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PAYROLL PROCESSING - CALENDAR YEAR-END 2005

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The Payroll Bulletin is published periodically to provide CIPPS agencies guidance regarding Commonwealth payroll operations. If you have any questions about the bulletin, please call Cathy McGill at (804) 371-7800 or Email at cathy mcgill@doa.virginia.gov

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Introduction

This Payroll Bulletin addresses payroll and leave processing for calendar year-end 2005. This bulletin includes 4 attachments and must be reviewed in detail.

All dates noted in this bulletin are final completion dates. Adherence to these dates is imperative in order to complete all regulatory reporting requirements.

Copy this bulletin and distribute it to all appropriate personnel within your agency.

Issues Requiring Special Attention

- Payroll adjustments that have been identified during the year but have not been processed should be submitted to DOA for processing before the agency certifies for PE 12/24. See **Payroll Adjustments** subsection on Page 3.
- During 2005 year-end closing, agencies will <u>not</u> submit reports 56, 880, or 881 to DOA. Agencies will certify year-to-date totals on Report 83, Post Amounts Totals. The year-end certification form, Report 883 final page and certified totals on the Report 83 will be *required* of *all* agencies. See Manual Year-End Adjustments subsection on Page 12.

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- Review all items carried forward to your 2006 CIPPS Pending File. You may need to delete items applying only to 2005. Be careful with employee records you established using a Goal Amount for stopping deductions (e.g., garnishments). Depending on how these deductions were established, they may automatically reactivate on January 1, 2006, when DOA resets the year-to-date fields to zero.
- Remote print agencies must leave their remote-print printers on from December 30 through January 3, 2006. Quarter-end and year-end reports will be processed and distributed to agencies during this time.

Key Dates

- Wednesday, December 14 W-2 distribution form due to DOA.
- Wednesday, December 21 Non-Resident Alien Information due.
- Thursday, December 22 Semi-monthly certification cut-off.
- Friday, December 23 through Monday, December 26 Holiday
- Tuesday, December 27 3:30 p.m. Prior quarter adjustments due.
- Tuesday, December 27 3:30 p.m. Last day to certify Wage and Special pay runs with a December 29 or 30 check date.
- **Wednesday, December 28** Leave keying deadline for period 12/10-24/2005.
- Thursday, December 29 Agencies can request stop payments of direct deposits and process edits, non-paid updates, manual pay sets, and voids. Last day to correct employee personal information (e.g. employee's new home address) for inclusion on W-2s. Files close at noon.
- **December 30 through January 3** Leave remote printers on.
- Friday, December 30 Payday for 12/10-24 pay period.
- Monday, January 2 Holiday
- Monday, January 9 Semi-monthly certification cut-off.
- Tuesday, January 10 Year End certifications due to DOA.
- Wednesday, January 11 Leave keying deadline for period 12/25/2005 1/9/2006. Calendar year-end leave processing.
- Thursday, January 12 Payday for 12/25-1/9 pay period.
- Friday, January 13 through Monday, January 16 Holiday
- Thursday, January 26 Semi-monthly certification cut-off.
- Tuesday, January 31 Leave keying deadline for period 1/10-24/2006.
- Tuesday, January 31 Last day to distribute W-2s to employees.

2005 Payroll Processing

Payroll Adjustments Overview

Agencies certify quarterly to DOA that they have reconciled their payroll records and all adjustments have been identified and resolved. In prior years, many agency adjustments submitted for processing at year-end were noted as occurring throughout the year. In addition, many new adjustment requirements are identified during the review of Miscellaneous Exception Reports (see page 8) and during the Year-end reconciliation process.

To expedite year-end processing and facilitate the issuance of W-2s, you must review your payroll records and key all necessary Manual Pay-sets in CIPPS, or submit any manual (off-line) adjustments that have been identified to DOA for processing by the deadlines identified below. Processing adjustments with CIPPS Manual Pay-sets are highly recommended and encouraged.

Note: Manual Pay-sets are most effective when keyed prior to the agency's final (PE 12/24) payroll certification and may require the employee to have some amount of regular pay.

Adjustment Types and Deadlines

There are three basic types of adjustments used to make changes to CIPPS records. The following table lists the deadlines for each adjustment type:

Adjustment Type	Deadline
Off-line YTD Earnings and Tax accumulator	Received prior to certifying period
adjustments submitted directly to DOA.(e.g.	ending 12/24(reflected on Report
10/33 corrections)	10) or keyed by DOA on/before
	12/22.
CIPPS Manual Pay-sets	Thursday, December 29
	(most effective if prior to PE 12/24
	Certification)
Year-end (Report 883) Adjustments	Tuesday, January 10 – 5:00 p.m.

Adjustment Type Advantages & Disadvantages The following table lists the common uses and the advantages/disadvantages for each adjustment type. Agencies should carefully consider these when determining which type of adjustment best fits their needs.

