



HAMPTON COUNTY FIRE/RESCUE 703 2nd St. West Hampton, South Carolina 29924 803-914-2155

VOLUNTEER PACKET

Please complete the entire packet, along with any documents needed.



Hampton County Fire/Rescue 703 2nd Street West Hampton, South Carolina 29924 803-914-2155 FDID# 25311

South Carolina Firefighter Registration Act Request for Criminal Background Check

NAME :			(FL	ILL NAME)
ADDRESS:				
			City	State
SOCIAL SECURITY #	DATE OF B	RTH		
E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please F	Print)			
DRIVER'S LICENSE#	STATE	EXPIRATION	CLASS D/L_	<u></u>
RACE: WHITE	AFRICAN AMERICAN	HISPANIC	OTHER	
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Department to inquire an	d receive any and all criminal	information pertaining	to me.	
Applicant Signature	k	Date		
Authorized Signature		Date		



Hampton County Fire/Rescue Operating Policies and Procedures

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Emergency Vehicle & Personally Owned Vehicle Response

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Purpose:

Responding to any emergency call, Hampton County Fire/Rescue has placed a great deal of responsibility on the driver of our emergency vehicles. Not only must emergency vehicle drivers provide prompt conveyance of the apparatus equipment, and personnel to provide service to those in need, but as importantly must accomplish this task in the safest and most prudent manner possible. Emergency vehicle drivers have in their care, custody and control most of the major assets possessed by this organization (the vehicle, portable equipment, personnel). Emergency vehicle drivers also have a higher standard of care to provide to the general motoring public and must make every attempt possible to provide DUE REGARD for the safety of others. Drivers must constantly monitor and reduce the amount of risk and exposure to potential losses during each and every response. SAFE ARRIVAL AT THE EMERGENCY SCENE SHALL BE, AND MUST ALWAYS REMAIN, THE FIRST PRIORITY OF ALL EMERGANCY VEHICLE DRIVERS. In order to accomplish this enormous task all emergency vehicle drivers shall become familiar and constantly abide by the following policies and procedures.

Procedures:

1. Circle of Safety

Prior to entering the cab and starting the vehicle, the emergency vehicle driver shall make a circle of safety around the vehicle to see that all equipment is secured, that all compartment doors are securely closed and any physical obstructions moved out of the way. During the circle of safety the emergency vehicle driver shall encircle the vehicle and visually, inspect all four (4) sides and the top of the vehicle before entering the cab. He/she should also verify right side and rear clearance with the person riding in the officer position. This shall be conducted prior to moving the vehicle regardless of whether or not the vehicle is about to leave on an emergency or a non-emergency.

2. Warning Devices and True Emergencies

When responding to a true emergency * all audible and visual warning devices will be operated at all times regardless of times of day and/or traffic conditions. All emergency vehicle drivers must understand that warning devices are not always effective in making other vehicles operators aware of your presence. WARNING DEVICES ONLY REQUEST THE RIGHT-OF-WAY, THEY DO NOT INSURE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY.

The definition of a true emergency is a situation in which there is a high probability of death or serious injury to an
individual or significant property loss, and actions by an emergency vehicle driver may reduce the seriousness of the
situation.

Vehicle Control and Right-of-Way

All drivers shall attempt to maintain control of the vehicle that they are operating in such a manner as to provide the maximum level of safety for both their passengers and the public. Emergency vehicle drivers should be aware that the civilian vehicle operators may not react in the manner in which is

expected or felt to be appropriate. An attempt should be made to have options available when passing or overtaking vehicles. If another vehicle operator fails to yield the right-of-way, nor can you assume the right-of-way, therefore you do not have the right-of-way until the other vehicle yields to you.

The emergency vehicle driver shall be aware if his/her rate of closure on other vehicle and pedestrians at all times to make sure that safe following distance is established and maintained. All drivers shall follow the rule for safe following distance and allow one 1) second of following distance for every ten (10) feet of vehicle length for speeds under 40 mph and add one (1) additional second for speeds over 40 mph.

Response Speeds

When responding to a true emergency only, drivers shall operate the vehicle they are driving at as close to the posted speed limit as possible, but not to exceed ten (10) miles per hour over the posted speed limit, conditions permitting. Examples of conditions requiring slower response speeds include but are not limited to;

- Slippery road conditions
- Inclement weather
- Poor visibility
- Heavy or congested traffic conditions
- Sharp curves

Intersection Practices

Extreme care should be taken when approaching any intersection as intersections are the locations responsible for a large percentage of major accidents involving emergency vehicles. Drivers are required to practice the organizations intersection operating guidelines during all emergency responses.

Uncontrolled Intersections

Any intersection that does not offer a control device (stop sign, yield, or traffic signal) in the direction of travel of the emergency vehicle or where a traffic control signal is green upon the approach of the emergency vehicle, all emergency vehicle drivers should do the following:

- Scan the intersection for possible hazards (right turns on re, pedestrians, vehicles traveling fast, etc.)
- Observe traffic on all four (4) directions (left, right, front, rear)
- Slow down if any potential hazards are detected and cover the brake pedal with driver's foot.
- Change the siren cadence not less than 200' from the intersection
- Avoid using the opposing lane of traffic if at all possible

Emergency vehicle drivers should always be prepared to stop. If another vehicle operator fails to yield the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle, the emergency vehicle driver cannot force the right-of-way, not can you assume the right-of-way, and therefore you do not have the right-of-way until the other vehicle yield to you.

