

2021 Year-End Tax Forms and 2022 Withholding Updates

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Dear **CertiflexDimension** Client Write-Up, Accounts Payable and Payroll Customers:

Pending W2, 1099 and 1095 Electronic Filing Requirements Changes:

Many of the detailed federal tax forms for employees and recipients have had a mandatory electronic filing requirement (MEFR) if you had been filing 250 or more forms. The Taxpayer First Act, which became Public Law 116-25 in July 2019, requires more employers and businesses to file these types of federal forms electronically going forward. Technically, the IRS could still make a final ruling to lower the MEFR for this year to be 100+ forms i.e., if you have more than 100 forms to be filed, you would need to do so electronically. However, current indications are that the MEFR will not be 100+ until the tax year-end of 2022, and then transition to 10+ for the tax year-end of 2023. For current existing references, see the links below:

Social Security Administration (SSA – W2) - https://www.ssa.gov/employer/taxpayer.html

Internal Revenue Service (10/2021 Rev) - https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p1220.pdf

For 2021, the **CertiflexDimension** W2 generator includes a self-contained federal Electronic W2 filing option. Our Form 1099 generators comprise a 1099 export feature compatible with many of the popular 1099 service center solutions, and our ACA 1095-C filer has built in exports and a dedicated service solution link. CertiflexDimension clients should note that these form generator options will be changing for the 2022 tax filing year-end and beyond, because by that time, most employers and even the smallest of businesses will need to file these types of federal forms electronically.

2021 W2/W3, 1099/1096, ACA 1095-C, Employer Annual 944 Form and Employer 940 Form (FUTA):

The above form generators for CertiflexDimension Ultra are currently undergoing updating for their <u>2021</u> year-end changes. The updates will be available for downloading on or shortly after <u>December 3, 2021</u>.

• **Special Note:** The <u>2021</u> federal 1099-NEC form has changed from a 2-up per page format to a 3-up per page format.

2022 Federal and State Withholding Tables Release Schedule:

The primary updates for next year's withholding tables will be available for downloading on or shortly after <u>December 21, 2021</u>. For companies using **CertiflexDimension Payroll**, please make sure to recheck for last minute changes to our downloadable updates before validating paychecks being paid on or after <u>January 15, 2022</u>, because some taxing agencies will not publish their New Year withholding tables until after our primary updates have already been released.

Sincerely,

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