Note: The draft you are looking for begins on the next page. Caution: DRAFT—NOT FOR FILING

This is an early release draft of an IRS tax form, instructions, or publication, which the IRS is providing for your information. Do not file draft forms and do not rely on draft forms, instructions, and pubs for filing. We incorporate all significant changes to forms posted with this coversheet. However, unexpected issues occasionally arise, or legislation is passed-in this case, we will post a new draft of the form to alert users that changes were made to the previously posted draft. Thus, there are never any changes to the last posted draft of a form and the final revision of the form. Forms and instructions are subject to OMB approval before they can be officially released, so we post drafts of them until they are approved. Drafts of instructions and pubs usually have some additional changes before their final release. Early release drafts are at IRS.gov/DraftForms and remain there after the final release is posted at IRS.gov/LatestForms. Also see IRS.gov/Forms.

Most forms and publications have a page on IRS.gov: IRS.gov/Form1040 for Form 1040; IRS.gov/Pub501 for Pub. 501; IRS.gov/W4 for Form W-4; and IRS.gov/ScheduleA for Schedule A (Form 1040), for example, and similarly for other forms, pubs, and schedules for Form 1040. When typing in a link, type it into the address bar of your browser, not a Search box on IRS.gov.

If you wish, you can submit comments to the IRS about draft or final forms, instructions, or pubs at IRS.gov/FormsComments. Include "NTF" followed by the form or pub number (for example, "NTF1040", "NTFW4", "NTF501, etc.) in the body of the message to route your message properly. We cannot respond to all comments due to the high volume we receive and may not be able to consider many suggestions until the subsequent revision of the product, but we will review each "NTF" message. If you have comments on reducing paperwork and respondent (filer) burden, with respect to draft or final forms, please respond to the relevant information collection through the Federal Register process; for more info, click here.

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

| Employer identification number (EIN) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Name (not your trade name) |

Place an " $X$ " in the box of EVERY state in which you had to pay state unemployment tax this year. For each state with a credit reduction rate greater than zero, enter the FUTA taxable wages, multiply by the reduction rate, and enter the credit reduction amount. Don't include in the FUTA Taxable Wages box wages that were excluded from state unemployment tax (see the instructions for Step 2). If any states don't apply to you, leave them blank.

| Postal Abbreviation | FUTA <br> Taxable Wages | Reduction Rate | Credit Reduction | Postal Abbreviation | FUTA <br> Taxable Wages | Reduction Rate | Credit Reduction |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AK | - |  | - | NC | - |  | - |
| AL | - |  | - | ND | - |  | - |
| AR | - |  | - | NE | - |  | - |
| AZ | - |  | - | NH | - |  | - |
| CA | - |  | - | NJ | - |  | - |
| CO | - |  | - | NM | - |  | - |
| CT | - |  | - | NV | - |  | - |
| DC | - |  | - | NY | - |  | . |
| DE | - |  | - | OH | - |  | - |
| FL | - |  | - | OK | - |  | - |
| GA | - |  | - | OR | - |  | - |
| HI | - |  | - | PA | - |  | - |
| IA | - |  | - | RI | - |  | - |
| ID | - |  | - | SC | - |  | - |
| IL | - |  | - | SD | - |  | - |
| IN | - |  | - | TN | - |  | - |
| KS | - |  | - | TX | - |  | - |
| KY | - |  | - | UT | - |  | - |
| LA | - |  | - | VA | - |  | - |
| MA | - |  | - | VT | - |  | - |
| MD | - |  | - | WA | - |  | - |
| ME | - |  | - | WI | - |  | - |
| MI | - |  | - | WV | - |  | - |
| MN | - |  | - | WY | - |  | - |
| MO | - |  | - | PR | - |  | - |
| MS | - |  | - | VI | - |  | - |
| MT | - |  | - |  |  |  |  |

Total Credit Reduction. Add all amounts shown in the Credit Reduction boxes. Enter the total here and on Form 940, line 11

## Multi-State Employer and Credit Reduction Information

## Specific Instructions: Completing Schedule A

## Step 1. Place an " $X$ " in the box of every state (including the

 District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) in which you had to pay state unemployment taxes this year, even if the state's credit reduction rate is zero.Note: Make sure that you have applied for a state reporting number for your business. If you don't have an unemployment account in a state in which you paid wages, contact the state unemployment agency to receive one. For a list of state unemployment agencies, visit the U.S. Department of Labor's website at https://oui.doleta.gov/unemploy/agencies.asp.
The table below provides the two-letter postal abbreviations used on Schedule A.

