RBA's PA Earned Income Tax Application Software

eReporting - Employer Web Based Tax Reporting System

The Most Comprehensive System Available Today

This stand-alone application allows you to interface with other back office software. You are not required to purchase the RBA EIT back office system.

The eReporting system is composed of the following modules:

Registration

- Registering an organization for the purpose of reporting EIT and LST information is automatic; the only Tax Bureau intervention is the option to verify/approve the registration.
- o Demographic information about the organization is collected.
- o Forgotten passwords and usernames can be reset by the Organization automatically via email.
- o The Organization can update information on an as needed basis.

Worksites (Locations)

- o The Organization enters pertinent information on all worksites where business is conducted and there are employees whose payroll information will be reported.
- o An unlimited number of worksites can be maintained for each registration.
- o Multiple AKAs and Owners can be associated and maintained for any worksite.
- o Each worksite's County, School District and PSD are identified to enable tax rates to be determined.
- The withholding rate takes into consideration the resident, non-resident, distressed and open space circumstances.

• Entering Employee Data

- Any Organization can maintain their Certificates of Residency online whether or not they use the system to report their payroll information.
- o Multiple residencies and multiple worksites are supported per taxpayer per reporting period.
- o Each employee residency's County, School District and PSD are identified for allocation purposes.
- o Meets criteria of Act 60 of 2006 (communication of social security numbers).

• Submitting W2 Tax Information (Returns)

- Self Employed Reporting
 - Self-employed Individuals can file their Quarterly Information online.
 - These individuals can make their Estimated Quarterly Payments through this system as well.

o Direct Submission (Entry) Option

- A direct entry method of reporting to the TCD for organizations with limited data processing capabilities or a small number of employees.
- The system automatically populates employee information based on the Certificate of Residency data, speeding up entry and reducing the organization's workload.
- The data can be sorted in a variety of ways including by SSN or alphabetically by last name for data entry convenience.





- Users do not have to complete entering a return in one session. The system allows the user to save their data and return later to finish processing.
- After a user has completed entering a return, and before payment, the submission can still be edited by adding, deleting or modifying entries.
- Electronic Submission (Upload) Option
 - The system accepts a variety of predefined file layouts and formats; i.e. excel spreadsheet.
 - Allows for an unlimited number of worksites and filing periods in each file uploaded.
 - Creates an individual return for each worksite by reporting period for ease of processing.
 - Validates data formatting and completeness during import.
 - Designed to handle with ease an employer using the Wal-Mart option.
 - Errors and Warnings can be printed by error code or by employee, simplifying the correction process.
 - Electronically submitted data can be edited online if errors and/or warnings are detected, rather than having to resubmit the entire data file.
- o Upon submission, the user will be assigned a Submission ID for their records. A Submission Acknowledgement is available to print.

On-Line Payments

- o eReporting includes a variety of payment options:
 - On-Line credit cards, debit cards and electronic checks.
 - Organization requests for ACH credits and debits.
 - Printing of vouchers to be included with mailed and delivered payments.
 - Payment Plans and Bankruptcies.
 - The Tax Collection District has the ability to choose which of these options they wish to offer.
- o Penalty and Interest are automatically calculated for Earned Income Tax, and are allowed to be entered for Local Service Tax.
- o The system allows for the entry of credits and adjustments.
- o The payment date defaults to today's date, but can be adjusted up to the due date, allowing for early filing by organizations. This is optional by TCD.
- o Upon payment, the user will be assigned a Voucher ID for their records. A Payment Voucher is available to print which includes a summary of all the Submissions processed for that payment.

Miscellaneous

- o Email is widely used throughout the system to reduce the need for TCD personnel to be directly involved in the day to day management of the system.
- o The system can interface with other back office software through a common export file, eliminating the need for the back office software to accept the various originating file formats.
- o The TCD has the option of which portions of the program they wish to use. They can turn on or off any function at any time.
- o Much of the system is configurable by the TCD.
- The TCD use of the eReporting software is supported by the fully staffed RBA Client Support Center.

