

First Quarter Employer's Return of Louisiana Withholding Tax Form L-1

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Tax Year 2025



Mail your Return and Payment to: Louisiana Department of Revenue P.O. Box 91017 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9017

Use this form for:

Table with Tax Period (03/31/2025) and Due Date (04/30/2025)

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Account Number

Account Number input field

Federal Employer Identification Number

Form fields for Legal Name, Trade Name, Address, City, State, and ZIP

What is an L-1?

Form L-1 is the Employer's Quarterly Return of Louisiana Withholding Tax. Every employer who withholds or who is required to withhold Louisiana income tax from wages of employees must file a quarterly L-1 return.

Each return covers one quarterly taxable period and must be filed by the filing deadline. A quarterly return must be filed even if no taxes are withheld during the quarter or if wages paid to employees were not sufficient to require withholding.

When and how should I remit tax withheld from my employees?

Payments must be made according to your mandated payment frequency. Payments for the last period of the quarter must be submitted with the L-1 return.

When is the L-1 Return due?

Quarterly and Monthly payers should submit Form L-1 with payment on the last day of following month after the close of the calendar quarter.

1st Quarter April 30th 2nd Quarter July 31st
3rd Quarter October 31st 4th Quarter January 31, 2026

If the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the return is due the next business day and becomes delinquent on the following day.

How do I prepare Form L-1?

To ensure accurate processing, please enter your figures as shown.

Number input field showing 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 . 00

Lines 1-3 Enter the amount of Louisiana income tax withheld or required to be withheld from the wages of your employees for the appropriate month.

Line 4 Add Lines 1, 2 and 3. This is the total amount of taxes withheld for the quarter.

Line 5 Calculate the total amount of withholding taxes that was remitted to the department during the quarter.

Lines 6 and 7 Self-explanatory

How do I amend an L-1?

Form L-1 is used to reconcile the payments made within this quarter to the actual amount of taxes withheld. Adjustments for prior quarters cannot be made in the current quarter. It will be necessary to file amended returns for all quarters in which corrections were made.

1 Louisiana Withholding Tax January 1

2 Louisiana Withholding Tax February 2

3 Louisiana Withholding Tax March 3

4 Total 1st Quarter Withholdings 4

5 Less remittance made during quarter. 5

6 If Line 4 is greater than Line 5, subtract Line 5 from Line 4. Pay this amount. 6

7 If Line 4 is less than Line 5, subtract Line 4 from Line 5. This is your overpayment. . . 7

Make payment to: Louisiana Department of Revenue, or pay at www.revenue.louisiana.gov (DO NOT SEND CASH.)

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.

Signature, Print Name, Title, Date, Telephone fields

If this return was prepared by a paid preparer, that person must also sign below in the "Paid Preparer Use Only" box, complete the information, and enter his or her identification number in the space provided under the box.

PAID PREPARER USE ONLY box with fields for Name, Signature, Date, Firm's Name, FEIN, Address, Telephone

Mark this box if your business has closed or you have stopped paying wages.

Input box for business status

MMDDYY input field for final date wages were paid

PTIN, FEIN, or LDR Account Number of Paid Preparer input field

Mark this box if this is an amended return.

Input box for amended return

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