Controlled Intersections

Any intersection controlled by a stop sign, yield sign, yellow traffic light, or red light requires a complete stop by emergency vehicle driver. In addition to bringing the vehicle to a completed stop these additional steps must be followed as well:

- Do not rely on warning devices to clear traffic
- · Scan the intersection for possible hazards (right turns on red, pedestrians, vehicles

traveling fast, etc.) as well as driver operations

- Begin to slow down well before reaching the intersection and cover the brake pedal with the driver's foot, continue to scan in four (4) directions (left, right, front, and rear)
- Change the siren cadence not less then 200° from intersection.
- Scan the intersection for possible passing options (pass on right; left, wait, etc.) avoid using the opposite lane of traffic if at all possible
- Come to a complete stop
- Establish eye contact with other vehicle drivers; have partner communicate all is clear; reconfirm all other vehicles are stopped
- Proceed one lane of traffic at a time treating each lane of traffic as a separate intersection

Railroad Intersections

At any time an emergency vehicle driver approaches an unguarded railroad crossing he/she shall bring the apparatus or vehicle being operated to a complete stop before entering the grade crossing. In addition, the emergency vehicle driver shall perform the following prior to proceeding:

- Turn of all siren and air horns
- Operate the motor at idle speed
- Turn off any other sound producing equipment or accessories
- Open the windows and listen for train's horn

Non-Emergency Response

When responding to a call in non-emergency response mode or normal flow of traffic (non-code 3 or when not responding to a true emergency) the vehicle will be operated without any audible or visual warning devices and in compliance with all state motor vehicle laws that apply to civilian traffic. At no time should any emergency vehicle be operated during response with only visual warning devices.

Ordinary Travel Procedures

All drivers shall obey all traffic laws and traffic control devices when driving any fire department vehicle under ordinary travel conditions. ANY DRIVER OBSERVED IN BREAKING ANY TRAFFIC LAWS OR DRIVING ANY VEHICLE IN AN ACCRESSIVE MANNER WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION INCLUDING SUSPENSION OF DRIVING PRIVILEGES.

Riding Policy

The department requires all persons riding on fire apparatus to be seated in approved riding positions and be secured to the vehicle by seat belts whenever the vehicle is in motion. The emergency vehicle driver and/or the person riding in the officer position shall verify that all personnel are properly seated and in seat belts before the vehicle is in motion. Standard communication signals should be formulated and utilized by all personnel.

Backing

The department recognizes that backing emergency vehicles is made hazardous by the fact that the driver cannot see much of where he/she intends to go. The department recommends that whenever possible drivers should avoid backing as the safest way to back up a vehicle is not to back it up at all. When it is necessary to back-up any departmental vehicle, all drivers shall follow one of the two following

procedures:

- The department's first choice of backing procedures is that before any vehicle is
 put into reverse and backed that a spotter be put in place near the rear of the
 vehicle. The spotter should be safely positioned so that the emergency vehicle
 driver never loses sight of the spotter, he/she shall stop immediately until the
 stopper makes themselves visible again.
- If conditions exist that make use of spotters impossible, all drivers, before attempting to back up any fire department vehicle, shall /will make a circle of safety to see that:
 - No person or persons are directly behind the vehicle or in its intended path of travel,
 - All equipment is secured,
 - o All compartment doors are securely closed,
 - And, any physical obstructions are moved out of the way. The emergency vehicle driver should also note potential obstructions on the intended path of travel.

Response in private owned vehicles

When any member responds to the station or to the scene of an emergency in his private vehicle, each member must strictly adhere to all applicable motor vehicle laws. Privately owned vehicles are not provided with the same exemptions that are provided to emergency vehicles. No member of the organization will be permitted to violate any vehicle laws, including but not limited to:

- Speed limits
- Passing trough traffic control devices
- · Passing in an unsafe manner

While it is recognized that timeliness response to an emergency is important, it is imperative that all drivers understand that their PRIVATE VEHICLES ARE NOT EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND THEREFORE ARE NOT AFFORDED ANY EXEMPTIONS OR SPECIAL PRIVILEGES UNDER STATE LAW. Any driver observed in breaking any traffic laws or operating any vehicle in an aggressive or unsafe manner will be subject to disciplinary action including; suspension, loss of driving privileges and withdrawal of courtesy light permit.

Gene Rushing
Hampton County Fire Chief

^{*} The acknowledgment form follows this page.



Hampton County Fire/Rescue Department Emergency Vehicle Guidelines

Acknowledgement

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understand the items a operations of The Ham	pergency Vehicle Response. I acknowledge that I have been trained and and instructions contained in the policy. I also understand the importance of safe pton County Fire Department Vehicles, and will abide by all of the tactical and ang guidelines contained in this document.
Signed	Dated

SOUTH CAROLINA FIREFIGHTER MOBILIZATION PLAN PERSONNEL REGISTRATION

Individual must be registered as a firefighter with the State Fire Marshal's Office per state law to participate in the mobilization plan and must be at least 18 years of age.

