

# **ACA Year-End Office Hours**

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# TODAY'S AGENDA

- + Important Dates
- + Where Should I Be in the Process?
- + Resource Review
- + 1095-C Best Practices Reminder & FAOs

Open Q&A



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# **Important Dates**

- January 20<sup>th</sup> Deadline for clients to complete ACA Year-End Processing in Würk for each applicable EIN.
- January 31<sup>st</sup> For all clients that complete ACA Year-End Processing by January 20<sup>th</sup>, Würk will mail out 1095-Cs for CA & RI in accordance with their mailing deadline.
- January 21<sup>st</sup> February 18<sup>th</sup> Würk will pull ACA data to file & mail Federal & State 1094-Cs/1095-Cs
  - Würk will communicate to clients (via ACA Support Ticket) data errors to be corrected in Würk; once corrections are made, new data files will be pulled.
- **February 28**<sup>th</sup> Würk will mail out Federal, NJ & DC 1095-Cs in accordance with their mailing deadline(s).
- **February 11**<sup>th</sup> **28**<sup>th</sup> Würk to provide Clients with errors resulting from IRS file submissions that were "accepted with errors".





# **Important Dates**

#### • What if I miss the deadline?

Those that process after January 20th, will still be able to complete their Year-End Processing and Wurk will still file and mail on your behalf based on when this is completed in Wurk. The first set of 1095-C mailings are for the states of CA & RI and those clients that have processed and finalized, we will mail state 1095-Cs by January 31st. The next set of mailings will occur earliest the week of February 14 for all other Federal and State mailing. In the meantime our team will be pulling data and reviewing for errors that will create issues when filing and will troubleshoot these issues with you prior to filing.

### Can we finalize 1094-Cs Separately?

For the January 20th deadline if you have employees that have lived in CA or RI for the 2021 calendar year then those EINs should be completely processed and finalized for 1095-Cs and the 1094-C(s). If that's not the case then we would need to understand each individual case why that would be since the 1095-Cs should inform what is on the 1094-Cs that are later mailed to the state/federal govt. We pull all the data out of the system for filing the 1094-Cs and 1095-Cs to review and import simultaneously and we are unable to pull that data unless all the 1095-Cs/1094-C are finalized.

Where Should I Be in the Process?

**Step 1:** <u>Finished</u> with the Audit Employee Data, Benefit Settings, ACA Settings, etc. via the ACA Pre-Processing Checklist

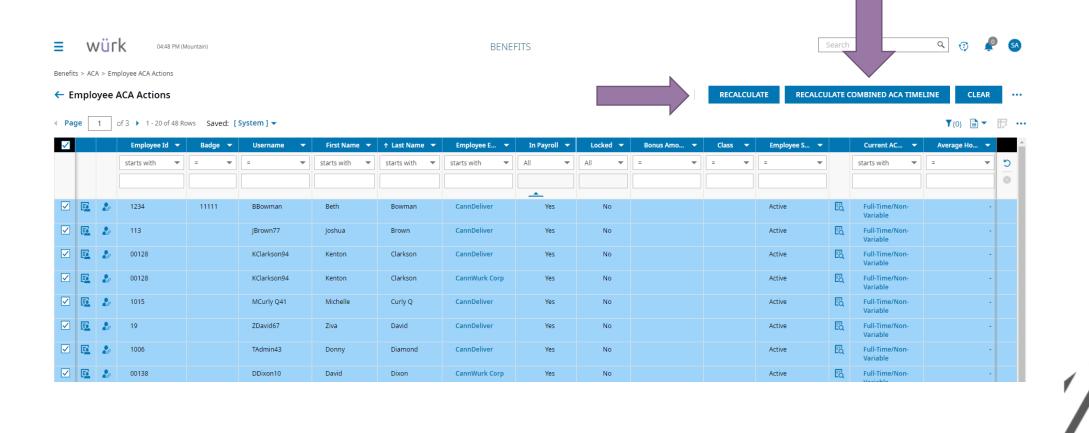
**Step 2:** <u>Completing</u> the ACA Year-End Processing in Wurk and ask any questions or report any issues via the ACA Support Ticket.

**Step 3:** <u>Email Wurk</u> in the ACA Support Ticket once you have completed Year-End Processing in Wurk.

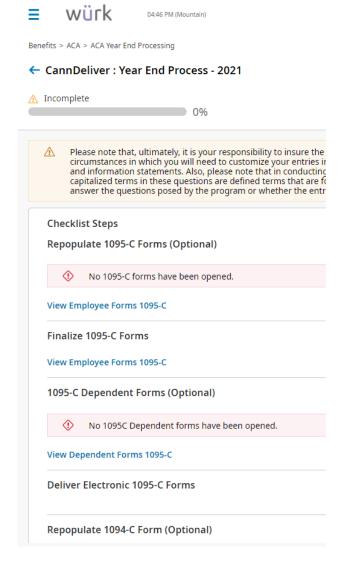
\*\*Würk guarantees ACA filings to be compliant with applicable filing deadlines if the January 20, 2022 date is met. Customers who cannot meet this deadline may be subject to all associated IRS or State late filing or mailing fees.\*\*



