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Approving Tax Forms



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Purpose

This guide will help you navigate the Tax Form Authorization process. This is a required step if you wish to use Deluxe Payroll tax form service.

Important Notes:

Deluxe Payroll does not automatically submit/print company tax forms. You must first select your service options and submission preferences in the Tax Form Authorization process.

Also, the government of Canada requires that employees give their consent prior to receiving tax forms by email. If you choose this option, make sure to collect consent forms from your employees. Click <u>here</u> to learn more about tax form consent.

Disclaimer

The Tax Form Authorization process must be completed prior to February 21st every year to ensure that we are able to meet government deadlines on your behalf. Performing this step after this date may lead to delays and penalties from the government.

Accessing the Tax Form Authorization (Approval) Process

To access the Tax Form Authorization screens, you can click on the orange button in your Year-End Progress bar titled **Review/Edit & Authorize Tax Forms.**



You will then be taken to the **Tax Form Options** screen. From there, you can click on the orange **Authorize Tax Forms** button in the progress bar.



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Step 1 - Start

The start screen will provide you with a summary of the tax forms including:

- Taxation year
- Form type (T4/T4A/T5018/RL-1)
- Business number and RP/RS extension
- Number of slips per tax form type

You can also view these helpful resources:

- Tutorial video
- Help Site
- A link to download the guide

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If you agree with the Business Numbers and Number of Slips listed on the Start screen, you can click on Start.

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Step 2 - Filing

On the filing screen, you can review the Filing Information settings for your business.



Filing Method:

This field allows you to choose if you would like Deluxe to submit/file your tax form data to the government. The available options include:

Deluxe files directly with government.

This is the default setting for most payroll accounts. With this option, Deluxe will transmit your tax form data directly to the CRA (and Revenu Quebec if you have RL-1 slips). With this option, your CRA tax form summaries (T4 summary, T4A summary, and T5018 summary) will also be automatically generated and submitted on your behalf.

Disclaimer

The RL-1 Summary will not be submitted to Revenu Quebec by Deluxe. You must complete and submit this summary manually or by using our "Create RL-1 Summary" option. If you choose to use our "Create RL-1 Summary" option, you must still print, sign, and mail the PDF that is created by the system to Revenu Quebec. This form requires a signature (and a cheque addressed to Revenu Quebec, depending on your company's status) and therefore cannot be submitted directly by Deluxe.

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Deluxe does NOT file:

This means that you are responsible for paper filing your tax forms with the Canada Revenue Agency and Revenu Quebec (if applicable). Deluxe Payroll will not file your tax forms with the government if you choose this option. Therefore, you must submit/file all tax forms directly to the government by mail, along with all relevant tax form summaries. You will, however, still receive copies to share with your employees.

Disclaimer

Only choose this option if you are certain that you do not want Deluxe to submit your tax forms to the government on your behalf. Mailing your information to the government late may lead to significant government penalties.

Tax Form Contact Information:

In this area, you can update the name and phone number of the individual responsible for reviewing/receiving tax forms for your business. If we encounter any issues during the tax form process, this is the person that we will contact.

Legal Company Address:

This is the legal company address that will print on all your tax forms. It is very important that this address exactly matches the address that the CRA and/or Revenu Quebec have on file for your business.

What can I do if I need to change this?

If you need to update your legal address, exit the Tax Form Approval process, and make your way back to the main menu. From there, select Company Profile and then select Maintain Addresses.

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Step 3 – Service Type



In this step, you must choose from the following four (4) available tax form delivery services.

- Option 1: Self-print
- · Option 2: E-mail & self-print
- · Option 3: E-mail & printed forms
- · Option 4: E-mail & complete package

If you choose an option that includes e-mails (i.e., options 2, 3 or 4), you will be taken to Step 4 (E-mail Options) to customize who will receive e-mails. If you choose Option 1: Self-print, you will skip to Step 6 (Finish).

Disclaimer

If you have RL-1 slips, you will not automatically receive an RL-1 Summary during this step. You will need to either manually complete an RL-1 Summary or use our "Create RL-1 Summary" option after this process is completed.

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PAPERLESS OPTIONS:





Choosing this option will give you PDF versions of your employees' tax forms that you can **download** and **print** for your employees. You will also receive PDF versions of your employer forms and CRA summaries. When choosing selfprint, Deluxe will not provide tax forms directly to your employees. You will need to **print** and **distribute** them to your employees using the downloaded PDF versions. To download tax forms, select **View Reports**, then select **Download Tax Forms** and select the appropriate tax **year**. For more information, refer to the instructions in **Step 6** below.



Choosing this option will give you PDF versions of your employees' tax forms that you can download and print. You will also receive PDF versions of your employer forms and CRA summaries. You will then be taken to **Step 4** (E-mail Options).

