# PROFIT (OR LOSS) FROM BUSINESS OR PROFESSION

**(Compute Social Security Self-Employment Tax on Page 3)**

## A. Business name and location

## B. Principal Business Activity

(See Instructions, page 2)

(Retail trade, lawyer, etc.)

(Principal product or service)

## C. Employer's Identification Number

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### 1. Total receipts, less allowances, rebates, and returns

### 2. Inventory at beginning of year

### 3. Merchandise purchased, less any items withdrawn from business for personal use

### 4. Cost of labor (do not include salary paid to yourself)

### 5. Material and supplies

### 6. Other costs (explain in Schedule C-2)

### 7. Total of lines 2 through 6

### 8. Inventory at end of year

### 9. Cost of goods sold (line 7 less line 8)

### 10. Gross profit (line 1 less line 9)

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### OTHER BUSINESS DEDUCTIONS

### 11. Salaries and wages not included on line 4 (exclude any paid to yourself)

### 12. Rent on business property

### 13. Interest on business indebtedness

### 14. Taxes on business and business property

### 15. Losses of business property (attach statement)

### 16. Bad debts arising from sales or services

### 17. Depreciation (explain in Schedule C-1)

### 18. Repairs (explain in Schedule C-2)

### 19. Depletion of mines, oil and gas wells, timber, etc. (attach schedule)

### 20. Amortization (attach statement)

### 21. Other business expenses (explain in Schedule C-2)

### 22. Total of lines 11 through 21

### 23. Net profit (or loss) (line 10 less line 22). Enter here; on line 24, page 3; and on line 8, page 1, Form 1040...

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### Schedule C-1: EXPLANATION OF DEDUCTION FOR DEPRECIATION CLAIMED ON LINE 17

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<th>1. Kind of property (if buildings, state material of which constructed). Exclude land and other nondepreciable property</th>
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Additional first year depreciation (attach statement)

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### EXPENSE ACCOUNT INFORMATION

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Did you claim a deduction for expenses connected with: (If answer to any question is "YES," check applicable boxes within that question.)

**D.** A hunting lodge [ ] working ranch or farm [ ], fishing camp [ ], resort property [ ], pleasure boat or yacht [ ], or other similar facility [ ]? (Other than where the operation of the facility was your principal business.)

[ ] YES [ ] NO

**F.** The leasing, renting, or ownership of a hotel room or suite [ ], apartment [ ], or other dwelling [ ], which was used by you, your customers, employees, or members of their families? (Other than use by yourself or employees while in business travel status.)

[ ] YES [ ] NO

**E.** Vacations for owner or employees, or members of their families? (Other than vacation pay reported on Form W-2.)

[ ] YES [ ] NO

**G.** The attendance of members of your family or your employees’ families at conventions or business meetings?

[ ] YES [ ] NO
INSTRUCTIONS

If you owned a business, or practiced a profession, you must fill in separate Schedule C on other side and enter the net profit (or loss) on line 8, page 1, Form 1040. If you had more than one business, or husband and wife had separate businesses, a separate page 1 of Schedule C must be completed for each business.

All farmers should use separate Schedule P (Form 1040) to report their farm income whether reporting on the cash or accrual method.

Income from any trade or business is subject to the social security self-employment tax, unless specifically excluded. See page 4.

Item A—Business Name and Location.—Do not use home address as business address unless business is actually conducted from home. Enter street address rather than box numbers.

Item B—Business Activity.—State the general classification of business activity, as well as the principal product or service. For example, "Wholesale fruit," "Retail men’s apparel," "Manufacture of upholstered wooden household furniture," "Transportation by truck," "Bonds, real estate," "Contracts, carpenter’s work," etc. Do not use such terms as "partnership," "owner," "student," etc. The "principal business activity" is the one which accounts for the largest percentage of your total receipts.

Line 1—Total Receipts.—Include all income derived from your trade or business. Enter in the space provided such items as returned sales, rebates, and allowances from the sale price or service charge.