Date:	_ Status (C	Circle One) Paid	/ Volunteer Affiliated	(Circle (One): Fire/EMS
Name:					
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S\$N:	Rank:	Paramedic / EMT			
Fire Department Name: Ha	npton C	ounty Fire/	Rescue FDID# 2	25311	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Home Address:			City:		
County:	_ State:		Zip:		
Home Phone:()	Cell	Phone:()_	<u></u>		
Emergency Contact Name:	Firet	MI	Emergend	y #:()
Circle the blocks for the areas following.					
Medically (Physically) qualified	Yes	No	Technical Rescue Technician	Yes	No
Firelighter I	Yes	No	US&R Technician	Yes	Nυ
Firefighter 11	Yes	No	Water Rescue Technician	Yes	No
Pump Operator	Yes	No	Company Officer	Yes	No
Wildland Firelighter	Yes	No	Command Officer	Yes	No
Haz-Mat Operations	Yes	No	Aerial Operator/Driver	Yes	No
Haz-Mat Technician	Yes	No	Heavy Rescue Technician	Yes	No
Haz-Mat Tech. Specialist	Yes	No	Swift Water Rescue	Yes	No
Incident Safety Officer	Yes	No	Certified Fire Marshal	Yes	No
EMT	Yes	No	Paramedic	Yes	No
Registrant's Signature:					
Fire Chief Print Name:	Gres	Cook			
Fire Chief Signature:	Juy C	ak	Date:		
My signature certifies that positions indicated above of this plan.	this individu in accordanc	ial is medically e with the minin	qualified and qualified b num recommended requi	y trainir rements	ng or equivalency to s listed in section 7

HAMPTON COUNTY NEW ID CREDENTIALING SYSTEM ID'S WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL NIMS COURSES ARE COMPLETE

New ID's will be made on Wednesdays from 9am until 12 noon and from 2pm until 4pm. Please complete the following information sheet. You are asked to e-mail the form back to speeples@hamptoncountysc.org or fax to 803-914-2154 so that we can input your information.

Law Enforcement, Fire and EMS personnel will have different forms to fill out. Forms will be e-mailed. All information must be completely filled out before application can be accepted.

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ADDRESS (Mailing)				
ADDRESS (Physical)				
DATE OF HIRE				
PERSONNEL ID#				
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WISC.	Hair Color:	Eye Color:	Blood Type:	Organ Donor:
CONTACT #	Home:		Cell:	
DEPARTMENT AND OB POSITION	Dept.		Job Position	
Emergency Contact			Phone:	
Driver's License #			Expiration:	
Medications				
Allergies				
Medical History				
Diabetes, Heart) PHYSICIAN			Phone:	
E-Mail address				
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Signature			Date:	
APPROVED BY DEPARTA	MENT HEAD		Dat	· · ·



Beneficiary Designation for Accident & Sickness Policy

Complete this section each time this form is used-Please Print Name of Organization Hampton County Fire/Rescue State SC Member's/Employee's Name Member's Date of Birth _____ Date Member Joined Organization _____ Complete, sign and date this section if you wish to name or change your beneficiary. I hereby designate the following beneficiary(ies) with respect to amounts payable as indemnity for loss of life under the referenced Accident & Sickness Policy and hereby revoke any designation of beneficiary thereunder heretofore made by me. I direct that any amounts payable under said policy to my beneficiary(ies) named below be paid to those of Primary Beneficiary who survive me otherwise to those surviving in Contingent Beneficiary, in proportion to the percentages listed Primary (Please see below for examples) Beneficiary Name ________Relationship ______Date of Birth ______Share _____% Contingent _______Relationship _______Date of Birth______Share_____% Beneficiary: Name ____ ______Relationship ______Date of Birth ______Share _____% If none of the above-named beneficiaries are living at the time of my death, I direct that payment be made in accordance with the terms of the policy. I reserve the right to revoke or change this designation.

Specifying Beneficiaries

This form should be retained in the files of your department or organization and reviewed and updated on a regular basis.

Individual (always show relationship to the insured)	*Primary Beneficiary	**Contingent Beneficiary	Second Contingent Beneficiary
One Beneficiary	Jane Ann Jones, wife, 100%	(leave blank)	(leave blank)
One Primary Beneficiary and one Contingent Beneficiary	Jane Ann Jones, wife, 100%	David Lee Jones, son, 100%	(leave blank)
Two primary beneficiaries and one contingent beneficiary	Arthur Leo Jones, father, 50% Grace Hays Jones, mother 50%	Marie Jones Ford, sister, 100%	(leave blank)
One Primary Beneficiary, unnamed children as first Contingent Beneficiary and two second Contingent Beneficiaries	Jane Ann Jones, wife, 100%	Children born of my marriage to Jane Ann Jones, to share equally	Arthur Leo Jones, father 50% Grace Hays Jones mother, 50%
Unequal distribution (always use percentages)	Grace Hays Jones, mother, 50% Mary Jones Ford, sister, 25% William Roger Jones, brother, 25%	Surviving Primary Beneficiaries share equally in the portion designated for any Beneficiary(ies) who predeceases the insured	(leave blank)
Insured's Estate	Executors, Administrators or Assigns of the Insured	(leave blank)	(leave blank)

- Primary Beneficiary is the person(s) who will receive the insurance proceeds
- ** Contingent Beneficiary is the person(s) who will receive the insurance proceeds if the primary beneficiary is not alive at your death.