Important Note:

When choosing this option, you will need to download and print tax forms for any employee <u>not</u> receiving an e-mailed tax form. You will be able to explore e-mail options in Step 4.



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DELUXE PRINTING OPTIONS:



Choosing this option will give you PDF versions of your employees' tax forms. You will also receive PDF versions of your employer forms and CRA summaries. Deluxe will print and ship self-sealed tax forms for any employee <u>not</u> receiving an e-mailed tax form. This package will be shipped to your shipping address (see Step 5). You will then be taken to Step 4 (E-mail options) to display which of your employees will receive e-mailed tax forms.



Choosing this option will give you PDF versions of your employees' tax forms. You will receive Deluxe-printed versions of your employer forms and CRA summaries, as well as PDF versions. Deluxe will print and ship self-sealed tax forms for any employee <u>not</u> receiving an e-mailed tax form and package them with your printed employer documents. This package will be shipped to your shipping address (see Step 5). You will then be taken to Step 4 (E-mail options) to display which of your employees will receive e-mailed tax forms.

What if I don't want e-mailed tax forms at all?

You will be able to opt out of the e-mail service in Step 4. For more information on this, consult Step 4 in this guide.

What is the difference between Option 3 and Option 4?

Although both options include printed, self-sealed forms for any employee not receiving an e-mailed tax form, only Option 4 includes printed employer copies and CRA summaries. Users who choose Option 3 would need to use the downloaded PDF versions of the employer forms and CRA summaries.

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Step 4 - E-mail Options



If you have chosen a **Service Type** that includes e-mailed tax forms, you will be taken to this screen. Here, you can select from three (3) possible email options:

- No e-mails
- · E-mail only employees with consent in profile
- · E-mail everyone

If you selected Self-print in Step 3, you would skip this step.

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EMAIL OPTIONS:





If you chose Self-print in Step 3, you will need to print and distribute tax forms to ALL employees. This will be indicated on the **Electronically Delivered Tax Forms** report (TXELERPT) available in your **View Reports** under Report Group **YREND** after you complete the Tax Form Authorization process.

If you chose **E-mail and self-print** in Step 3, you would need to print and distribute tax forms to ALL employees. This is indicated as **Self-print** in the **Delivery Type** column (see example below). Deluxe will <u>not</u> send any e-mails to your employees.

Note that you can download this list in either Excel by clicking on **Export to Excel** or PDF by clicking on **Download list of e-mail recipients.**

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If you chose **E-mail & Printed Forms** or **E-mail & Complete Package** in Step 3, Deluxe will print and ship you the employee tax forms that have "DLX printed" in the **Delivery Type** column (see example below).

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E-mail only employees with consent in profile

You will only be able to choose this option if you have activated the Tax Form Consent flag in one or more employee profiles. To activate this, navigate to the **Calculation** tab of the employee profile. Then select the **magnifying glass**, select **Electronic Tax Forms Consent**, switch the Yes/No field to Yes and press or click **Enter**.

If you chose **E-mail & Self-print** in Step 3, you will need to print and distribute tax forms to the employees that have **"Self-print"** indicated in the **Delivery Type** column. Deluxe will e-mail

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tax forms to the employees that have a **Delivery Type** set to **"E-mail"**. In the example below, Deluxe would e-mail tax forms to employee #36.

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If you chose **E-mail & Printed Forms** or **E-mail & Complete Package** in Step 3, Deluxe will print and ship you the tax forms that have "DLX printed" indicate in the **Delivery Type** column. Deluxe will also e-mail tax forms to the employees that have a **Delivery Type** set to "**E-mail**". In the example below, Deluxe would e-mail tax forms to employee #36.

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If you select this option, Deluxe will e-mail tax forms to any employee that is currently configured for e-stubs. If your employee regularly receives their paystub by e-mail, they will receive their tax forms in the same way.

If you chose **E-mail & Self-print** in Step 3, you will need to print and distribute tax forms to the employees that have **"Self-print"** indicated in the **Delivery Type** column. Deluxe will e-mail tax forms to the employees that have a **Delivery Type** set to **"E-mail"**. In the example below, Deluxe would email tax forms to employee #36.

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Step - 5 Shipping

If you chose E-mail & Printed Forms or E-mail & Complete Package in Step 3, we require you to review/update your shipping address.

Important Note:

Deluxe cannot ship to a P.O. box.

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Step 6 - Finishing

Now that you have completed the **Tax Form Authorization**, you will be provided with your tax forms in a PDF format.

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You now have access to the following:

- Tax forms in PDF format
- · Instructions on how to download them and when to distribute them to your employees
- A list detailing who received tax forms by email and who requires a printed form (if you selected a paperless option)

For more information on these reports, click here.

Congratulations, you have completed the Tax Form Authorization process!