If you have dividend income from stocks held by you in the ordinary course of carrying on your trade or business, such dividends must be considered together with your dividends from stocks regularly held for investment purposes in computing your dividend exclusion and credit on pages 3 and 4, Form 1040.

Installment Sales.—If you use the installment method of reporting income from sales, you must attach to your return a schedule showing separately for the years 1957, 1958, 1959, and 1960 the following: (a) Gross sales; (b) cost of goods sold; (c) gross profits; (d) percentage of profits to gross sales; (e) amounts collected; and (f) gross profits on amounts collected.

COST OF GOODS SOLD

Lines 2-9.—If you are engaged in a trade or a business in which the production, purchase, or sale of merchandise is an income producing factor, you must take inventories of merchandise and materials on hand at the beginning and end of the taxable year in order to reflect the gross profits correctly. The usual methods of valuing inventory are (a) cost or (b) cost or market whichever is lower. The method properly adopted for the first year in which inventory is taken must be continued unless permission to change is granted by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington 25, D.C. Application for permission to change the method of valuing inventories must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioner within 90 days after the beginning of the taxable year in which it is desired to effect a change. You should enter the letters "C" or "M" immediately before the amount column if inventories are valued either at cost, or at cost or market whichever is lower.

OTHER BUSINESS DEDUCTIONS

Line 15—Losses of Business Property.—You may deduct losses of business property by fire, storm, or other casualty, or theft, to the extent not compensated by insurance or otherwise and not made good by repairs claimed as a deduction. Attach a statement showing a description of the property, date acquired, cost, subsequent improvements, depreciation allowed or allowable since acquisition, insurance, and amounts claimed.

Line 16—Bad Debts Arising From Sales or Services.—Include debts, or portions thereof, arising from sales or professional services that have been included in income, which have been definitely ascertained to be worthless; or such reasonable amount as has been added within the taxable year to a reserve for bad debts. A debt which is deducted as bad and which reduces your tax must, if subsequently collected, be returned as income for the year in which collected.

Line 17—Depreciation and Obsolescence.—You may deduct a reasonable allowance for exhaustion, wear and tear, and obsolescence of property used in the trades or business. For additional information regarding depreciation, especially on new property acquired or constructed after December 31, 1953, and additional first year depreciation, see depreciation section in the instructions for Form 1040. If a deduction is claimed on account of depreciation, fill in Schedule C-1. In case obsolescence is included, state separately amount claimed and basis upon which it is computed. The value or cost of land must not be included in this schedule, and where land and buildings were purchased for a lump sum, the cost of the building subject to depreciation must be established. The adjusted property accounts and the accumulated depreciation shown in the schedule should be reconciled with those accounts as reflected on your books.

Line 18—Repairs.—If you deduct the cost of incidental repairs, including labor, supplies, and other items, which do not add to the value or appreciably prolong the life of the property. Expenditures for new buildings, machinery, and equipment, or for improvements or betterments which increase the value of the property are chargeable to capital accounts. Expenditures for restoring or replacing property are not deductible, since such expenditures are chargeable to capital accounts or to depreciation reserve depending on how the depreciation is charged on your books.

Line 19—Deposition of Mines, Oil and Gas Wells, Timber, etc.—If a deduction is claimed on account of depletion, procure from your District Director Form M (mines and other natural deposits), Form O (oil and gas), or Form T (timber), fill in and file with return. If complete valuation data have been filed with questionnaires in prior years, then file with your return information necessary to bring depletion schedule up to date.

Line 20—Amortization.—If you elect the deduction with respect to the amortization of the adjusted basis of (a) any emergency facility with respect to which the Government has issued a certificate of occupancy, or (b) a grain storage or drying facility, a statement of the pertinent facts should be filed with your return. (See sections 168 and 169 of the Internal Revenue Code.)

For the election to amortize trademark or trade name expenditures, see section 177 of the Code.

