. Additional Withholding Allowances - Number of allowances from Worksheet B, Estimated Deductions (see DE4 worksheets).

III. EXEMPTION FROM TAX WITHHOLDING (NONRESIDENT ALIENS-DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SECTION)

I claim exemption from Federal and State withholding for 2009 and I certify that I meet BOTH of the following conditions for exemption:

1. Last year I had a right to a refund of ALL Federal income tax withheld because I had NO tax liability; AND:

2. This year I expect a refund of ALL income tax withheld because I expect to have NO tax liability. (If you claim exemption from withholding, it will automatically expire on February 15 of next year unless you file a new UC W-4/DE4 on or before February 15, of next year.)

If you meet BOTH conditions, enter "EXEMPT" here

IV. ADDITIONAL TAX WITHHOLDING Additional amount, if any, you want deducted each month. Completion of this section is optional. NONRESIDENT ALIENS--REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE.

1. ADDITIONAL FEDERAL TAX WITHHOLDING (Enter additional MONTHLY amount in box to far right OR to Cancel additional amount, enter "*" in box to far right.)

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX--> __NEW __CHANGE __CANCEL
2. ADDITIONAL STATE TAX WITHHOLDING (Enter additional MONTHLY amount in box to far right OR to Cancel additional amount, enter "*" in the box to far right.)  

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX--> ___NEW ___CHANGE ___CANCEL

Whether you are entitled to claim a certain number of allowances or exemption from withholding is subject to review by the IRS. Your employer may be required to send a copy of this form to the IRS.

CERTIFICATION:  Under penalties of perjury, I certify that the number of withholding allowances claimed on this certificate does not exceed the number to which I am entitled or, if claiming exemption from withholding, that I an entitled to claim the exempt status.  I declare that I have examined this certificate and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE: PPS01/05/09PAYJXQ    PROCESS DATE: 01/05/09

EMPLOYER'S CERTIFICATION: To the best of the University's knowledge, this electronic form W-4/DE4 was filed by the named employee: OR an original paper form is on file in the Office of Record.

* Indicates changed data

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