



FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON COMPLETING THIS FORM, SEE THE BACK OF THIS PAGE.

PLEASE PRINT

NAME (Last, First, Middle)	EMPLOYEE NUMBER	DATE PREPARED MO DY YR
Home Address (number and street or rural route)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	BIRTHDATE MO DY YR
City or Town, State, and ZIP code	If your last name differs from that on your social security card, check here. You must call 1-800-772-1213 for a replacement card <input type="checkbox"/>	

I. FEDERAL TAX FILING STATUS AND ALLOWANCES

(Note: If married, but legally separated, or spouse is a nonresident alien, enter S, for single.)

1. **Marital Status** Enter only one code in box to far right: S, Single or Married but withhold at higher single rate; M, Married Persons (one income)

2. **Personal Allowances - Total number of allowances you are claiming (W-4 worksheets).** If you are claiming exemption from Federal tax withholding, complete Section III, below.

II. STATE TAX FILING STATUS AND ALLOWANCES

1. **Marital Status** Enter only one code in box to far right: S, Single or Married but with two or more incomes; M, Married Persons (one income); H, Head of Household

2. **Regular Withholding Allowances - Number of allowances you are claiming for this job from Worksheet A, Regular Withholding Allowances (see DE 4 worksheets).**
OR If you are exempt from California income tax withholding because you are a nonresident of the State of California and are earning compensation while located outside the State, enter 997 in the box to the far right. Complete and attach the Out-of State Withholding form, UPAY 830.

3. **Additional Withholding Allowances**-Number of allowances from Worksheet B, Estimated Deductions (see DE 4 worksheets).

III. EXEMPTION FROM TAX WITHHOLDING (NONRESIDENT ALIENS-DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SECTION)

I claim exemption from Federal and State withholding for 2015 and I certify that I meet BOTH of the following conditions for exemption:

1. Last year I had a right to a refund of ALL Federal income tax withheld because I had NO tax liability; AND

2. This year I expect a refund of ALL Federal income tax withheld because I expect to have NO tax liability. (If you claim exemption from withholding, it will automatically expire on February 16 of next year unless you file a new UC W-4/DE 4 on or before February 16 of next year.

If you meet BOTH conditions, enter "EXEMPT" in first box to the right

		FED 998	STATE 998

3. I certify under penalty of perjury that I am not subject to California withholding because I meet the conditions set forth under the Service Member Civil Relief Act, as amended by the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act. (See page 2 of DE4) Write "California Exempt" in first box to right.

DO NOT COMPLETE SHADED AREAS

IV. ADDITIONAL TAX WITHHOLDING Additional amount, if any, you want deducted each month. Completion of this section is optional. **NONRESIDENT ALIENS—REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE.**

1. **ADDITIONAL FEDERAL TAX WITHHOLDING** (Enter additional MONTHLY amount in the box to the right OR to cancel additional amount, enter "*" in the box to the right.) \$

Check Appropriate Box: NEW CHANGE CANCEL

2. **ADDITIONAL STATE TAX WITHHOLDING** (Enter additional MONTHLY amount in the box to the right OR to Cancel additional amount, enter "*" in the box to the right.) \$

Check Appropriate Box: NEW CHANGE CANCEL

Whether you are entitled to claim a certain number of allowances or exemption from withholding is subject to review by the IRS. Your employer may be required to send a copy of this form to the IRS.

CERTIFICATION: Under the penalties of perjury, I certify that the number of withholding allowances claimed on this certificate does not exceed the number to which I am entitled or, if claiming exemption from withholding, that I am entitled to claim the exempt status. I declare that I have examined this certificate and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Form is not valid unless you sign it.

