



Declaration of Estimated Tax for Corporations General Information



2009

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Any corporation that can reasonably expect its income tax for the taxable year to be \$1,000 or more must make estimated tax payments.

The term “estimated tax” means the amount the taxpayer estimates to be the Louisiana income tax imposed for the current period, less the amount it estimates to be the sum of any credits allowable against the tax.

Estimated payments must be made, generally, on or before the fifteenth day of the fourth month, the sixth month, the ninth month, and the twelfth month of the taxable year. For taxable periods beginning this year, refer to the table below to determine the date the installment payments are due. The table below summarizes the due dates and amounts of installment payments where liability for declarations is caused by an event occurring within a taxable period.

Time and Amount of Installments

The due date and the amount of the installment payments shall be determined as follows:

If a corporation's estimated tax is \$1,000 or more, it meets the requirements for paying installments. If the requirement is first met:	Number of installments to make	The following percentages of the estimated tax shall be paid on or before the 15 th day of the:			
		4 th month	6 th month	9 th month	12 th month
Before the first day of the 4 th month of the taxable year.	4	25	25	25	25
After the last day of the 3 rd month and before the first day of the 6 th month of the taxable year.	3		33 ¹ / ₃	33 ¹ / ₃	33 ¹ / ₃
After the last day of the 5 th month and before the first day of the 9 th month.	2			50	50
After the last day of the 8 th month and before the first day of the 12 th month.	1			0	100

Mail the appropriate voucher and payment to the Department of Revenue, P. O. Box 91011, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-9011. A CIFT-620ES for Louisiana estimated corporation income tax should not be filed if payment is made by EFT, credit card, or an electronic payment via the Department's website. Make payment to: Department of Revenue. **Do not send cash.** Pay cash only at the Department of Revenue to an authorized recipient who will furnish you an official receipt.

If the taxpayer makes a new estimate after paying any installment of estimated corporation income tax, the amount of each remaining installment should be the amount of the revised estimated

corporation income tax, less the total amount of any previous payments during the taxable year, divided by the number of remaining installments due for the taxable year.

If you had an overpayment of tax on your last year's return and elected to apply it as a credit to your estimated corporation income tax, the amount of overpayment may be applied in part or in full to any installment.

There shall be added to the tax due an amount computed at the rate of 12 percent per annum on the sum of any underpayment or nonpayment of estimated tax.

Louisiana Estimated Corporation Income Tax – Installment Payment Due Dates

Year ended	1 st installment	2 nd installment	3 rd installment	4 th installment
December 31, 2009	04/15/2009	06/15/2009	09/15/2009	12/15/2009
January 31, 2010	05/15/2009	07/15/2009	10/15/2009	01/15/2010
February 28, 2010	06/15/2009	08/17/2009	11/16/2009	02/15/2010
March 31, 2010	07/15/2009	09/15/2009	12/15/2009	03/15/2010
April 30, 2010	08/17/2009	10/15/2009	01/15/2010	04/15/2010
May 31, 2010	09/15/2009	11/16/2009	02/15/2010	05/17/2010
June 30, 2010	10/15/2009	12/15/2009	03/15/2010	06/15/2010
July 31, 2010	11/16/2009	01/15/2010	04/15/2010	07/15/2010
August 31, 2010	12/15/2009	02/15/2010	05/17/2010	08/16/2010
September 30, 2010	01/15/2010	03/15/2010	06/15/2010	09/15/2010
October 31, 2010	02/15/2010	04/15/2010	07/15/2010	10/15/2010
November 30, 2010	03/15/2010	05/17/2010	08/16/2010	11/15/2010

In the event that the date on which returns shall be filed falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday, the return shall be made and filed on the next business day.

You can pay your Louisiana Estimated Tax for Corporations by Credit Card, over the Internet, or by phone.

Visit www.revenue.louisiana.gov or call 1-800-2PAY-TAX (1-800-272-9829)



Worksheet for Estimating Corporation Income Tax

1. Estimated taxable income	1.		00
	Column 1	Column 2	
	Net income in each bracket	Rate	Tax
2. Estimated income tax liability:			
a. First \$25,000 of net income	2a.	x 4% =	00
b. Next \$25,000.....	2b.	x 5% =	00
c. Next \$50,000.....	2c.	x 6% =	00
d. Next \$100,000.....	2d.	x 7% =	00
e. Excess over \$200,000	2e.	x 8% =	00
f. Total income (Add Column 1, Lines 2a through 2e and enter here.) The total should be the same as Line 1 above.....	2f.		
g. Total tax (Add Column 2, Lines 2a through 2e and enter total here.)...	2g.		00
3. Less estimated credits allowable against the tax and credits carried forward from 2008	3.		00
4. Balance (Subtract Line 3 from Line 2g.).....	4.		00
5. Amount of installments (Divide Line 4 by number of installments due.) Enter here and in "Amount of Payment" block on voucher.....	5.		00

Worksheet for Amending Estimated Income Tax

1. Amended estimated tax	1.		00
2. Less estimated credits allowable against the tax and credits carried forward from 2008	2.		00
3. Balance (Subtract Line 2 from Line 1.)	3.		00
4. Less previous estimated tax payments for this year	4.		00
5. Unpaid balance (Subtract Line 4 from Line 3.).....	5.		00
6. Amount of installments (Divide Line 5 by number of installments due.) Enter here and in "Amount of Payment" block on voucher.....	6.		00

How to use the Declaration Voucher

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fill out the worksheet above to figure your estimated tax for 2009. 2. Verify your account number, name, and address on the voucher and correct any errors. 3. If the year end differs from the prior year, check the box at the top of the voucher. List the appropriate fiscal year ending in the space provided. 4. Enter the amount shown on Line 5 of the worksheet in the "Amount of Payment" block on the voucher. 5. Detach the voucher at the perforation and attach check or money order. Fill in Record of Estimated Tax Payment schedule on the bottom of this page. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Insert voucher and payment into the pre-addressed envelope, and mail. For each later installment, you only need to complete the "Amount of Payment" block on the voucher, attach payment, insert in the envelope, and mail. However, if you must amend your estimate: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Fill out the Worksheet for Amending Estimated Income Tax above. b. Complete the "Amount of Payment" block on the voucher. c. Detach at the perforation and mail with the required payment. For each later installment, complete the "Amount of Payment" block on the voucher, attach payment, insert in the envelope, and mail. |
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Record of Estimated Tax Payments

Voucher number	Date	Amount	Total amount paid to date
1			
2			
3			
4			
Total			