| State | Postal <br> Abbreviation | State | Postal <br> Abbreviation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Alabama | AL | Montana | MT |
| Alaska | AK | Nebraska | NE |
| Arizona | AZ | Nevada | NV |
| Arkansas | AR | New Hampshire | NH |
| California | CA | New Jersey | NJ |
| Colorado | CO | New Mexico | NM |
| Connecticut | CT | New York | NY |
| Delaware | DE | North Carolina | NC |
| District of Columbia | DC | North Dakota | ND |
| Florida | FL | Ohio | OH |
| Georgia | GA | Oklahoma | OK |
| Hawaii | HI | Oregon | OR |
| Idaho | ID | Pennsylvania | PA |
| Illinois | IL | Rhode Island | RI |
| Indiana | IN | South Carolina | SC |
| lowa | IA | South Dakota | SD |
| Kansas | KS | Tennessee | TN |
| Kentucky | KY | Texas | TX |
| Louisiana |  |  |  |
| Maine | LA | Utah | UT |
| Maryland | ME | Vermont | VT |
| Massachusetts | MD | Virginia | VA |
| Michigan | MA | Washington | WA |
| Minnesota | MI | West Virginia | WV |
| Mississippi | MN | Wisconsin | WI |
| Missouri | MS | Wyoming | WY |
|  | MO | Puerto Rico | PR |
|  |  | U.S. Virgin Islands | VI |
|  |  |  |  |

Credit reduction states for 2023. The credit reduction rate for California and New York is 0.006 ( $0.6 \%$ ). The credit reduction rate for the U.S. Virgin Islands is 0.039 (3.9\%).
Step 2. You're subject to credit reduction if you paid FUTA taxable wages that were also subject to state unemployment taxes in any state listed that has a credit reduction rate greater than zero.
In the FUTA Taxable Wages box, enter the total FUTA taxable wages that you paid in any state that is subject to credit reduction. (The FUTA wage base for all states is $\$ 7,000$.) However, don't include in the FUTA Taxable Wages box wages that were excluded from state unemployment tax. For example, if you paid $\$ 5,000$ in FUTA taxable wages in a credit reduction state but $\$ 1,000$ of those wages was excluded from state unemployment tax, report \$4,000 in the FUTA Taxable Wages box.

Note: Don't enter your state unemployment wages in the FUTA Taxable Wages box
Enter the reduction rate and then multiply the total FUTA taxable wages by the reduction rate.
Enter your total in the Credit Reduction box at the end of the line.

## Step 3. Total credit reduction

To calculate the total credit reduction, add up all of the Credit Reduction boxes and enter the amount in the Total Credit Reduction box.
Then enter the total credit reduction on Form 940, line 11.

## Example 1

You paid \$20,000 in wages to each of three employees in State A. State A is subject to credit reduction at a rate of 0.006 ( $0.6 \%$ ). Because you paid wages in a state that is subject to credit reduction, you must complete Schedule A and file it with Form 940. Total payments to all employees in State A . . . . . . $\$ 60,000$ Payments exempt from FUTA tax
(see the Instructions for Form 940). \$0
Total payments made to each employee in excess of $\$ 7,000(3 \times(\$ 20,000-\$ 7,000))$.
Total FUTA taxable wages you paid in State A entered in the FUTA Taxable Wages box ( $\$ 60,000-\$ 0-\$ 39,000$ ) $\$ 39,000$
$\$ 21,000$
0.006
Total credit reduction for State A $(\$ 21,000 \times 0.006)$ \$126.00
Don't include in the FUTA Taxable Wages box wages in excess of the $\$ 7,000$ wage base for each employee subject to state unemployment insurance in the credit reduction state. The credit reduction applies only to FUTA taxable wages that were also subject to state unemployment tax.
In this case, you would enter $\$ 126.00$ in the Total Credit Reduction box and then enter that amount on Form 940, line 11.

## Example 2

You paid $\$ 48,000$ ( $\$ 4,000$ a month) in wages to Mary Smith and no payments were exempt from FUTA tax. Mary worked in State B (not subject to credit reduction) in January and then transferred to State C (subject to credit reduction) on February 1. Because you paid wages in more than one state, you must complete Schedule A and file it with Form 940.
The total payments in State B that aren't exempt from FUTA tax are $\$ 4,000$. Because this payment to Mary doesn't exceed the $\$ 7,000$ FUTA wage base, the total FUTA taxable wages paid in State B are \$4,000.
The total payments in State C that aren't exempt from FUTA tax are $\$ 44,000$. However, $\$ 4,000$ of FUTA taxable wages was paid in State B with respect to Mary. Therefore, the total FUTA taxable wages with respect to Mary in State C are $\$ 3,000$ ( $\$ 7,000$ (FUTA wage base) - \$4,000 (total FUTA taxable wages paid in State B)). Enter $\$ 3,000$ in the FUTA Taxable Wages box, multiply it by the reduction rate, and then enter the result in the Credit Reduction box.

Attach Schedule A to Form 940 when you file your return.