New Personnel Checklist

Volunteer Packet
Explorer Form(If under 18)
Copy of Drivers License/ Social Security Card
Background Check(Not Explorers till 18)
FEMA Number
NIMS(100, 200, 700, 800) Training.fema.gov
Beneficiary Forms(SCSFA and VFIS)
ID Badge Form
Name:
Official:
Date:

HAMPTON COUNTY PERSONNEL ACTION FORM

SECTION I			
NAME:			,
			HOURLY:
			BER:
			TNUMBER:
POSITION:			GRADE:
SECTION II			
NEW HIRE DATE:/	REVIEW DAT	ΓE:/	COMPLETED PROBATION:
FULL TIMEPT	TEMP		TRANSFER DATE:/
PROMOTION DATE:			EFFECTIVE DATE:/
EXIT EMPLOYMENT	LEAVE WITHOUT PAY	WORKERS' CO	MP DATE:/
SECTION III			
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SCHEDULED HOURS:			% INCREASE:
SECTION IV			
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PERSONNEL DIRECTOR:			DATE://
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Hampton County Fire/Rescue Standard Operating Guidelines

Policy #

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Date Created:

10/25/08

Effective Date:

10/12/2020

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07/14/2020

Subject:

Policy:

Fire Personnel Rank and Training Requirements

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Purpose:

To establish a policy for the standardization of Fire/Rescue Department Rankings and Training Requirements for the Fire Personnel of the Hampton County Fire/Rescue Department.

Scope:

Fire Personnel of the Fire/Rescue Department.

General:

The Hampton County Fire/Rescue Department has established a standard for the fire personnel of the department. Although, most of these standards are not required the department highly recommends for all personnel to meet and/or even exceed these requirements. The ranking structure that follows will serve as only a basis's and is not met to be a stopping point for any member who wishes to further his/her training. The rank structure also will reflect the reimbursement amount allotted for each member for his/her responses.

All members will be required upon completion of all training courses to provide a copy of the "certificate of completion" to the department. This will insure the member gets credit for the training he/she has taken. Any member wishing to take any courses whether included within these ranks or not may register at the Hampton County Fire/Rescue Headquarters at 703 Second Street West Hampton, SC 29924.

BASIC FIREFIGHTER (mandatory for all firefighters)

- 1152 BASIC OSHA FIREFIGHTER
- 3330 BASIC AUTO EXTRICATION
- 1410 EMERGECNY VEHICLE RESPONSE AWARENESS
- NIMS IS-700
- NIMS IS-800
- First Aid/CPR Certification

FIREFIGHTER I

- 1427 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS
- 2728 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATION
- 1153 NFPA FIREFIGHTER I
- 2146 INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
- MUST HAVE ALL REQUIRMENTS FOR BASIC FIREFIGHTER

SPECIAL OPERATIONS RESPONSE TEAM (SORT)

- 2144 IC FOR HIGH RISE
- 2145 IC FOR STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE
- 3309 INTRODUCTION TO TECHNICAL RESCUE
- **3310 TECHNICAL RESCUER**
- 2728 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONS
- 2723 OSHA HAZ-MAT TECHNICIAN
- 3390 CONFINED SPACE OPERATIONS
- 3392 CONFINED SPACE I

Greg Cook

Greg Cook Hampton County Fire Chief

<u>Designation of Beneficiaries Form</u> for U.S. Department of Justice Public Safety Officers' Benefits (PSOB) Program

WHO RECEIVES PSOB BENEFITS IF A CLAIM IS APPROVED?

Benefits are paid to survivors according to the following criteria:

- 1. If there is a spouse and no child* or children, all to the spouse.
- 2. If there is a spouse and child or children, one-half to the spouse and one-half to the child or children in equal shares.
- 3. If no spouse, and children only, all to the child or children in equal shares.
 - If no spouse or children, then to the individual(s) designated by the officer in the most recently executed designation of (PSOB) beneficiary on file with the officer's agency at the time of the officer's death. If no PSOB designation, then to the individual(s) designated by the officer on the most recently executed life insurance policy on file with the officer's agency at the time of death.
- If no spouse, children, PSOB designation, or life insurance beneficiary, then to the officer's surviving parents in equal shares.
- 6. If none of the above, then to the officer's children who would receive the benefit but for age (i.e., adult children.)

*"Child" is defined as any natural, illegitimate, adopted or posthumous child or stepchild of a deceased public safety officer who, at the time of the officer's death, is 18 years old or under; 19-22 and a full-time student; or 19 and older, and incapable of self-support due to a physical or mental disability.

PURPOSE OF THIS FORM

Witness signature: ___



Beneficiary Designation Form

Instructions: Please Complete, sign and date this form to designate your beneficiary(ies) or to change your existing beneficiary(ies). This form cancels all prior designations. If more than one beneficiary is named and no percentages are indicated, payment will be made in equal shares. If there are more than three (3) primary and/or contingent beneficiaries, please attach a separate sheet of paper. Completed beneficiary forms should be kept on file with the department.

Section 1: Policy holder Infor	mation					
Organization Name					Phone	
Organization Address	City	,	Со	unty	State	Zip
Section 2: Member Information	on					
Name (Last Name, Suffix, First N	lame, MI)		Da	te of Birth	Social Sec	curity#
Address	City	City Stat		ate Z	ip Phone #	
Section 3: Primary Benefician	ry (ies)					
I choose the person(s) named belo payable at the time of my death. If percentage of this benefit will be p	w to be the primary any primary benefic	ciary(ies) is disq	ualifie			
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***Option for Primary or Contingent Beneficiary: SC State Firefighters Foundation- EIN: 56-2254232
If this option is chosen, Member Must name SC State Firefighters Foundation in Section 3 or 4 with the given EIN number.