Employee Signature _____ Date _____

ACCOUNTING OFFICE TO COMPLETE ONLY IF SENDING TO THE FRANCHISE TAX BOARD

Employer's Name and Address	Office Code	Employer Identification Number
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INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR UC W-4/DE 4 FORM

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the UC W-4/DE 4 form is to enter your personal income tax withholding status into the University payroll system so that the appropriate amounts of Federal and State taxes can be withheld from your pay. Whenever your personal income tax withholding status changes, submit a new UC W-4/DE 4 form. For example, if you wish to change your personal income tax withholding status effective on the first day of a new tax year, a new UC W-4/DE 4 form must be submitted prior to January 1. Local payroll deadline dates apply.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete the information requested in the boxes at the top of the form. Use the attached Internal Revenue Service Instructions for Form W-4 and the attached State of California Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate (Form DE 4) Instructions to calculate your withholding allowances. Transfer your number of Federal allowances from the Federal Form W-4 to Section I, box 2. Transfer your number of State allowances from the State Form DE 4 to Section II, boxes 2 and 3. Complete the rest of the form if applicable. Sign and date the form and submit it to the appropriate University office. **KEEP THE ATTACHED FEDERAL AND STATE INSTRUCTIONS AND WORKSHEETS FOR YOUR REFERENCE.**

If you are earning compensation while located in a State other than California, complete and attach the Out-of-State Withholding form, UPAY 830. This form is available in your department or Payroll Office.

If you claim exemption from withholding in Section III, you must meet both conditions specified. **The exemption will automatically expire on February 16 of the next year unless you file a new UC W-4/DE 4 before February 16 of the next year.**

If you authorize additional Federal and/or State tax withholding in Section IV, this authorization will continue to be in effect until you submit a new UC W-4/DE 4 to change or cancel the deduction.

NONRESIDENT ALIENS:

The UC W-4NR/DE 4 form is designed for the exclusive use of nonresident alien individuals who are employed in the United States. The form contains special instructions that are helpful in determining whether a nonresident alien can claim additional withholding allowances. This form is available in your department or Payroll Office.

PRIVACY NOTIFICATIONS

STATE The State of California Information practices act of 1977 (effective July 1, 1978) requires the University to provide the following information to individuals who are asked to supply information:

The principal purpose for requesting the information on this form is for payment of earnings and for miscellaneous payroll and personnel matters such as, but not limited to, withholding of taxes, benefits administration, and changes in title and pay status. University policy and State and Federal statutes authorize the maintenance of this information.

Furnishing all information requested on this form is mandatory -- failure to provide such information will delay or may even prevent completion of the action for which the form is being filled out, and will result in your being treated as a single person who claims no withholding allowances. Information furnished on this form may be used by various University departments for payroll and personnel administration, and will be transmitted to the State and Federal governments as required by law.

Individuals have the right to review their own records in accordance with University personnel policy and collective bargaining agreements. Information on these policies can be obtained from campus or Office of the President Staff and Academic Personnel Offices.

The officials responsible for maintaining the information contained on this form are campus and Office of the President Staff and Academic Personnel Managers or campus Accounting Officers.

FEDERAL Please refer to the Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice that appears in the attached instructions provided by the IRS to the IRS Form W-4.

Purpose. Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. Consider completing a new Form W-4 each year and when your personal or financial situation changes.

Exemption from withholding. If you are exempt, complete only lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 and sign the form to validate it. Your exemption for 2015 expires February 16, 2016. See **Pub. 505**, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

Note: If another person can claim you as a dependent on his or her tax return, you cannot claim exemption from withholding if your income exceeds \$1,050 and includes more than \$350 of unearned income (for example, interest and dividends).

Exceptions. An employee may be able to claim exemption from withholding even if the employee is a dependent, if the employee:

- Is age 65 or older,
- Is blind, or
- Will claim adjustments to income, tax credits; or itemized deductions, on his or her tax return. The exceptions do not apply to supplemental wages greater than \$1,000,000.

Basic instructions. If you are not exempt, complete the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. The worksheets on page 2 further adjust your withholding allowances based on itemized deductions, certain credits, adjustments to income, or two-earners/multiple job situations.