Adjust Type	Common Uses	Advantages/Disadvantages
CIPPS		č
Manual Pay- set	Salary repayments; Tax and Deduction refunds and/or adjustments; Manual Voids; Earnings reclassification; Misc. Exception Report adjustments (e.g., Imputed Life)	 Advantages: All refunds and collections processed through CIPPS (if employee receives regular pay). Changes reflect on employee's 12/30 check stub and W-2. FICA refunds/collections processed through PE 12/24 payroll (if prior to PE 12/24 certification). FIT adjustments paid/collected through FAD (if prior to PE 12/24 certification). SIT adjustments paid/collected through CARS. Most deductions recovered through negative deduction process. Will reflect on Year-end reports - less work reconciling Year-end. Disadvantages: If paid adjustment, employee must receive a regular pay amount of at least .01 cent (or one cent). Terminated employees must be reactivated in order to properly process. Special processing (page 5) required after PE 12/24
Off-Line Adjustments submitted directly to DOA	Prior quarter adjustments (unprocessed); "10 to 33" adjustments; Misc Exception Report adjustments	 Special processing (page 3) required after PE 12/24 Advantages: YTD adjustments will reflect on Employees 12/30 Check Stub and W-2, if submitted by certification. FICA refunds/collections processed through PE 12/24 payroll. Will reflect on Year-end reports - less work reconciling Year-end. Disadvantages:
Year-end (Report 883) Adjustments	Manual Voids; Late salary repayments; Late taxable-nontaxable earnings reclassifications (i.e. late workers comp check); Uncollected Employee FICA; errors discovered during CYE reconciliation.	Advantages: Changes reflect on employee's W-2. Changes reflect on Agency's W-2 magnetic-media information returns. Disadvantages: Changes do not appear on employee's check stub. FICA/FIT adjustments require manual 941 return deposit or refund. SIT adjustments require IAT recovery. Gross/net adjustments require manual deposit or ATV. Deductions must be manually recovered. Time consuming - more work during YE reconciliation.

2005 Payroll Processing, Continued

How to Process Manual Pay Sets and Void Checks The following must be performed by no later than Thursday, December 29:

- Key MANUAL PAY SETS into CIPPS,
- Request stop payments of all direct deposit earnings,
- Checks to be voided must be received by DOA, and
- DOA must receive voided earnings notices.

A special "Dummy" payrun will be scheduled Thursday, December 29 to process manual pay sets and void checks. This procedure will correct an employee's record on the Report 880 (*Employee Quarterly Tax Report*). Because no checks will be written, third-party suspense items will be created for all federal tax, OASDI, HI, and miscellaneous third-party amounts that are part of the voids and/or manual paysets. The following steps must be taken to clear these items.

Step	Action	Responsibility
1.	Prepare a journal entry charging the agency the total of the	DOA
	suspense items created.	
2.	Delete all items from the Third Party Suspense File as part of the	DOA
	year-end process. These are listed on the U014 report and affect	
	only Federal Tax Deposits (FAD) and agency-level third-party	
	remittances (i.e. Reciprocal State Taxes, Employee Associations,	
	Pre-tax transportation programs, etc.).	
3.	Recover overpayment of federal, OASDI, and HI taxes when 4th	DOA
	quarter Form 941 is filed. Agencies will receive refund checks	
	from the IRS (unless the refund is off-set by other charges).	
4.	Recover overpayments to miscellaneous vendors identified in step	Agencies
	2 above (other than FAD). This may require depositing the	
	agency-level check, subtracting the employee deduction, and	
	processing a payment voucher for the revised amount.	
5.	Like normal payruns, the "dummy" payrun will recover most	Agencies
	employee-level deductions through the negative deduction	
	process. Therefore, if the funds are collected outside of CIPPS	
	and the adjustment is for "masterfile only" updates, contact Cathy	
	Gravatt at (804) 225-2386 or <u>cathy.gravatt@doa.virginia.gov</u> .	

How to Process Void Checks External to CIPPS For year-end processing, it is sometimes necessary to process 2005 VOID checks **external** to CIPPS. Agencies must complete the following procedures if it is necessary to void CY 2005 checks after 12/29/2005.

Step	Action				
1.	Do not write on or stamp the check "VOID."				
2.	Endorse the check "For Deposi	t Only - by: (agency name)" and deposit it to a			
	Treasurer of Virginia account.	Follow established procedures for entering Deposit			
	Certificates into CARS. Also deposit any employee-level third party checks (i.e.				
	garnishments).				
3.	Agency-level third-party deduc	tions (i.e. Employee Associations and Pre-tax			
	transportation programs) - Reco	over from vendor or deposit the next check into your			
	agency account, recalculate the	amount less the employee deduction, and process a			
	payment voucher to vendor for				
4.		eductions) - To retrieve money from the bank, contact			
		-7799, 371-8385, or 371-4883 or e-mail			
	ach@doa.virginia.gov.				
	-	retrieved within 5 days after the check date.			
5.		ent of Taxation for state tax withholdings. If reciprocal			
	state taxes require adjustment, then your agency must request a refund on your Annual				
	Reconciliation & Return to the reciprocal state.				
6.	Prepare a VRS 1501 FORM for retirement withholdings. If Optional Retirement Plan,				
	request a refund from DOA.				
7.	Adjust employee records, as required, using year-end procedures, or request a				
	corrected W-2 (form W-2C) if past the YE certification deadline.				
8.	Recover miscellaneous employee-level deductions through the following instructions.				
	Refunds requested through DOA will be credited to the agency by CARS journal				
	entry.				
	If deduction is	Then			
	Combined VA campaign Deferred Compensation	Request refund from the vendor. Request a refund from Great West. A 1099 may be			
	Deferred Compensation	issued by Great West for the refunded amount.			
	DSS Child Support (Ded. 01)	Request a refund from Department of Social Services.			
	Flexible Reimbursement	Request a refund from DHRM, Office of Health			
	Account	Benefits.			
	Garnishment Fees Request a refund from DOA.				
	Health Care	Request a refund on the Health Care Certification.			
	Supplemental Insurance and	Request a refund from vendor(s).			
	Tax Sheltered Annuities				
	U. S. Savings Bonds	Request a refund from DOA.			
	Optional Group Life	Request a refund from Minnesota Life.			

W-5 Forms

W-5 Forms (*Earned Income Credit Advance Payment Certificate*) expire December 31. Employees who want to continue receiving advance payments of the earned income credit (EIC) **must** complete a new W-5 FORM before the first payroll of the new calendar year is certified. Report 806, *Employees Currently Receiving Earned Income Credit*, lists the participating employees.

