

1099 Processing Procedures for Calendar Year 2015

Below are the time schedule and activities for this year's 1099 processing activities. All information, including any interest paid on tax exempt bonds, should have been recorded throughout the 2015 year by flagging invoices with the 1099 codes and reviewing the monthly 1099 reports. The end-of-year tasks should consist primarily of a final review of reports for errors and accuracy of data. To aid in this review process, the Office of the State Controller (OSC) will begin producing the 1099 reports on a weekly basis starting **December 07, 2015**.

As indicated in the 1099-processing schedule, the OSC will begin printing 1099's on **January 06, 2016**. To ensure accurate and prompt delivery, all forms will be printed and held at the OSC until an agency representative picks them up beginning **January 11, 2016**. Regardless of the number of 1099's to be printed by the OSC, agencies must pick up the 1099's prior to the January 31, 2016 deadline for issue to recipients. **The 1099's will be printed on laser paper, to ensure each copy will be legible for the recipient and the agency. Each agency will be responsible for placing their 1099's in the envelopes provided by OSC and mailing them.**

In March, the OSC will be the only transmitter for filing with the IRS, sending one file with all the NCAS agencies' data using an OSC Transmitter Control Code (TCC). Each agency will be reported under its own Federal ID number and is responsible for its data, but is not responsible for mailing in magnetic tapes or paper forms. The OSC will be filing with the IRS electronically in order to provide additional time for 1099 reporting. **There should be no direct reporting of NCAS data by the agency to the IRS.** As in the past, all 1099 information that is not on the NCAS will be the responsibility of the agency.

The following time schedule has been established to process 2015 calendar year 1099 information.

1099 PROCESSING SCHEDULE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015	
April 1-December 04, 2015	Review and correct monthly 1099 reports
December 1-31, 2015	Review 1099-1 Agency Contact List in XPTR for accuracy before 1099's are printed on January 06, 2016 (only the phone number will be printed on the 1099, names and extensions will not be shown).
December 07, 2015	OSC begins running 1099 reports weekly.
December 31, 2015	The 2015 tax year reporting cycle ends.
January 02, 2016	OSC begins running 1099 reports daily.
January 05, 2016	This is the last day to make changes to 1099 data in NCAS prior to printing the 1099s.
January 06, 2016	OSC will print 1099 forms.
January 06- March 15, 2016	Agency can produce manual 1099 corrections and update NCAS for IRS electronic filing.
January 11-15, 2016	OSC will contact agencies to pick up 1099 forms from OSC.
January 18-29, 2016	Agencies will review 1099 forms.
January 31, 2016	This is the due date for issuing 1099 forms to recipients.
March 11, 2016	This is the last day to make changes to 1099 data in NCAS prior to OSC submitting 1099 file to the IRS.
March 12 and forward, 2016	Agency will produce manual 1099 corrections and manually report these to IRS.
March 14, 2016	OSC will produce 1099 electronic file for filing with IRS.
March 31, 2016	This is the due date for OSC filing electronically to IRS.

Effective January 1, 2011, Section 6050W of the Internal Revenue Code requires a payment settlement entity to report payments made to merchants for goods and services in settlement of payment card and third-party payment network transactions. In order to avoid duplicate reporting of these transactions, 1099 eligible payments made with a P-Card should no longer be recorded in NCAS using a zero-dollar invoice for the merchant vendor.

The law that requires North Carolina income tax to be withheld from payments made to nonresidents (of the State of NC) for personal services was amended to also require withholding on payments to ITIN contractors. For nonresident (of the State of NC) contractors, payers must report the compensation paid and the income tax withheld on Form NC-1099-PS. For nonresident (of the State of NC) contractors who are individuals, the payer may complete federal Form 1099-MISC in lieu of Form NC-1099-PS. For ITIN contractors, the payer may report the compensation paid and the income tax withheld on either Form NC-1099-ITIN or federal Form 1099-MISC. Additional information can be found on the Department of Revenue website: <http://www.dor.state.nc.us/>. If you have any additional questions regarding the proper use of these forms please contact Randy Thomas at OSC, (919) 707-0488 or the Department of Revenue.

Non-resident Aliens (Foreign Nationals) are not eligible to receive 1099's. These transactions receive a 1042S form which is produced out of the Windstar, Tax Navigator System.

Tax Exempt Interest Payments:

Beginning with calendar year 2006, the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) stipulated that tax exempt interest paid by state or local government is considered a bond. In compliance with this code, the interest paid on tax exempt bonds now must be reported on IRS form 1099-INT. Tax exempt interest should be recorded on a separate line of the invoice, with the correct debt interest account number and the "I8" 1099 code (tax exempt interest) to comply with the IRS requirements.

In order to flag the tax exempt interest for 1099 reporting, the tax amount must be recorded as a separate line on the invoice. The following accounts can be used depending on the interest type when entering the accounting distributions on your invoice line:

- 535321 Bond Interest Payments
- 535322 Anticipation Notes Interest Payments
- 535323 Capital Lease Interest Payments
- 535324 Other Interest Payments
- 535325 Other Interest Payments – Non Operating Used by Proprietary Funds Only

Please review your agency's 2015 transactions, and, if applicable, use the NCAS IMW screen to flag the tax exempt interest amounts as follows.

* If the tax exempt interest already is represented on a separate invoice line, simply enter the "I8" 1099 code in the 1099 code field for that line.

* If the tax exempt interest was not on a separate invoice line, you will need to add two lines to the invoice. The first line should be for the amount of the interest, and should be flagged with the 1099 code. The second line should be a negative in the amount of the interest, thereby offsetting the first line amount. The second line should not be flagged with a 1099 code.

For detailed procedures on the 1099 process refer to the following link:

http://www.osc.nc.gov/sigdocs/sig_docs/documentation/policies_procedures/step_by_steps/1099_Withholding.html