Complete all worksheets that apply. However, you may claim fewer (or zero) allowances. For regular wages, withholding must be

based on allowances you claimed and may not be a flat amount or percentage of wages.

Head of household. Generally, you can claim head of household filing status on your tax return only if you are unmarried and pay more than 50% of the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and your dependent(s) or other qualifying individuals. See **Pub. 501**, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information, for information.

Tax credits. You can take projected tax credits into account in figuring your allowable number of withholding allowances. Credits for child or dependent care expenses and the child tax credit may be claimed using the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. See **Pub. 505**, for information on converting your other credits into withholding allowances.

Nonwage income. If you have a large amount of nonwage income, such as interest or dividends, consider making estimated tax payments using **Form 1040-ES**, Estimated Tax for Individuals. Otherwise, you may owe additional tax. If you have pension or annuity income, see **Pub. 505** to find out if you should adjust your withholding on Form W-4 or W-4P.

Two earners or Multiple jobs. If you have a working spouse or more than one job, figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim on all jobs using worksheets from only one Form W-4. Your withholding usually will be most accurate when all allowances are claimed on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job and zero allowances are claimed on the others. See **Pub. 505** for details.

Nonresident alien. If you are a nonresident alien, please complete **Form W-4NR/DE4**.

Check your withholding. After your Form W-4 takes effect, use **Pub. 505** to see how the amount you are having withheld compares to your projected total tax for 2015. See **Pub. 505**, especially if your earnings exceed \$130,000 (Single) or \$180,000 (Married).

Future developments. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-4 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted at www.irs.gov/w4.

PERSONAL ALLOWANCES WORKSHEET (keep for your records)

A	Enter "1" for yourself if no one else can claim you as a dependent	A	_____
B	Enter "1" if: { <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are single and have only one job; or • You are married, have only one job, and your spouse does not work; or • Your wages from a second job or your spouse's wages (or the total of both) are \$1,500 or less }	B	_____
C	Enter "1" for your spouse . But, you may choose to enter "-0-" if you are married and have either a working spouse or more than one job. (Entering "-0-" may help you avoid having too little tax withheld.)	C	_____
D	Enter number of dependents (other than your spouse or yourself) you will claim on your tax return	D	_____
E	Enter "1" if you will file as head of household on your tax return (see conditions under Head of household above)	E	_____
F	Enter "1" if you have at least \$2,000 of child or dependent care expenses for which you plan to claim a credit	F	_____
	<i>(Note: Do not include child support payments. See Pub. 503, Child and Dependent Care Expenses, for details.)</i>		
G	Child Tax Credit (including additional child tax credit). See Pub 972 , Child Tax Credit, for more information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your total income will be less than \$65,000 (\$100,000 if married), enter "2" for each eligible child; then less "1" if you have two to four eligible children or less "2" if you have five or more eligible children. • If your total income will be between \$65,000 and \$84,000 (\$100,000 and \$119,000 if married), enter "1" for each eligible child 	G	_____
H	Add lines A through G and enter total here. <i>(Note: This may be different from the number of exemptions you claim on your tax return.)</i>	H	_____

- For accuracy, complete all worksheets that apply.
- If you plan to **itemize or claim adjustments to income** and want to reduce your withholding, see the **Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet** on page 2.
 - If you are **single and have more than one job** or are **married and you and your spouse both work** and the combined earnings from all jobs exceed \$50,000 (\$20,000 if married), see the **Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet** on page 2 to avoid having too little tax withheld.
 - If **neither** of the above situations applies, **stop here** and enter the number from **line H** in **Section I, Box 2**, of the UC W-4/DE 4.

* Use this sheet for FEDERAL instructions and worksheets.
Complete the UC W-4 / DE 4 as directed

Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet

Note: Use this worksheet *only* if you plan to itemize deductions, claim certain credits or adjustments to income.