Correct Reporting of Employee Social Security Numbers Review the Report 830 to ensure payroll information is reported correctly to the IRS and SSA.

The Social Security Administration can fine agencies \$50 for every incorrect social security number remitted for W-2 reporting.

To identify potentially incorrect social security numbers, Report 830 (CIPPS Employees Whose SSN Does Not Equal the First Nine Positions of the Employee ID Number) will be produced that compares an employee's SSN with the employee number. If a discrepancy between an SSN and employee number is identified, your agency will receive this report and agency personnel will need to make appropriate corrections in CIPPS prior to year-end certification.

Excess Deferrals

Employers must report amounts that exceed the annual IRS limits for Deferred Compensation or Tax Sheltered Annuities as taxable income. Please check participants' withholdings prior to year-end to ensure they do not exceed the maximum withholding limits. The limits for CY 2005 are:

Category	Incremental Amount	Total 403(b) Plan (Annuity) Deduction 39 – Pre-Tax Limits	Total 457 (Deferred Compensation) Deduction 38 – Deferred Compensation Limits
Normal (Under 50)	N/A	\$14,000	\$14,000
Age 50 + Provision	\$4,000	\$18,000	\$18,000
15 Year "Catch-up"	\$4,000	\$22,000	N/A
General "Catch-up"	Double normal	N/A	\$28,000

NOTE: On 457 accounts, you cannot combine the Age 50+ and the General "Catch-Up" amounts. Also, general "catch-up" can only be withheld in the three years preceding "designated normal" retirement age as identified on the Normal Retirement Age Election Form.

Agencies should use reports 855 and/or 857 (Deferred Compensation/Annuity Excess Deduction Reports) to help identify employees approaching or exceeding the limits. Exercise caution as these reports are estimated projections based on employee masterfile information. Individual limits must be manually recalculated using actual YTD earnings prior to making an adjustment. Please contact J. R. Rodgers at (804) 225-3079 or e-mail him at john.rodgers@doa.virginia.gov to ensure your agency has been set-up to request these reports.

Miscellaneous Exception Reports

Agency Review & Corrective Action Required

DOA has developed several "exception" type reports to assist agencies in identifying possible problems prior to year-end processing. These reports will be distributed manually, by DOA, the first week of December. Note that these reports may not apply to all agencies. They are produced based on exception criteria; therefore, if you do not receive any of these reports, your agency did not meet the exception criteria and no action is required.

Report #	Report Name (Short)	Purpose		
806	Employees Receiving EIC	Identify employees requiring a new W-5 form to continue advance EIC in 2006.		
809	Employees with Zero Social Security Numbers	Employees on this list must be corrected prior to issuing W-2s.		
830	CIPPS Employees Whose SSN Does Not Equal The First Nine Positions of the Employee ID Number	To identify potentially invalid Social Security Numbers which can lead to fines by the Social Security Administration.		
843	Statutory Indicator Checked	Identify Employees who may have the W-2 Statutory Employee Indicator Checked. Note: DOA will override this indicator unless otherwise requested in writing.		
844	YTD OASDI Tax - Employee not equal to employer.	Identifies employees who may have OASDI Tax withheld incorrectly. It is essential this report be reviewed and corrective action taken prior to the final payroll certification of 2005.*		
846	YTD OASDI Taxable - Employee not equal to employer.	Identifies employees who may have OASDI Taxable amounts reported incorrectly. It is essential this report be reviewed and corrective action taken prior to the final payroll certification of 2005.*		
848	YTD HI Tax - Employee not equal to employer.	Identifies employees who may have HI Tax withheld incorrectly. It is essential this report be reviewed and corrective action taken prior to the final payroll certification of 2005.*		
850	YTD HI Taxable - Employee not equal to employer.	Identifies employees who may have HI Taxable amounts reported incorrectly. It is essential this report be reviewed and corrective action taken prior to the final payroll certification of 2005.*		
852	Incorrect Imputed Life	Identifies employees who may have imputed life (Special Pay 14) calculated incorrectly. It is essential this report be reviewed and corrective action taken prior to the final payroll certification of 2005.		
853	Non-Resident Alien Tax Report	Identifies employees classified as non-resident aliens, and who should be dropped from year-end files.		

Contact Cathy Gravatt, Accountant Senior - Payroll Tax Accounting, at cathy.gravatt@doa.virginia.gov for procedural clarification if necessary.

Miscellaneous Exception Reports, Continued

Agency Review & Corrective Action Required (continued)

Report #	Report Name (Short)	Purpose
855	Deferred Compensation Excess Deduction Report	Identifies employees who may exceed the IRS deferral limit for Section 457 plans.
857	Annuity Excess Deduction Report	Identifies employees who may exceed the IRS deferral limit for Section 403(b) plans.
915	YTD State taxable wages Different from Federal	Identifies Employees whose State taxable wages do not equal Federal taxable wages.
917	Employees with term code "01" and zero Deceased Pays	To identify those employees who may require a Form 1099.
918	Employees with YTD Deceased pay w/o term code "01".	To identify those employees who may require a Form 1099.

Payroll Operations Calendar

December 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			V	1 Payday for semi- monthly employees	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	Semimonthly salaried certification deadline (salaried earnings period #1 - 11/25-12/9)	13	W-2 distribution forms due Leave keying deadline (11/25- 12/9)	15	Payday for semimonthly salaried employees 11/25-12/9 pay period	17
18	19	20	21 Non-resident Alien information due	Semimonthly salaried certification deadline (salaried earnings period (12/10-12/24)	23 HOLIDAY	24
25	26 Holiday	Deadline for prior quarter (manual) adjustments submitted to DOA Last day to certify special or wage payrolls for a December (12/29 or 12/30) check date.	Leave keying deadline (12/10-12/24)	Last day for agency to process 2005 manual pay-sets, edits, non-paid updates, voids, and stop payments of direct deposit earnings notices Files open for keying updates only. No Pay Certifications allowed. CIPPS closes at NOON.	Payday for semimonthly salaried employees 12/10-12/24 pay period Files Down until year-end processing is complete. Healthcare Cert due (November)	31 Leave remote- print printers on December 30 to January 3 to receive Quarter- end and Year-end reports.