Beneficiary Designation Form for Group Insurance Products Underwritten by:

LABOR LICENSING REGULATION

AXIS Insurance Company

Instructions: Please complete, sign and date this form to designate your beneficiary(ies) or to change your existing beneficiary(ies). This form cancels all prior designations. If more than one beneficiary is named and no percentages are indicated, payment will be made in equal shares. If there are more than three (3) primary and/or contingent beneficiaries, please attach a separate sheet of paper. Completed beneficiary designation forms must be kept on file with your organization.

Section 1: Policyholder Information		sal to a away	18 I	
Organization Name South Carolina Dept. of Labor, Licensi	ng and Regulation	10 m x 10	(803) 896-	one 4300
Organization Address 110 Centerview Drive	City Columbia	County Lexington	State SC 2	Zip 29210
Section 2: Member Information				
Name (Last Name, Suffix, First Name, MI)	Date of Birth	Social S	Security#	
The coverage to which this beneficiary designation form applies:	Cancer	AU, - W.S. BLOW		
Section 3: Primary Beneficiary(ies)				Takes I I I WE
I choose the person(s) named below to be the the time of my death. If any primary beneficial will be paid to the remaining primary beneficial	ry(ies) is disqualified or	s) of the insurance ben dies before me, his/he	efits that may t er percentage o	pe payable at of this benefit
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Name, Address & Phone Number	Relationship	Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Percentage
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Section 5: Signature]	Total Must Equal 100%
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Member Signature			Date	



Beneficiary Designation Form for Group Insurance Products Underwritten by:

AXIS Insurance Company



Instructions: If you are eligible for benefits under group insurance policies provided through Provident Claims Services, Inc., you have the right to name a beneficiary. If you choose **not** to name a beneficiary, or if all named beneficiaries die with or before you, the death benefits may be payable to in the order listed below:

- a. spouse:
- b. child or children, equally, if living, otherwise to their descendants per stirpes;
- c. parents, equally or to the survivor;
- d. sisters or brothers, equally or to the survivor or survivors:
- e. your estate.

If you would like to name a specific beneficiary(ies), then you need to complete this form. Completed beneficiary designation forms must be filed with your organization.

Important Information About Designation of Beneficiaries

Beneficiary Information

- Primary Beneficiary(ies) means the person(s) you choose to receive your insurance benefits. Please specify the
 percentage of the benefit you want to be paid to each primary beneficiary; these percentages should total 100%. If
 any primary beneficiary is disqualified or dies before you, his/her percentage of the benefit will be paid to the
 remaining primary beneficiary(ies).
- Contingent Beneficiary(ies) means the person(s) you choose to receive your insurance benefits only if all primary beneficiaries are disqualified or die before you. Please specify the percentage of the benefit you want to be paid to each contingent beneficiary; these percentages should total 100%. If any contingent beneficiary is disqualified or dies before you, his/her percentage of the benefit will be paid to the remaining contingent beneficiary(ies).
- **Minor Beneficiary(ies)** When you designate minors as beneficiaries, it is important to understand that insurance benefits may not be released to a minor child. They may, however, be paid to a court appointed guardian of the child's estate. The regulations governing minor beneficiaries vary by state.
- Trust You may designate a valid trust as a beneficiary.

Type of Coverage Information

• Cancer: Firefighter Cancer Health Care Benefit Plan

General Information

- **Updates to Your Beneficiary Designation** You can change your beneficiary designation at any time. You should review your designation periodically.
- Consult an Attorney This information is not intended to be relied on as legal advice. You may wish to get the assistance of an attorney to help ensure your beneficiary designation correctly reflects your intentions.



Employment Eligibility Verification

Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS Form I-9

OMB No.1615-0047 Expires 05/31/2027

START HERE: Employers must ensure the form Instructions are available to employees when completing this form. Employers are liable for failing to comply with the requirements for completing this form. See below and the <u>Instructions</u>.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE: All employees can choose which acceptable documentation to present for Form I-9. Employers cannot ask employees for documentation to verify information in Section 1, or specify which acceptable documentation employees must present for Section 2 or Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire. Treating employees differently based on their citizenship, immigration status, or national origin may be illegal.

Section 1. Employee I day of employment, b	nformatio	n and Attestatio	n: Employ b offer.	yees must o	complete ar	nd sign Se	ction 1 of Fo	rm I-9 n	no later than the first
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Address (Street Number and	Name)	A	pt. Number (ff any) City o	or Town		'	State	ZIP Code
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	U.S. So	ocial Security Number	Emp	ployee's Email	Address			Employee	s's Telephone Number
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LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

All documents containing an expiration date must be unexpired.

* Documents extended by the issuing authority are considered unexpired.

Employees may present one selection from List A or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C.

Examples of many of these documents appear in the Handbook for Employers (M-274).