Line 21—Other Business Expenses.—Include all ordinary and necessary business expenses for which no space is provided in the schedule. Any deduction claimed should be explained in Schedule C-2. Do not include cost of business equipment or furniture, expenditures for replacements, or for permanent improvements to property, or personal living and family expenses.

Net Operating Loss Deduction.—Any net operating loss deduction should be entered on line 3, Schedule H, page 3, of Form 1040. See instructions for Form 1040 and submit computation.

Expenses Account Information.—Expense account information means: (a) amounts, other than compensation, received as advances or reimbursements, and (b) amounts paid by or for you for expenses incurred by or on behalf of yourself or your employees, including all amounts charged through any type of credit card, for which a deduction is claimed in this schedule.

However, this term does not include amounts paid for: (a) the purchase of goods for resale or use in your business; (b) incidental expenses, such as the purchase of office supplies or for local transportation in connection with an errand; (c) such fringe benefits as medical insurance, approved pension trust funds and unemployment insurance; and (d) in the case of persons supplying legal, accounting, engineering or other professional services, the expenses which will be billed directly to the client (however, these persons should maintain records reasonably sufficient to establish the business purpose for the expenditure).
### COMPUTATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY SELF-EMPLOYMENT TAX

(See Instructions—Page 4)

- If you had wages of $4,800 or more which were subject to the deduction for social security, do not fill in this page.
- Complete only one page 3; if you had more than one business, combine profits (or losses) from all of your businesses on this page.
- Each self-employed person must file a separate schedule. See instructions, page 4, for joint returns and partnerships.

#### NAME OF SELF-EMPLOYED PERSON
(as shown on social security card)

24. Net profit (or loss) shown on line 23, page 1 (Enter combined amount if more than one business) $__________________

25. Add to net profit (or subtract from net loss) losses of business property shown on line 15, page 1 $__________________

26. Total (or difference) $__________________

27. Net income (or loss) from excluded services or sources included on line 26 (See "Exclusions," page 4) Specify excluded services or sources.

28. Net earnings (or loss) from self-employment—
   (a) From business (line 26 less any amount on line 27) $__________________
   (b) From partnerships, joint ventures, etc. (other than farming) $__________________
   (c) From service as a minister, member of a religious order, or a Christian Science practitioner Enter only if you have filed or are filing Form 2031 (See instructions, page 4).
   (d) From farming reported on line 12 (or line 13 if option used), separate Schedule F (Form 1040)
   (e) From service with a foreign government or international organization $__________________

29. Total net earnings (or loss) from self-employment reported on line 28. Enter here and on line 6 below (If line 29 is under $400, you are not subject to self-employment tax. Do not fill in rest of page) $__________________

30. The largest amount of combined wages and self-employment earnings subject to social security tax is $__________________

31. Total wages, covered by social security, paid to you during the taxable year. (For "Covered" wages see "F.I.C. A. Wages" box on Form W-2.) Enter here and on line 7, below $4,800 00

32. Balance (line 30 less line 31) $__________________

33. Self-employment income—line 29 or 32, whichever is smaller. Enter here and on line 8, below $__________________

34. Self-employment tax—If line 33 is $4,800, enter $216.00; if less, multiply the amount on line 33 by 4 1/2%. Enter this amount here and on line 15, page 1, Form 1040 $__________________

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**Important.**—The amounts reported on the form below are for your social security account. This account is used in figuring any benefits, based on your earnings, payable to you, your dependents, and your survivors. Fill in each item accurately and completely, but do not detach.

### SCHEDULE SE (Form 1040)

**U. S. REPORT OF SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME**

**For Crediting to Your Social Security Account 1960**

#### Indicate year covered by this return (even though income was received only in part of year):
- [□] Calendar year 1960
- [□] Other taxable year beginning ______________, 1960, ending ______________
  - If less than 12 months, was short year due to (a) [□] Death, or (b) [□] Change in accounting period, or (c) [□] Other.