Payroll Operations Calendar

January 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 HOLIDAY	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Semimonthly salaried certification deadline salaried earnings period (12/25-1/9)	Final Year End Certifications for W-2s due to DOA	Leave Keying Deadline for 12/25 – 1/9 Year End Leave Processing	Payday for semimonthly salaried employees 12/25-1/09 pay period	13 HOLIDAY CIPPS files open - no edits or pay runs	14
15	HOLIDAY CIPPS files open - no edits or pay runs	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	Semimonthly salaried certification deadline (salaried earnings period (1/10-1/24)	27	28
29	Last Day for W-2s to be distributed to Agencies	Leave Keying Deadline for 1/10- 24. Healthcare Certifications for Dec 2005 due W-2s due to Employees	February 1 Payday for semimonthly salaried employees 1/10-1/24 pay period			

Year-End Processing

Manual Year-End Adjustments Procedures

Follow these instructions regarding year-end adjustments and certification.

- Enter the **TOTAL CORRECT AMOUNTS** clearly on the Employee File Adjustment Form (See Page 26, not the amount to be added to or subtracted from the incorrect amount. **DOA must be able to read the correct amount.** Identify corrections to all required fields (e.g., YTD employee and employer portions).
- Include original pages from Report 883 that contain employee manual adjustments and the total pages of Reports 83 containing *adjusted (Post) totals*. Do not submit the amount of the correction. **The agency Fiscal Officer must sign Report 83.** The Report 883 total **must** also be included to assist in balancing and for W-2 counts.
- Explain why DOA must make your manual adjustments on the reverse of each adjustment form. **Unacceptable or missing explanations will result in a delay as the adjustment will not be keyed until a written explanation is received.**
- If you have SUI adjustments, process the adjustments on Report U057 to VEC. No adjustments should be included on Reports 83 and 883.

Return the following to DOA by Tuesday, 5:00 PM, January 10

If you	Remit the following
Have manual adjustments,	Original pages of Report 883 reflecting employees who require manual adjustments.
	• Employee File Adjustment Form (See Page 26.)
	• Final total page of Reports 83 containing adjusted (post amount) totals with agency Fiscal Officer signature, and 2005 YEAR-END CERTIFICATION form (see page 27), signed by the agency Fiscal Officer. Report 883 total page showing the W-2 counts.
	• After year-end adjustments have been processed, you will receive revised year-end audit reports (83/883) that reflect the requested changes. W-2s will be generated after all adjustments have been processed and balanced to the certified Reports 83 and 883 total pages. Agencies do not need to return corrected copies of Reports 83 and 883.
Do not have manual	Completed Year-End Certification form and Final total pages of Report 83 both containing the agency Fiscal Officer signature as well as the final page of Report 883
adjustments	Officer signature as well as the final page of Report 883.

W-2s will be generated upon receipt of the aforementioned certified reports. You must verify that your final Report 83 and Report 883 are correct prior to certifying for the printing of W-2s.

Year-End Processing, Continued

Non-Resident Aliens - Form 1042 Preparation

Employees identified by an entry of an "N" in the Alien Code on the *Employee Job Description* screen (H0BUO) are considered to be non-resident alien employees.

All FIT taxes withheld from non-resident alien employees who do not have FICA withholdings have been deposited to IRS as a type 1042 deposit, not a type 941 deposit. All taxes (FIT and FICA) withheld from non-resident alien employees who do have FICA withholdings have been deposited to IRS as a type 941 deposit.

Non-resident aliens whose tax withholdings were deposited as a type 1042 deposit must be reported annually on FORM 1042 (an employer report) and 1042S (an employee report) to the IRS. These employees do not receive a W-2. **Agencies must prepare FORM 1042 and FORM 1042S for their employees. DOA will not prepare these forms.**

Non-Resident Aliens – Processing

Agencies must adhere to the following guidelines regarding non-resident alien employees (NR employees).

Step	Action
1.	Report 853 (Non-Resident Alien Tax Report), which identifies all employees
	recorded as non-resident aliens, will be distributed to agencies with NR employees
	by December 9.
2.	Review Report 853, ensuring that listed employees are properly classified as NR
	employees. Agencies must also identify all NR employees that are not included on
	Report 853. Note: An employee is not considered a non-resident alien for tax
	purposes if he/she is paying social security.
3.	FAX a list of employees (agency name and #, employee name and #) to DOA (804-
	786-9201) by December 21 who:
	 Appeared on Report 853 but are not NR employees; or
	Did not appear on Report 853 but are NR employees.
4.	At year-end, agencies will receive audit reports (83/883) that will include NR
	employees. See Manual Year-End Adjustments Procedures subsection on Page
	12 for processing instructions.
5.	For each NR employee, complete the Employee File Adjustment Form (See Page
	26), checking the box indicating a NR employee. These NR employee records will
	be dropped from CIPPS files used for W-2 processing (i.e. no W-2 will be
	generated for these employees).

Turn On Remote Printers

Quarter-end reports (56/880/881) and year-end reports (83/883) will be generated from **December 30 through January 3.** To ensure that remote-print agencies receive these reports, **ensure that your remote-print printers are left on during this period.**

Year-End Processing, Continued

Deductions Generally – Flex and CVC

All deduction year-to-date accumulators will be set to zero on December 30. Any deduction (i.e. garnishments, levies, etc.) using the Goal field to stop the deduction should be checked prior to processing your first payroll in 2006 since it may automatically reactivate depending on how it was established.