LIST A		LIST B	LIST C
Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	Documents that Establish identity AN	Documents that Establish Employment Authorization
U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551) Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa		1. Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address 2. ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address	A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following restrictions:
For an individual temporarily authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status or parole:		School ID card with a photograph Voter's registration card	FS-545, FS-240) 3. Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal
a. Foreign passport; and b. Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has		U.S. Military card or draft record Military dependent's ID card	authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal
the following: (1) The same name as the		7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card	Native American tribal document U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)
passport; and (2) An endorsement of the individual's status or parole as long as that period of		Native American tribal document Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority	G. Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)
endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form.		For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:	7. Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security For examples, see <u>Section 7</u> and
6. Passport from the Federated States of		School record or report card Clinic, doctor, or hospital record	Section 13 of the M-274 on uscis.gov/i-9-central.
Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI		12. Day-care or nursery school record	The Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document, is a List A, Item Number 4. document, not a List C document.
		Acceptable Receipts	
May be prese		I in lieu of a document listed above for a to For receipt validity dates, see the M-274.	emporary period.
 Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List A document. Form I-94 issued to a lawful permanent resident that contains an I-551 stamp and a photograph of the individual. Form I-94 with "RE" notation or refugee stamp issued to a refugee. 	OR	Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List B document.	Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List C document.

^{*}Refer to the Employment Authorization Extensions page on 1-9 Central for more information.

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Employee's Withholding Certificate

OMB No. 1545-0074 Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay.

2025

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Give Form W-4 to your employer. Your withholding is subject to review by the IRS.

Step 1:	(a) First name and middle initial	Last name	-	(b) Social security number		
Enter Personal Information	Address City or town, state, and ZIP code			Does your name match the name on your social security card? If not, to ensure you get credit for your earnings,		
	Ony of town, state, and En code			contact SSA at 800-772-1213 or go to www.ssa.gov.		
	(c) Single or Married filing separately					
	Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving s	•				
	Head of household (Check only if you're unmar					
are completing marital status, deductions, or	using the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App to this form after the beginning of the year; exp number of jobs for you (and/or your spouse is credits. Have your most recent pay stub(s) fi stimator again to recheck your withholding.	pect to work only part of the y if married filing jointly), depen	ear; or have changes dents, other income (s during the year in your (not from jobs),		
	ps 2–4 ONLY if they apply to you; otherwise from withholding, and when to use the est			n on each step, who can		
Step 2: Multiple Job	Complete this step if you (1) hold mor also works. The correct amount of with					
or Spouse	Do only one of the following.					
Works	(a) Use the estimator at www.irs.gov/ you or your spouse have self-emp			step (and Steps 3-4). If		
	(b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet		· ·			
	(c) If there are only two jobs total, you option is generally more accurate higher paying job. Otherwise, (b) is	than (b) if pay at the lower pa	same on Form W-4 for ying job is more than	or the other job. This half of the pay at the		
	ps 3–4(b) on Form W-4 for only ONE of the ate if you complete Steps 3–4(b) on the Form			s. (Your withholding will		
Step 3:	If your total income will be \$200,000 o	or less (\$400,000 or less if ma	rried filing jointly):			
Claim	Multiply the number of qualifying o	children under age 17 by \$2,00	00 <u>\$</u>	.		
Dependent and Other	Multiply the number of other depe		. \$	-		
Credits	Add the amounts above for qualifying this the amount of any other credits.		ents. You may add to	3 \$		
Step 4 (optional): Other	(a) Other income (not from jobs). expect this year that won't have we This may include interest, dividend	ithholding, enter the amount				
Adjustments	(b) Deductions. If you expect to claim want to reduce your withholding, to the result here					
	(c) Extra withholding. Enter any addi	itional tax you want withheld e	each pay period	4(c) \$		
Step 5: Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this cert	ificate, to the best of my knowled	dge and belief, is true, co	orrect, and complete.		
	Employee's signature (This form is not va	alid unless you sign it.)	Da	ite		
Employers Only	Employer's name and address		First date of employment	Employer identification number (EIN)		
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future Developments

For the latest information about developments related to Form W-4, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW4.

Purpose of Form

Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. If too little is withheld, you will generally owe tax when you file your tax return and may owe a penalty. If too much is withheld, you will generally be due a refund. Complete a new Form W-4 when changes to your personal or financial situation would change the entries on the form. For more information on withholding and when you must furnish a new Form W-4, see Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

Exemption from withholding. You may claim exemption from withholding for 2025 if you meet both of the following conditions: you had no federal income tax liability in 2024 and you expect to have no federal income tax liability in 2025. You had no federal income tax liability in 2024 if (1) your total tax on line 24 on your 2024 Form 1040 or 1040-SR is zero (or less than the sum of lines 27, 28, and 29), or (2) you were not required to file a return because your income was below the filing threshold for your correct filing status. If you claim exemption, you will have no income tax withheld from your paycheck and may owe taxes and penalties when you file your 2025 tax return. To claim exemption from withholding, certify that you meet both of the conditions above by writing "Exempt" on Form W-4 in the space below Step 4(c). Then, complete Steps 1(a), 1(b), and 5. Do not complete any other steps. You will need to submit a new Form W-4 by February 17, 2026.

Your privacy. Steps 2(c) and 4(a) ask for information regarding income you received from sources other than the job associated with this Form W-4. If you have concerns with providing the information asked for in Step 2(c), you may choose Step 2(b) as an afternative; if you have concerns with providing the information asked for in Step 4(a), you may enter an additional amount you want withheld per pay period in Step 4(c) as an alternative.