- 1 Enter an estimate of your 2015 itemized deductions. These include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes; medical expenses in excess of 10% (7.5% if either you or your spouse was born before January 2, 1951) of your income, and miscellaneous deductions. For 2015, you may have to reduce your itemized deductions if your income is over \$309,900 and you are filing jointly or a qualifying widow(er); \$284,050 if you are head of household; \$258,250 if you are single and not head of household or a qualifying widow(er); or \$154,950 if you are married filing separately. See Pub. 505 for details. 1 \$ _____
- 2 Enter:

}	\$12,600 if married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)	}	2	\$ _____
	\$ 9,250 if head of household				
	\$ 6,300 if single or married filing separately				
- 3 Subtract line 2 from line 1. If zero or less, enter "-0-". 3 \$ _____
- 4 Enter an estimate of your 2015 adjustments to income and any additional standard deduction. (see Pub. 505). 4 \$ _____
- 5 Add lines 3 and 4 and enter the total. (Include any amount for credits from the *Converting Credits to Withholding Allowances for 2015 Form W-4* worksheet in Pub. 505). 5 \$ _____
- 6 Enter an estimate of your 2015 nonwage income (such as dividends or interest). 6 \$ _____
- 7 Subtract line 6 from line 5. If zero or less, enter "-0-". 7 \$ _____
- 8 Divide the amount on line 7 by \$4,000 and enter the result here. Drop any fraction. 8 _____
- 9 Enter the number from the **Personal Allowances Worksheet**, line H, page 1. 9 _____
- 10 Add lines 8 and 9 and enter the total here. If you plan to use the **Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet**, also enter this total on line 1 below. Otherwise **stop here** and enter this total in Section 1, Box 2, of the UC W-4/DE 4. 10 _____

Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet (See Two earners/multiple jobs on page 1.)

Note: Use this worksheet *only* if the instructions under line H on page 1 direct you here.

- 1 Enter the number from line H, page 1 (or from line 10 above if you used the **Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet**) 1 _____
- 2 Find the number in **Table 1** below that applies to the **LOWEST** paying job and enter it here. **However**, if you are married filing jointly and wages from the highest paying job are \$65,000 or less, do not enter more than "3". 2 _____
- 3 If line 1 is **more than or equal to** line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the result here (if zero, enter "-0-") and in Section I, Box 2, of the UC W-4/DE 4. **DO NOT** use the rest of this worksheet. 3 _____
Note: If line 1 is **less than** line 2, enter "-0-" in Section I, Box 2, of the UC W-4/DE 4. Complete lines 4-9 below to figure the additional withholding amount necessary to avoid a year-end tax bill.
- 4 Enter the number from line 2 of this worksheet. 4 _____
- 5 Enter the number from line 1 of this worksheet. 5 _____
- 6 Subtract line 5 from line 4. 6 _____
- 7 Find the amount in **Table 2** below that applies to the **HIGHEST** paying job and enter it here. 7 \$ _____
- 8 Multiply line 7 by line 6 and enter the result here. This is the additional annual withholding needed. 8 \$ _____
- 9 Divide line 8 by the number of pay periods remaining in 2015. For example, divide by 25 if you are paid every two weeks and you complete this form on a date in January when there are 25 pay periods remaining in 2015. Enter the result here and in Section IV, Box 1 of the UC W-4/DE 4. This is the additional amount to be withheld from each paycheck. 9 \$ _____