Due to a July to June plan year for Flexible Spending Accounts, only the year-to-date amounts will be zeroed on December 30. Appropriate action must be taken by agency payroll staff to ensure the deductions are withheld in 2006. To decrement the goal, enter value of "1" (one) in the eighth position of the utility field, and enter one-half of the annual election amount in the goal field. Administrative fees for flexible spending accounts continue to be suspended for Calendar Year 2006.

Combined Virginia Campaign (CVC) deductions will be deactivated on December 30 and the goal and amount fields will be "zeroed out." **Turn on the deduction and enter the 2006 deduction and goal amounts before processing the first payroll in January.**

Additional information on deductions will be included in the **2006 Payroll Operations Payroll Bulletin** to be issued in December.

Terminated Employee Records

Report 860, CIPPS Employees to be Purged at Year-End Processing, identifies those employees that will be purged at the end of December. Additionally, Report 861, List of CIPPS Employees Whose Status Should Possibly be Changed to a '3' and Thus Purged at Year-End, should be reviewed and inactive records should be terminated.

At year-end all employee records with an employment status of 3 and year-to-date gross equal to zero will be purged.

Schedule Of Major Payroll Events in January 2006 The Payroll Bulletin that provides Calendar Year 2006 payroll operating information, including the January through May 2006 Payroll Operations Calendar, will be distributed to agencies in December 2005. An interim list of major payroll events occurring in January 2006 follows. All dates listed are final completion dates. Data will be processed as DOA receives it.

Date	Day of Week	Event	
1/9	Monday	Certification Deadline for salaried semi-monthly, 12/25/05-01/09/06,	
		Check date 01/12/06.	
1/10	Tuesday	2005 W-2 Audit Reports (83 & 883) due from agencies by 5:00 p.m.	
1/11	Wednesday	Leave keying deadline for 12/25 - 1/9 pay period and cut-off for year-	
		end.	
1/12	Thursday	Payday	
1/13	Friday	State Holiday	
1/16	Monday	State Holiday	
1/26	Thursday	Certification Deadline for salaried semi-monthly, 01/10/06-01/24/06,	
		Check date 02/01/06.	
1/30	Monday	Last day employee W-2s are sent to agencies.	
1/31	Tuesday	Last day for agencies to deliver or postmark W-2s to employees.	
		Leave Keying Deadline, Period 01/10/06-01/24/06.	

Year-End Leave Processing & Accounting

Calendar Year-End Processing for CIPPS Leave Accounting In accordance with DHRM policy, annual leave balances will be reduced to the maximum accrual limits (indicated in the Annual Leave Policy, Number 4.10) as of the close of business (leave keying deadline) on January 11, 2006.

DOA will provide agencies Report U028 (*Leave Accounting Pending Annual Leave Lost*) to identify employees who may lose annual leave at the end of the established calendar year.

- Report U028 will be generated around November 29 and December 14. Individuals listed will have a warning message on their earnings notices dated 12/16 and 12/30 stating that annual leave may be lost if not used by January 9, 2006.
- The Report U028 generated for leave as of 11/24 around 11/29/05 will only reflect accruals for two payperiods (PE 12/9 & 12/24). This means you will have to add another period of annual leave accruals (for 1/9) to these individuals' balances to reflect a more accurate number of hours that may be deleted on the close of business 1/11/06. Additionally, this report will not list employees that may only exceed their annual leave limits with the third, or unprojected, period.
- The report generated for leave as of 12/9 on 12/14/05 will reflect the accruals for the remaining two payperiods (12/24 & 1/9) of the calendar year. This report will also list those employees who at that time may exceed their annual leave limits (employees who were missed on the first generation of Report U028) on January 11.

At close of business January 11:

- Leave balances will be updated with leave transactions that have been entered for the period ending January 9.
- Accruals for annual and sick leave will be generated.
- Year-to-date leave usage accumulators with the exception of military leave will be zeroed (i.e., sick family, family/personal, civil, community service, etc.) and any excess annual leave will be deleted based on the employee's years of service.
- Yearly allocations of VSDP leave will occur.

Note: Maintenance entries may be required for receipt of late leave slips.

VSDP Recipients

Employees coded as "VSDP Recipients" on the HPIUS will **not** receive their annual Sick Personal (SP) and Family Personal (FP) leave allocations. Some employees who received prior STD benefits may have returned to work, but still have the SDP Recipient indicator coded "Y". DOA has developed Report #902 to identify all employees with the SDP recipient indicator still on. Agencies interested in requesting this report should contact J.R. Rodgers at (804) 225-3079 or john.rodgers@doa.virginia.gov to have their CIPPS Company Header updated prior to using the on-line request (HSRUP).

Leave Contacts

Direct questions or comments regarding leave to:

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W-2 Forms

Overview

This year, DOA will again issue laser-printed W-2s. There will be one sheet of paper folded in half inside a sealed envelope for each employee. The sheet will contain four original employee copies of the W-2.

An employee may receive more than one W-2 if taxes were withheld for more than one state or locality. An additional W-2 may also be generated if an employee has more than 4 entries in BOX 12 or if the employee had more than one Employee ID Number in CIPPS.

Your employer copy of the W-2 will have four employees per page. Employer copies will be printed subsequent to the employee W-2s and mailed under separate cover in February. Payline will also have employee copies of employee W-2s as well.

DO NOT SEND PAPER COPIES OF W-2s to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)/Social Security Administration (SSA). As in the past, DOA will submit W-2 data to the IRS/SSA, as well as to the Virginia Department of Taxation and Virginia Employment Commission.