When to use the estimator. Consider using the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App if you:

- 1. Are submitting this form after the beginning of the year;
- 2. Expect to work only part of the year;
- Have changes during the year in your marital status, number of jobs for you (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly), or number of dependents, or changes in your deductions or credits;
- 4. Receive dividends, capital gains, social security, bonuses, or business income, or are subject to the Additional Medicare Tax or Net Investment Income Tax; or
- Prefer the most accurate withholding for multiple job situations.

TIP: Have your most recent pay stub(s) from this year available when using the estimator to account for federal income tax that has already been withheld this year. At the beginning of next year, use the estimator again to recheck your withholding.

Self-employment. Generally, you will owe both income and self-employment taxes on any self-employment income you receive separate from the wages you receive as an employee. If you want to pay these taxes through withholding from your wages, use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App to figure the amount to have withheld.

Nonresident alien. If you're a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

Specific Instructions

Step 1(c). Check your anticipated filing status. This will determine the standard deduction and tax rates used to compute your withholding.

Step 2. Use this step if you (1) have more than one job at the same time, or (2) are married filing jointly and you and your spouse both work. Submit a separate Form W-4 for each job.

Option (a) most accurately calculates the additional tax you need to have withheld, while option (b) does so with a little less accuracy.

Instead, if you (and your spouse) have a total of only two jobs, you may check the box in option (c). The box must also be checked on the Form W-4 for the other job. If the box is checked, the standard deduction and tax brackets will be cut in half for each job to calculate withholding. This option is accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld, and this extra amount will be larger the greater the difference in pay is between the two jobs.



Multiple jobs. Complete Steps 3 through 4(b) on only one Form W-4. Withholding will be most accurate if you do this on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.

Step 3. This step provides instructions for determining the amount of the child tax credit and the credit for other dependents that you may be able to claim when you file your tax return. To qualify for the child tax credit, the child must be under age 17 as of December 31, must be your dependent who generally lives with you for more than half the year, and must have the required social security number. You may be able to claim a credit for other dependents for whom a child tax credit can't be claimed, such as an older child or a qualifying relative. For additional eligibility requirements for these credits, see Pub. 501, Dependents, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information. You can also include other tax credits for which you are eligible in this step, such as the foreign tax credit and the education tax credits. To do so, add an estimate of the amount for the year to your credits for dependents and enter the total amount in Step 3. Including these credits will increase your paycheck and reduce the amount of any refund you may receive when you file your tax return.

Step 4 (optional).

Step 4(a). Enter in this step the total of your other estimated income for the year, if any. You shouldn't include income from any jobs or self-employment. If you complete Step 4(a), you likely won't have to make estimated tax payments for that income. If you prefer to pay estimated tax rather than having tax on other income withheld from your paycheck, see Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals.

Step 4(b). Enter in this step the amount from the Deductions Worksheet, line 5, if you expect to claim deductions other than the basic standard deduction on your 2025 tax return and want to reduce your withholding to account for these deductions. This includes both itemized deductions and other deductions such as for student loan interest and IRAs.

Step 4(c). Enter in this step any additional tax you want withheld from your pay each pay period, including any amounts from the Multiple Jobs Worksheet, line 4. Entering an amount here will reduce your paycheck and will either increase your refund or reduce any amount of tax that you owe.

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SOUTH CAROLINA EMPLOYEE'S
WITHHOLDING ALLOWANCE CERTIFICATE

Give this form to your employer. Keep the worksheets for your records. The SCDOR may review any allowances and

exemptions claimed. Your employer may be required to send a copy of this form to the SCDOR.

Part I	: Employee Information				
1	First name and middle initial	Last name		2 Social Security Number	
	Address		3 Single Married Married, but withhold at higher Single rate* *Check if married but filing separately.		
	City State ZIP 4 Check if your last name is diff		4 Check if your last name is different	ferent on your Social Security card.	
			For a replacement card, contact the	Social Security A	dmin at 1-800-772-1213
5	5 Total number of allowances (from the applicable worksheet on page 3)				5
6	Additional amount, if any, to withhold from each paycheck				6 \$
7	I claim exemption from withholding for 2025. Check the box for the exemption reason and write Exempt on line 7				7
For tax year 2024, I had a right to a refund of all South Carolina Income Tax withheld because liability, and for tax year 2025 I expect a refund of all South Carolina Income Tax withhe expect to have no tax liability.				I had no tax d because I	
	For tax year 2025. I am a military servicemember or the spouse of a military servicemember and elect to use another state as my state of domicile. See instructions. State of domicile:				
Unde	r penalty of law, I certify that this informati	on is correct, true, and co	emplete to the best of my knowledg	e.	
Empl	oyee's signature (required)		Date		
Part I	l: Employer Information	•	···		
Comp	lete box 8 and box 10 if sending to the SCD	OR. Complete box 8, box 9), and box 10 if sending to the State D	Directory of New	Hires.
8 Employer's name and address			9 First date of employment		
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INSTRUCTIONS

Employee instructions

Complete the SC W-4 so your employer can withhold the correct South Carolina Income Tax from your pay. If you have too much tax withheld, you will receive a refund when you file your South Carolina Individual Income Tax return. If you have too little tax withheld, you will owe tax when you file your tax return, and you might owe a penalty.

