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House Bill 2222 Changes

Effective for taxable wages submitted for third quarter 2016 and later, and retroactive for first and second quarter 2016, the payment of combined contributions and special assessment (if applicable) is not required if the total quarterly amount of the contributions is less than ten dollars (\$9.99 or less).

View our announcements box on our website: www.azuitax.com for more information.

File Quarterly Tax and Wage Reports Electronically

To **USE TWS or AZURE**, you must have an active UI account as a Rated or Reimbursement employer, more information is available to everyone. Visit www.azuitax.com, Online Services section.

Tax and Wage System (TWS)

On TWS, you can

- **FILE A WAGE REPORT**
(for up to 999 employees.)
- **OR FILE A ZERO-WAGE REPORT**
(no employees / paid no wages.)

If you file all quarters of a calendar year online, TWS will accurately compute your taxable and excess wages and tax due every quarter automatically.

MAKE AN ELECTRONIC PAYMENT in any amount, either along with your report or as a payment only, or file your report electronically and mail a check or money order. You will receive immediate **CONFIRMATION** when your report has been filed and/or electronic payment has been accepted.

Arizona UI Tax Reporting for Employers (AZURE)

The **Arizona UI Tax Reporting for Employers (AZURE)** system allows employer account representatives, accounting firms, large employers (greater than 999 employees and do-it-yourself filers using third-party vendors (all referred to as Bulk Filers) to electronically transmit quarterly Unemployment Tax & Wage Reports and payments for taxes due.

Filers who want to use the AZURE system must register to obtain approval as a bulk filer with AZDES. For more information, visit our website: www.azuitax.com



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Do you have information that you would like to share in the Unemployment Program, Employer Newsletter?
Send it to: UIOutreach@azdes.gov

Would you like to view previously distributed newsletters?
Click on **Employer Newsletter—Current Issue under the What you Need to Know** section of our website: www.azuitax.com



Contact Us

Questions About Your Tax Account?

Unemployment Insurance (UI)
Tax—Central Office
PO Box 6028
Phoenix, AZ 85005-6028
4000 N. Central Ave. Ste. 500
Phoenix, AZ 85012

UI Tax Phone (602) 771-6606

Questions About A Former Employee's Benefit Claim?

Unemployment Insurance (UI)
Call Center

Phone : (602) 364-2422

(520) 791-2722

Toll Free: (877) 600-2722

Email:

AZCallCenter@azdes.gov

General Questions or to Schedule an Outreach / Education Session?

Email:

UIOutreach@azdes.gov



ARIZONA@WORK partners with employers throughout the state to meet their workforce needs. With locally based services, we have the network to connect people and jobs. By helping businesses succeed and grow, we lay the groundwork for a stronger Arizona economy. And by sharing the solutions you need to find the right employees—right here, right now—we're committed to real teamwork with you.

Visit us at www.arizonaatwork.com to:

⇒ Explore our customized recruitment services

- Job posting
- Hiring events
- Candidate matching and pre-screening
- Skills assessment
- Special recruitment services



⇒ Discover our employee development programs

- Job specific skills training
- Arizona Training Program
- On-the-job training
- Apprenticeship



⇒ View our business support resources

- Labor Market insight
- Rapid Response Services
- Tax credits and incentives



Respond to Benefit Notices Electronically

Did you know that you can respond to Department notices electronically rather than by U.S. Postal Services mail? The Department has two online portals that allow employers to receive and respond to benefit related notices using their computer. For more information about either of these options, see our website:



The UI State Information Data Exchange (SIDES) system is a free service that employers can use to respond electronically to Notice to Employer (UB-110) requests for separation information regarding former employees.



The Internet Response Module for Employers (IRME) allows employers to respond to Wage Audit Notices electronically, which helps to improve timeliness of responses, eliminates postage costs, and allows for fewer errors associated with paper forms.