Agencies withholding other state taxes under reciprocal agreements are responsible for filing their own reciprocal state reconciliations and information returns. Additional Employer Copies of D.C., MD, and WV W-2's will be provided for this purpose. Please be aware of the specific filing deadlines in each individual state.

Distribution

Complete the W-2 DISTRIBUTION FORM (See Page 27) and FAX it to J.R. Rodgers by December 14 at (804) 786-9201.

This form is divided into the following sections:

- **Distribution** Agencies can choose whether to pick up their W-2s at DOA or have them mailed via UPS. No other distribution methods are available.
- **Sort Order** Agencies can select the sort order for their W-2s. The *Standard* W-2 sort order is alphabetical by employee (last name, first name, and middle initial) within organization code. The *Agency* sort order is alphabetical by employee within the agency (i.e., ignores organization codes). Please review your distribution process and indicate your preferred sort order on the form.
- Agency Contact Agencies must provide a primary agency contact for DOA to notify regarding W-2 distribution. DOA will notify agencies when their W-2s are ready for distribution.

W-2 Changes

Note the following regarding W-2 changes:

- If personal information needs to be corrected (e.g., employee's new home address), agencies may need to request a correction to the Calendar Year 2005 employee records.
- If the request for a new W-2 was due to an error in reported wages or tax amounts (e.g., incorrect data on the W-2), perform research to determine if a W-2C is necessary instead of a reissued W-2. Contact J.R. Rodgers if discrepancies are noted.

How to Request Reissued W-2s

The IRS does not specify the timeframe in which duplicate W-2s must be reissued. Agencies must maintain copies of reissued W-2s for 4 years.

When employees request that you issue duplicate W-2s, agencies have 2 options:

Option	Action
1	Check your returned W-2s file to see if the W-2 was returned as undeliverable. If
	so, send this copy to the employee. If the W-2 was not returned and the request
	for a new W-2 is for replacement purposes only, give the employee a copy of the
	agency's W-2 marked "REISSUED." You may use the copy from Payline as
	well.
2	DOA offers 2 special runs to produce reissued W-2s using CIPPS: February 10
	and February 24, 2006. Have the employee complete the "Employee Request for
	a Reissued W-2 Form" form (See Page 28) and FAX it to J.R. Rodgers at (804)
	786-9201. A separate form is required for each reissued W-2 requested. Contact
	J.R. Rodgers at john.rodgers@doa.virginia.gov for additional guidance.

Moving and Relocation

Listed below are the two special pay types and how they will be handled for W-2 reporting.

Special Pay Type	How Handled For W-2 Reporting
Special Pay 03	Excluded from wages (Box 1), but included in
(Moving & Relocation Nontaxable)	Box 12 with label of P.
Special Pay 04	<i>Included</i> in wages (Box 1) and in Box 14 (other).
(Moving & Relocation Taxable)	-

Deceased Worker's Wages To ensure that deceased employees are properly recorded in CIPPS, the employee's Termination Reason Code on the H0BES screen must be coded with a value of **01**. Report 891 (*Employees With YTD Deceased Pay*) will be provided, listing all employees in your agency that have been paid either Deceased Pay One or Deceased Pay Two. A 'deceased' status is no longer reflected on the employee's W-2, however, Deceased Pay amounts must still be reported as follows:

Special Pay Type	How Handled For W-2 Reporting
Deceased Pay One (Special Pay 54 - current year)	During year-end processing, DOA will back-out these wages from FIT Nontaxable Wages. These amounts will not be included in WAGES on your year-end audit reports.
	Both the OASDI/HI Taxable amounts and the OASDI/HI Taxes Withheld will be included on your year-end audit reports and will also be reported on a W-2.
	• The Federal wages associated with Deceased pay must be reported in Box 3 on a Form 1099-MISC. Refer to the IRS instructions for 2005 form 1099-MISC for proper entries on the 1099-MISC. The 1099-MISC should be made out to the name and SSN of the beneficiary if paid to an individual or the name and TIN of the estate if paid to the executor/administrator of the estate. 1099-MISC should not be made to "the estate of" with the deceased employee's SSN.
Deceased Pay Two (Special Pay 55 - prior year)	• Excluded from your quarter and year-end reports. Wages paid <i>in the calendar year after death</i> are exempt from FIT, OASDI, HI, and State withholding.
	• The agency must report this compensation on a Form 1099-MISC to the estate or beneficiary of the employee. A W-2 is not an appropriate reporting instrument for this payment.

Box 12 Entries

DOA will report the following amounts in box 12 on the W-2:

Item Reported	Box 12 Code
Tax Sheltered Annuities (403-b) amounts (Deduction 39)	Е
Deferred Compensation (457) amounts (Deduction 38)	G
Imputed Life (Special Pay 14) amounts	С
Uncollected Social Security (OASDI) amounts	M
Uncollected Medicare (HI) amounts	N
Excludable Moving & Relocation expense amounts	P

W-2 Form Content Descriptions

This list identifies the coding in all boxes included on an employee's W-2 form and provides a description.