Table 1				Table 2			
Married Filing Jointly		All Others		Married Filing Jointly		All Others	
If wages from LOWEST paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above	If wages from LOWEST paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above	If wages from HIGHEST paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above	If wages from HIGHEST paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above
\$0 - \$6,000	0	\$0 - \$8,000	0	\$0 - \$75,000	\$600	\$0 - 38,000	\$600
6,001 - 13,000	1	8,001 - 17,000	1	75,001 - 135,000	1,000	38,001 - 83,000	1,000
13,001 - 24,000	2	17,001 - 26,000	2	135,001 - 205,000	1,120	83,001 - 180,000	1,120
24,001 - 26,000	3	26,001 - 34,000	3	205,001 - 360,000	1,320	180,001 - 395,000	1,320
26,001 - 34,000	4	34,001 - 44,000	4	360,001 - 405,000	1,400	395,001 and over	1,580
34,001 - 44,000	5	44,001 - 75,000	5	405,001 and over	1,580		
44,001 - 50,000	6	75,001 - 85,000	6				
50,001 - 65,000	7	85,001 - 110,000	7				
65,001 - 75,000	8	110,001 - 125,000	8				
75,001 - 80,000	9	125,001 - 140,000	9				
80,001 - 100,000	10	140,001 and over	10				
100,001 - 115,000	11						
115,001 - 130,000	12						
130,001 - 140,000	13						
140,001 - 150,000	14						
150,001 and over	15						

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. Internal Revenue Code sections 3402(f)(2)(A) and 6109 and their regulations require you to provide this information; your employer uses it to determine your federal income tax withholding. Failure to provide a properly completed form will result in your being treated as a single person who claims no withholding allowances; providing fraudulent information may also subject you to penalties. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, to cities, states, and the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax law; and to the Department of Health and Human Services for use in the National Directory of New Hires. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by Code section 6103.

The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.

State of California

EMPLOYEE'S WITHHOLDING ALLOWANCE CERTIFICATE

*** Use this sheet for STATE instructions and worksheets.
Complete the UC W-4/DE 4 as directed.**

YOUR CALIFORNIA PERSONAL INCOME TAX MAY BE UNDERWITHHELD IF YOU DO NOT FILE THIS DE 4 FORM

IF YOU RELY ON THE FEDERAL W-4 FOR YOUR CALIFORNIA WITHHOLDING ALLOWANCES, YOUR CALIFORNIA STATE PERSONAL INCOME TAX MAY BE UNDERWITHHELD AND YOU MAY OWE MONEY AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

PURPOSE: This certificate, DE 4, is for **California Personal Income Tax (PIT) withholding** purposes only. The DE 4 is used to compute the amount of taxes to be withheld from your wages, by your employer, to accurately reflect your state tax withholding obligation.

You should complete this form if either:

- (1) You claim a different marital status, number of regular allowances, or different additional dollar amount to be withheld for California PIT withholding than you claim for federal income tax withholding or,
- (2) You claim additional allowances for estimated deductions.

THIS FORM WILL NOT CHANGE YOUR FEDERAL WITHHOLDING ALLOWANCES.

The federal Form W-4 is applicable for California withholding purposes if you wish to claim the same marital status, number of regular allowances, and/or the same additional dollar amount to be withheld for state and federal purposes. However, federal tax brackets and withholding methods do not reflect state PIT withholding tables.

If you rely on the number of withholding allowances you claim on your Form W-4 withholding allowance certificate for your state income tax withholding, you may be significantly underwithheld. This is particularly true if your household income is derived from more than one source.

CHECK YOUR WITHHOLDING: After your UC W-4/DE 4 takes effect, compare the state income tax withheld with your estimated total annual tax. For state withholding, use the worksheets on this form and for federal withholding use the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Publication 919 for federal withholding calculations.

EXEMPTION FROM WITHHOLDING: If you wish to claim exempt, complete Section III of the UC W-4/DE 4. Do not complete Section I, Box 2; Section II, Boxes 2 or 3; or Section IV. You may only claim exempt from withholding California income tax if you did not owe any federal income tax last year and you do not expect to owe any federal income tax this year. The exemption is good for one year. If you continue to qualify for the exempt filing status, a new UC W-4/DE 4 must be submitted by February 15 each year to continue your exemption. If you are not having federal income tax withheld this year but expect to have a tax liability next year, you are required to submit a new UC W-4/DE 4 by December 1.

EXEMPTION FROM WITHHOLDING (continued): Under the Service Member Civil Relief Act, as amended by the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act, you may be exempt from California income tax on your wages if (i) your spouse is a member of the armed forces present in California in compliance with military orders; (ii) you are present in California solely to be with your spouse; and (iii) you maintain your domicile in another state. If you claim exemption under this act, check the box in Section III, Line 3. You may be required to provide proof of exemption upon request.