Determine the number of withholding allowances you should claim for withholding for 2025 and any additional amount of tax to be withheld. For regular wages, withholding must be based on allowances you claimed and may not be a flat amount or percentage of wages.

Consider completing a new SC W-4 each year and when your personal or financial situation changes. This keeps your withholding accurate and helps you avoid surprises when you file your South Carolina Individual Income Tax return.

For the latest information about South Carolina Withholding Tax and the SC W-4, visit dor.sc.gov/withholding.

Exemptions: You may claim exemption from South Carolina withholding for 2025 for one of the following reasons:

- For tax year 2024, you had a right to a refund of all South Carolina Income Tax withheld because you had no tax liability, and for tax year 2025 you expect a refund of all South Carolina Income Tax withheld because you expect to have no tax liability.
- Under the provisions of the Veterans Auto and Education Improvement Act, you are a military servicemember or a
 military servicemember's spouse who is electing for tax purposes to use the domicile state of the servicemember,
 the domicile state of the spouse, or the permanent duty station of the servicemember as your state of domicile.
 Enter the name of the state on the line provided. Refer to SC Revenue Ruling #24-5, available at dor.sc.gov/
 policy, for more information.

If you are exempt, complete **only** line 1 through line 4 and line 7. Check the box for the reason you are claiming an exemption and write **Exempt** on line 7. Your exemption from withholding expires on December 31, 2025, unless a new SC W-4 is submitted to the employer.

If the state of domicile changes during the year, the servicemember and/or spouse should provide the employer with an updated SC W-4 to ensure the employer withholds the correct amount of Income Taxes for the remainder of the tax year.

Filers with multiple jobs or working spouses: You will need to file an SC W-4 for each employer. If you have more than one job, or if you are married filing jointly and your spouse is also working, you may want to consider only claiming allowances on the SC W-4 for the highest earning job and/or adding additional withholding on line 6 to ensure you are having enough withheld.

Non-wage income: If you have a large amount of non-wage income not subject to withholding, such as interest or dividends, consider making Estimated Tax payments or adding additional withholding from this job's wages on line 6. Otherwise, you may owe additional tax. The fastest, easiest way to make Estimated Tax payments is using our free online tax portal, MyDORWAY, at dor.sc.gov/pay. Select Individual Income Tax Payment to get started. If you are unable to make an Estimated Tax Payment on MyDORWAY, use the SC1040ES, available at dor.sc.gov/forms. Do not mail a paper copy of the SC1040ES if you pay online.

Employer instructions

Complete box 8 through box 10, as necessary. Employees do not complete this section.

- New hire reporting: You must report newly-hired employees within 20 days after the employee's first day of work. For more information, see SC Code Section 43-5-598 and 42 USC Section 653a or visit newhire.sc.gov.
- Box 8: Enter your name and address. If you are sending a copy of this form to the State Directory of New Hires, enter the address where child support agencies should send income withholding orders.
- Box 9: If you are sending a copy of this form to the State Directory of New Hires, enter the employee's first date
 of employment, which is the date services for payment were first performed by the employee. If you rehired the
 employee after they had been separated from your service for at least 60 days, enter the rehire date.
- Box 10: Enter your Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN).

All employers reporting South Carolina wages or withholdings must submit W-2 forms directly to the SCDOR. Submitting W-2 forms to the Social Security Administration does not meet this requirement. The fastest, easiest way to submit W-2 forms is using our free online tax portal, MyDORWAY, at **MyDORWAY.dor.sc.gov**. Log in to your existing account or create an account to get started. Once you've logged in, select the **More** tab, then click **Upload W-2s**, listed under the **Other** section. Employers can also submit W-2c, W-2G, 1099-R, 1099-NEC, and 1099-MISC forms on MyDORWAY. Follow the previous steps. Under the **Other** section, select the form type you wish to upload.

Withholding Tax Tables and the Withholding Tax Formula are available at dor.sc.gov/withholding.

Worksheet instructions

Personal Allowances Worksheet: Complete the worksheet on page 3 to determine the number of withholding allowances to claim.

- Line C: Head of household Generally, you may claim the 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 a qualifying individual. For more information on filing status, refer to IRS Pub. 501, available at irs.gov.
- Line E: Dependents The total number of dependents claimed on your South Carolina return must equal the number of dependents claimed on your federal return. This includes qualifying children and qualifying relatives. Enter the total number of eligible dependents.
- Line F: Dependents under the age of 6 Enter the number of dependents from line E who have not reached the age of six by December 31, 2025.

Enter the total from line G of this worksheet on line 5 of the SC W-4.

Deductions, Adjustments, and Additional Income Worksheet: Complete this **optional** worksheet if you plan to itemize or claim adjustments to income and want to reduce your withholding, or if you have a large amount of non-wage income not subject to withholding and want to increase your withholding.

- Reduce withholding: Complete this worksheet to determine if you are able to reduce the tax withheld from your
 paycheck to account for your itemized deductions and other adjustments to income, such as IRA contributions. If
 you reduce your withholding, your refund at the end of the year will be smaller, but your paycheck will be larger.
- Increase withholding: You can also use this worksheet to determine how much to increase the tax withheld from your paycheck if you have a large amount of non-wage income not subject to withholding, such as interest or dividends.

Enter the total from line 10 of this worksheet on line 5 of the SC W-4.