Field	Title	Description
a	Control Number	Assigned during the printing process and provides a count of all W-2's printed and a reference number in the event an employee receives more than one W-2. (OPTIONAL)
b	Employer's Identification Number	Employer's Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN).
С	Employer's Name, Address, and Zip Code	Self-explanatory.
d	Employee's social security number	
e&f	Employee's Identification Number, Organizational Code, Name, Address, and Zip Code	
1	Wages, Tips, Other Compensation	Sum of federal taxable plus federal nontaxable (reportable) wages.
2	Federal Income Tax Withheld	Amount of Federal income tax withheld.
3	Social Security Wages	Amount of OASDI taxable wages. Maximum is \$90,000.
4	Social Security Tax Withheld	Amount of OASDI tax withheld. Maximum is \$5,580.00.
5	Medicare Wages and Tips	Amount of HI or Medicare taxable wages.
6	Medicare Tax Withheld	Amount of HI or Medicare tax withheld.
7	Social Security Tips	Not used. Should be blank.
8	Allocated Tips	Not used. Should be blank.
9	Advance EIC Payment	Earned Income Credit (EIC) amount.
10	Dependent Care Benefits	Amount deducted through the Dependent Care Flexible Reimbursement Account (Deduction #21).
11	Nonqualified Plans	Not used. Should be blank.
12	Multi-purpose:	Box may contain the following required items with labels assigned by IRS:
	C	Group Term Insurance Coverage over \$50,000 (Special Pay 14 - Imputed Life)
	E	Section 403(b) plans (Deduction 39 - Annuities)
	G	Section 457 plans (Deduction 38 - Deferred Compensation)

W-2 Form Content Descriptions (continued)

Field	Title	Description					
12, cont.	Multi- purpose:	Box <u>may</u> contain the following required items with labels assigned by IRS:					
cont.	purpose.	ussigned by IRB.					
	M	Uncollected OASDI on Group Term Life Insurance					
		Coverage over \$50,000					
	N	Uncollected HI on Group Term Life Insurance Coverage over \$50,000					
	P	Excludable moving expense reimbursements					
	N 4 0 1 6	Special Pay 03 -Moving and Relocation Nontaxable					
	•	ur items can print in BOX 12. If an employee has more than tems, a second W-2 will be printed with basic identification					
		it, but it will not repeat the wage and tax information printed					
	on the first for						
13	This box conta	ains checkboxes that are marked with an X if they apply.					
	STATUTORY	EMPLOYEE - Employee's FIT Status is equal to 1 and FICA					
		al to a 1 on the H0BAD screen. Note: DOA will override this					
	indicator unles	dicator unless specifically requested by the agency in writing.					
		T PLAN - If employee was an active participant in a retirement art of a year. Contributions to non-qualified plans or 457					
		cluded. (YTD amount for deductions 8 - 18 are greater than					
	zero.)	raded. (112 amount for deductions of the are greater than					
	THIRD PART	Y SICK PAY - Not applicable.					
14	Other	M&R TXBL - Special Pay 04 - Moving & Relocation					
		Taxable					
15	State	Two-character abbreviation of the state and the employer's					
16	State Wages,	identification number. Amount of state taxable wages. This can include imputed					
10	Tips, Etc.	life and may also include any company-paid DI tax.					
17	State Income	Amount of state income tax withheld					
	Tax						
18	Locality	Name of the local taxing entity.					
	Name						
19	Local	Amount of local taxable wages. (Note: For Maryland these					
	Wages, Tips,	amounts are reported with State.)					
20	Etc.	Amount Clarify and the Old E. M. 1, 12					
20	Local	Amount of local income tax. (Note: For Maryland these					
	Income Tax	amounts are reported with State Tax.)					

Department of Accounts - Payroll and Leave Contacts CIPPS 2005 Calendar Year-End

Name and Title	Functional Area	E-mail	Phone (804 Area Code)
Annie Callanta Supervisor Payroll Production	Agency reports, direct deposit/ACH/, deposit certificates	Annie.Callanta@doa.virginia.gov Or ach@doa.virginia.gov	371-7799
Lora George Director - State Payroll Operations	General Information	Lora.george@doa.virginia.gov	225-2245
Ervin L. Farmer Payroll Analyst	Year-end adjustments, Leave, agency payroll and procedural support	Ervin.farmer@doa.virginia.gov	225-3120
Cathy Gravatt Accountant Senior - Payroll Tax Accounting	941 processing, Voids	Cathy.gravatt@doa.virginia.gov	225-2386
John (JR) Rodgers Year End Coordinator	Year-end adjustments, manual updates, W-2 distribution, reissued W-2s	John rodgers@doa.virginia.gov	225-3079

Address all questions related to year-end processing to the individuals listed above. DOA strongly encourages your use of e-mail and FAXES to avoid "telephone tag" and to provide staff with all of your relevant information. Using e-mail and FAXES will significantly reduce the amount of time it takes DOA personnel to address questions or concerns.

Payroll FAX Numbers

- FAX information to 786-9201 for question related to year-end processing or W-2 distribution.
- FAX information to 225-3499 for all other payroll related questions.