IF YOU NEED MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, SEE THE INSTRUCTIONS THAT CAME WITH YOUR LAST CALIFORNIA INCOME TAX RETURN OR CALL YOUR LOCAL FRANCHISE TAX BOARD (FTB).

IF YOU ARE CALLING FROM WITHIN THE UNITED STATES

1-800-852-5711 (voice)
1-800-822-6268 (TTY)

IF YOU ARE CALLING FROM OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES (Not Toll Free)

(916) 845-6500

The *California Employer's Guide* (**DE 44**), provides the income tax withholding tables. This publication may be found on EDD's Web site at www.edd.ca.gov/Payroll_Taxes/Forms_and_Publications.htm. To assist you in calculating your tax liability, please visit the Franchise Tax Board's Web site at: www.ftb.ca.gov/individuals/index.shtml.

NOTIFICATION:

Your employer is required to send a copy of your UC W-4/DE 4 to the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) if it meets any of the following conditions:

- You claim more than 10 withholding allowances
- You claim exemption from state or federal income tax and your employer expects your usual weekly wages to exceed \$200 per week.

IF THE IRS INSTRUCTS YOUR EMPLOYER TO WITHHOLD FEDERAL INCOME TAX BASED ON A CERTAIN WITHHOLDING STATUS, YOUR EMPLOYER IS REQUIRED TO USE THE SAME WITHHOLDING STATUS FOR STATE INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING IF YOUR WITHHOLDING ALLOWANCES FOR STATE PURPOSES MEET THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED UNDER "NOTIFICATION." IF YOU FEEL THAT THE FEDERAL DETERMINATION IS NOT CORRECT FOR STATE WITHHOLDING PURPOSES, YOU MAY REQUEST A REVIEW.

To do so, write to:

W-4 Unit
Franchise Tax Board MS F180
P. O. Box 2952
Sacramento CA 95812-2952
Fax: (916) 843-1094

Your letter should contain the basis of your request for review. You will have the burden of showing the federal determination is incorrect for state withholding purposes. The FTB will limit its review to that issue. The FTB will notify both you and your employer of its findings. Your employer is then required to withhold state income tax as instructed by the FTB. In the event the FTB or the IRS finds there is no reasonable basis for the number of withholding exemptions that you claimed on your UC W-4/DE 4, you may be subject to a penalty.

PENALTY: You may be fined \$500 if you file, with no reasonable basis, a form UC W-4/DE 4 that results in less tax being withheld than is properly allowable. In addition, criminal penalties apply for willfully supplying false or fraudulent information or failing to supply information requiring an increase in withholding. This is provided for by Section 13101 of the California Unemployment Insurance Code.

INSTRUCTIONS – 1 – ALLOWANCES *– for Section II, Box 2, of the UC W-4/DE 4.

When determining your withholding allowances, you must consider your personal situation:

- Do you claim allowances for dependents or blindness?
- Are you going to itemize your deductions?
- Do you have more than one income coming into the household?

TWO-EARNER/TWO-JOBS: When earnings are derived from more than one source, underwithholding may occur. If you have a working spouse or more than one job, it is best to check the box “SINGLE or MARRIED (with two or more incomes).” Figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim on all jobs using only one DE 4 form. Claim allowances with one employer. Do not claim the same allowances with more than one employer. Your withholding will usually be most accurate when all allowances are claimed on the DE 4 or W-4 filed for the highest paying job and zero allowances are claimed for the others.

MARRIED BUT NOT LIVING WITH YOUR SPOUSE: You may check the “Head of Household” marital status box if you meet all of the following tests:

- 1) Your spouse will not live with you at any time during the year;
- 2) You will furnish over half of the cost of maintaining a home for the entire year for yourself and your child or stepchild who qualifies as your dependent; and
- 3) You will file a separate return for the year.