## Where Should I Be in the Process?



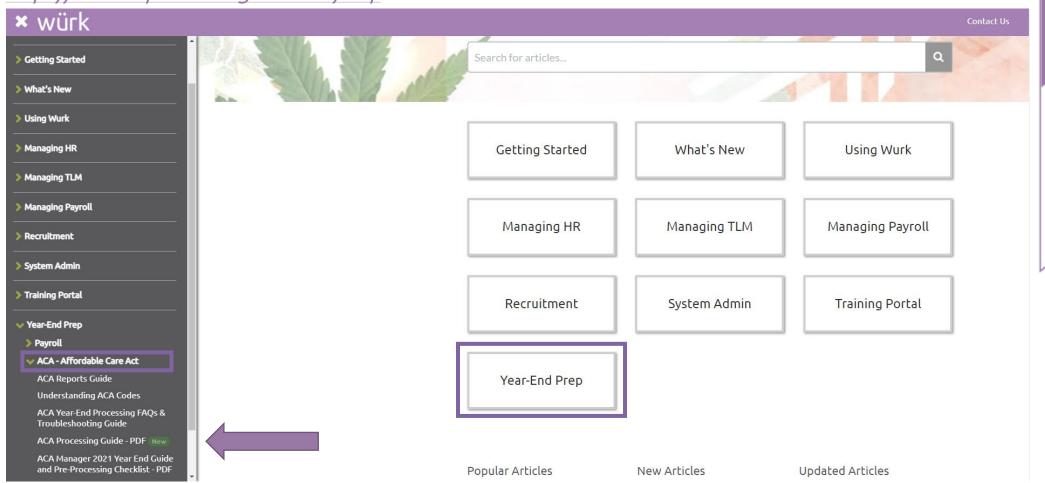
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# Würk Help Resources

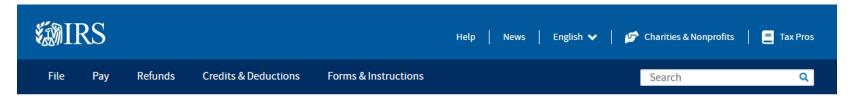
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## **IRS Information Center**

https://www.irs.gov/affordable-care-act/employers/aca-information-center-for-applicable-large-employers-ales



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## **ACA Information Center for Applicable Large Employers (ALEs)**

# Individuals and Families Employers ALE Info Center Health Care Tax Tips Questions and Answers List of Tax Provisions Legal Guidance and Other Resources

#### **Summary**

Two provisions of the Affordable Care Act apply only to applicable large employers (ALEs): the employer shared responsibility provision and the employer information reporting provision for offers of minimum essential coverage. In addition, self-insured ALEs – that is, employers who sponsor self-insured group health plans – have additional provider information reporting requirements.

Employers must determine their ALE status each calendar year based on the average size of your workforce during the prior year. Employers that had at least 50 full-time employees, including full-time equivalent employees, on average last year, are most likely an ALE for the current year.

- How to Determine if you are an ALE
- Resources and Outreach Materials for Applicable Large Employers

#### What's Trending for ALEs

#### **Employer Topics**

- Small Business Health Care Tax
   Credit and the SHOP Marketplace
- <u>Employer Shared Responsibility</u>
   Provisions
- Information Reporting by Applicable Large Employers
- Information Reporting by Providers of Minimum Essential Coverage
- Affordable Care Act Information Returns (AIR)
- ACA Information Center for Tax Professionals



## Form 1095-C Best Practices

- Any overrides and/or manual changes should be made to the ACA Timeline and <u>not</u> to the individual Form 1095-C.
  - The Form 1095-C is populated straight from the employee's ACA Timeline if for some reason the manually adjusted Form 1095-C has to be deleted this will also remove the manual changes made.
- Employee Form 1095-C
  - Used for employees who are listed in Wurk in the Employee Information Report
  - Employees that have at least one month of FT ACA Status based on their measurement periods will have a 1095-C generated when these are mass added.
- Dependent Form 1095-C (Clients with Self-Insured Plans ONLY)
  - Used for individuals who do not have accounts in Wurk but are still due a Form 1095-C for a self-insured plan. Example: Former spouse or just aged out dependent child who enrolls in a self-insured COBRA plan.
  - Will need to be manually populated.

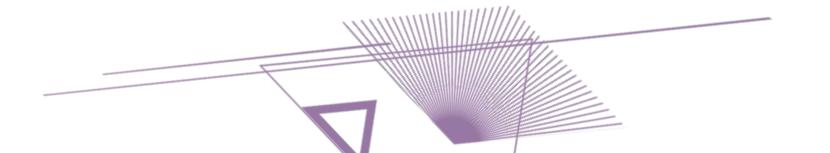


## **FAQs**

How do I manually add an EIN to a 1094-C for the ALE Group? (Reviewed during Office Hours Call)

How do I delete 1095-Cs for employees that shouldn't have one (ex. Brokers, Test Employees)? (Reviewed during Office Hours Call)

How do I manually update the 1095-C count on the 1094-C if 1095-Cs were deleted after populating and finalizing the 1094-C? (Reviewed during Office Hours Call)



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