Summary of Quarter and Year-to-Date Reports

Report	Description	Agencies Use Report to
56 – Quarterly Composite Tax Report	Comprehensive tax report by tax unit, country, state, local, and establishment.	Balance year-to-date activity. Agency use only. Do not send to DOA.
68 – W-2 Forms Reports	Summarizes the W-2 information showing total amount of wages paid, taxes withheld, etc.	Verify accuracy.
880 – Employee Quarterly Tax Report #1	Tax information by tax unit, country, state, local, establishment, and employee number for prior quarter (4 th quarter 2005) and year-to-date. Report contains fields usually used by agencies but does not include extraneous fields such as DI TAX.	Balance year-to-date activity. Agency use only. Do not send to DOA.
881 – Employee Tax Report #2	Tax information by tax unit, country, state, local, establishment, and employee number for prior quarter (4 th quarter 2005) and year-to-date. Report contains fields ordinarily not used by agencies and includes fields that are normally \$0 such as DI TAX. No report unless one or more report fields have a year-to-date amount greater than zero.	
83 & 883 – W-2 Audit Reports	Reports contain the information included on the W-2. Note that FIT Taxable plus FIT Nontaxable is reported in Box 1 (wages, tips, other compensation). State Wages (Box 16) may or may not equal to Box 1 depending on how your employee records are established.	Balance year-to-date activity. Return last page of report 83 signed by the agency fiscal officer. Submission of report 883 totals is not optional.
U018 – Leave Accounting Annual Leave Lost Report	Calendar year-end annual leave balances adjusted for maximum carry over limits.	Monitor leave activity.
U021 – Leave Accounting Individual Leave History	Leave transactions by employee for 01/10/05 to 01/09/06.	
U028 – Leave Accounting Pending Annual Leave Lost	Lists employees who may potentially lose leave at the end of the year.	Monitor leave activity. See page 15 of this bulletin for detailed instructions.
U030 – Workers Compensation Report	Prior and current quarter amount (July - December by Workers Compensation Code).	For information only.
U035 – Leave Accounting Year-end Leave Usage Summary	Leave usage for the calendar year for each leave type by agency.	Monitor leave activity.
U057 – Quarterly Employee Count	Monthly count of employees and quarterly wages by FIPS Code (Area Detail Attachment).	Compare SUI wage totals to Report 56 company totals. If different, adjust U057.
U090 – FIPS Code Error Report	If any amounts are shown, these figures must be added to the totals reported on the Report U057. Additionally, employee records should be corrected in CIPPS.	Use in conjunction with U057.
853 – Non-Resident Alien Tax Report	QTD and YTD tax information for all non-resident aliens.	Review to ensure employees are properly classified and should be dropped from year-end files.
858 – Year-to-date Uncollected FICA	Shows employees who have uncollected OASDI and HI amounts.	Review to ensure propriety of uncollected amounts due to imputed life. If not, remove from 83/883.
891 – Employees With YTD Deceased Pay (Special Pay 54 & 55)	Shows employees who have been paid either Deceased Pay One (Special Pay 54) or Deceased Pay Two (Special Pay 55).	Review for accuracy.

Summary of Quarter and Year-to-Date Reports

Optional Reports

Report	Description	Agencies Use Report to
806 – Employees	Identifies employees who may need to file a new W-5	Used to change employee's
Currently Receiving	FORM.	FIT Status to '4' at year end.
Earned Income		
Credit (EIC)		
808 – Verification	Used to verify employee name and address prior to	Verify accuracy of employee's
Report	issuing W-2's.	names and addresses.
873 – Automatic	Lists year-to-date amounts for verification.	Verify accuracy.
Special Pay #05-		
Reportable Meals		

These reports can be requested on-line on HSRUT. Contact J.R. Rodgers (804) 225-3079 or e-mail him at john.rodgers@doa.virginia.gov for assistance.

Attachments

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The following attachments are to be used in the Year-End Process.

- Employee File Adjustment Form
- 2005 Year-End Certification
- Employee Request for a Reissued W-2 Form
- W-2 Distribution Form

Employee File Adjustment Form Year-End Adjustments Only

Company #	State Code				Local Code	
Employee Name		Employee #				
		TAXABL	E ADJUS	STMENTS		
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NON-RESIDENT ALIENS						
Employee is a non-resident alien employee and should be deleted from the year-end audit reports.						
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====	FAX TO J.R. Rod	===== gers, Year	= = = = = -End Co	======= ordinator	804) 786-9201	=====

2005 YEAR-END CERTIFICATION

Company Name:	Number:
1. We have reconciled our Year-to-Da following methods (check one box)	ate (YTD) Report 83/883 totals by one of the :
By review and reconciliation Reconciliation Reports) differ	of all Report U092 and U093 (CIPPS YTD 10/33 rences. OR,
By manual or spreadsheet rec	conciliation of all 4 quarters, based on
Report 10 (Payroll and De	eduction Register)
 Report 33 (Composite Tax 	x Report)
• Report 880/881 (Employe	ee Quarterly Tax Reports)
2. Status of differences (check on	e box).
There are no differences or al required	l differences are valid and no adjustments are
	OR,
All differences are identified attached Employee File Adjust	and the required adjustments are included on the stment Forms.
3. Federal and State Wage Verification	on (check one, attach explanation of differences):
No differences between total FIT	Taxable Wages and total SIT Taxable Wages <i>OR</i> ,
Differences exist and are valid	FIT Taxable:
	SIT Taxable:
	DIFFERENCE:
4. Certification of Taxable Wage Total	als:
<u> •</u>	ly reflects the total taxable wages paid, and oyees of this agency/company in 2005.
Agency Fiscal Officer Signature	Date
Printed name	Phone #

Due Tuesday, January 10, 2005

Employee Request for a Reissued W-2 Form

(PLEASE PRINT)

Agency Name and #	DAT	TE OF REQUEST
Provide a reissued WAGE AND TAX STA	TEMENT (Form W-2) for the	ne following employee for 2004.
Employee Name:		
Social Security Number:		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
The FORM W-2 is requested for the following Never Received Misplaced or De Social Security Other (Explain)	l estroyed Number or Name Incorrect	
	_	Signature of Employee

Reissue Dates: February 10, 2006 and February 24, 2006 ONLY.

Please contact your agency Payroll Officer if you need a re-issue after these dates.

FAX TO:

J.R. Rodgers, Year-End Coordinator (804) 786-9201

W-2 Distribution Form FOR CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005

Company Name:		Number:
Agency Fiscal Officer Signature:		Date:
Note: A separate W-2 Distribut	ion Request <u>m</u>	ust be completed for each company.
	DISTRIBUTI	ON
Please indicate the method that you want W	7-2's to be dist	ributed to your agency.
Pick Up at DOA		UPS
Payroll Service Bureau Pick Up and Dist	ribution	
	SORT ORD	ER
Standard (alphabetical within organization code) _		Agency (alphabetical within agency)
AC	GENCY CON	TACT
Name	FAX #	Phone #
Email Address		
Other Information		
Payroll Service Bureau Contact		
FAX	X by Decembe	er 14 to:
	•	l Coordinator

(804) 786-9201