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: To qualify, you must be unmarried or legally separated from your spouse and pay more than 50% of the costs of maintaining a home for the entire year for yourself and your dependent(s) or other qualifying individuals. Cost of maintaining the home includes such items as rent, property insurance, property taxes, mortgage interest, repairs, utilities, and cost of food. It does not include the individual’s personal expenses or any amount which represents value of services performed by a member of the household of the taxpayer.

WORKSHEET A REGULAR WITHHOLDING ALLOWANCES

- | | | |
|--|-----|-------|
| (A) Allowance for yourself — enter 1..... | (A) | _____ |
| (B) Allowance for your spouse (if not separately claimed by your spouse) — enter 1..... | (B) | _____ |
| (C) Allowance for blindness — yourself — enter 1..... | (C) | _____ |
| (D) Allowance for blindness — your spouse (if not separately claimed by your spouse) — enter 1..... | (D) | _____ |
| (E) Allowance(s) for dependent(s) — do not include yourself or your spouse..... | (E) | _____ |
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 | | |
| (F) Total — add lines (A) through (E) above, <i>Enter here and in Section II, Box 2 of the UC W-4/DE 4</i> | (F) | _____ |

INSTRUCTIONS — 2 — ADDITIONAL WITHHOLDING ALLOWANCES – for Section II, Box 3, of the UC W-4/DE 4.

If you expect to itemize deductions on your California income tax return, you can claim additional withholding allowances. Use Worksheet B to determine whether your expected estimated deductions may entitle you to claim one or more additional withholding allowances. Use last year’s FTB 540 form as a model to calculate this year’s withholding amounts.

Do not include deferred compensation, qualified pension payments or flexible benefits, etc., that are deducted from your gross pay but are not taxed on this worksheet.

You may reduce the amount of tax withheld from your wages by claiming one additional withholding allowance for each \$1,000, or fraction of \$1,000, by which you expect your estimated deductions for the year to exceed your allowable standard deduction.

WORKSHEET B ESTIMATED DEDUCTIONS

- | | | |
|---|---|-----------|
| 1. Enter an estimate of your itemized deductions for California taxes for this tax year as listed in the schedules in the FTB 540 form..... | | 1. _____ |
| 2. Enter \$7,984 if married filing joint with two or more allowances, unmarried head of household or qualifying widow(er) with dependent(s) or \$3,992 if single or married filing separately, dual income married, or married with multiple employers..... | - | 2. _____ |
| 3. Subtract line 2 from line 1, enter difference..... | = | 3. _____ |
| 4. Enter an estimate of your adjustments to income (alimony payments, IRA deposits)..... | + | 4. _____ |
| 5. Add line 4 to line 3, enter sum..... | = | 5. _____ |
| 6. Enter an estimate of your nonwage income (dividends, interest income, alimony receipts)..... | - | 6. _____ |
| 7. If line 5 is greater than line 6 (if less, see below);
Subtract line 6 from line 5, enter difference..... | = | 7. _____ |
| 8. Divide the amount on line 7 by \$1,000, round any fraction to the nearest whole number.....
Enter this number here and in Section II, Box 3, of the UC W-4/DE 4. Complete Worksheet C, if needed. | | 8. _____ |
| 9. If line 6 is greater than line 5:
Enter amount from line 6 (nonwage income)..... | | 9. _____ |
| 10. Enter amount from line 5 (deductions)..... | | 10. _____ |
| 11. Subtract line 10 from line 9, enter difference..... | | 11. _____ |

Complete Worksheet C

* Wages paid to registered domestic partners will be treated the same for state income tax purposes as wages paid to spouses for California Personal Income Tax (PIT) withholding and PIT wages. This law does not impact federal income tax law. A registered domestic partner means an individual partner in a domestic partner relationship within the meaning of Section 297 of the Family Code. For more information, please call our Taxpayer Assistance Center at 888-745-3886