#### BUSINESS ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO SELF-EMPLOYMENT TAX (Grocery Store, Restaurant, etc.)

1. BUSINESS ADDRESS (Number and Street, City or Post Office, Postal Zone Number, State)

2. SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER OF PERSON NAMED IN ITEM 5 BELOW

3. PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF SELF-EMPLOYED PERSON AS SHOWN ON SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

4. PRINT OR TYPE HOME ADDRESS (Number and Street or Rural Route)

(City or Post Office, Postal Zone Number, State)

5. PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

6. ENTER TOTAL EARNINGS FROM SELF-EMPLOYMENT SHOWN ON LINE 29 ABOVE $__________________

7. ENTER WAGES, IF ANY, SHOWN ON LINE 31 ABOVE $__________________

8. ENTER AMOUNT SHOWN ON LINE 33 ABOVE $__________________
INSTRUCTIONS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY SELF-EMPLOYMENT TAX

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In general, every individual deriving self-employment income during the taxable year of $400, or more, from a trade or business carried on by him or from a partnership of which he is a member is subject to social security self-employment tax. The computation is based on lines 24 through 34. This tax must be paid regardless of age and even though the individual is receiving social security benefits.

Ministers, Members of Religious Orders, and Christian Science Practitioners.—Duly ordained, commissioned, or licensed ministry members of the Christian Science Church are not automatically covered by the Social Security Act, but may elect to be covered by filing Form 203J. Copies are available in the office of any district director of Internal Revenue. The instructions on Form 200, page 11, may be consulted to determine the tax liability of the trust for which the minister or religious order may be responsible. The minister or member of the order is required to file a statement of the tax on Schedule B of Form 940, and the tax must be paid by the trustee. The tax on the income of the trust is not subject to the social security tax.

U.S. Citizens Employed by Foreign Governments or International Organizations.—U.S. citizens employed in the United States, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands by a foreign government, an international organization which is organized under the Universal Organizational Immunities Act, or any other international organization, or an international organization which is organized under the International Organizations Immunities Act, are subject to the social security self-employment tax and income tax for the year. The employee must report their income from such employment on line 28(e), page 3, compute their self-employment tax, and file the schedule with Form 1040. On line 2 of Schedule SE, enter "Employee of foreign government, etc.

Farm income.—Farmers report farm income and net earnings from farm self-employment on separate Schedule F (Form 1040).

EXCLUSIONS

Income (or loss) from the following sources and deductions attributable thereto are not taken into account in figuring net earnings from self-employment. Use line 27 to exclude any such amounts reported on page 1 that should not be taken into account in figuring you self-employment income.

Religious services.—Income from the performance of services by a duly ordained, commissioned, or licensed member of a religious order or in the exercise of the duties of such order, to which a religious order is subject to the self-employment tax if the income consists of inherent service profits.

Real estate rentals.—Rents from real estate, except rentals received in return for services rendered in the business as a real estate dealer. This includes cash and crop shares received from a tenant or sharecropper. These amounts should be reported in Schedule G of Form 1040. However, rental income from a farm is not excluded if the rental arrangement provides for material participation by the tenant in the management of the production of one or more farm products on his land. Such income represents farm earnings and should be reported on separate Schedule F (Form 1040).

Payments for the use or occupancy of rooms or other space where services are performed.—Inclusion in the self-employment tax of the amount paid for the use or occupancy of rooms or other space where services are performed. This includes rents in hotels, boarding houses, apartment houses furnishing hotel services, tourist camps, or homes, or space in parking lots, warehouses, or storage garages. Need not constitute rentals from real estate and are included in determining net earnings from self-employment on Schedule C.

Interest on short-term obligations.—Inclusion in the self-employment tax of the amount paid for the use or occupancy of rooms or other space where services are performed. This includes rents in hotels, boarding houses, apartment houses furnishing hotel services, tourist camps, or homes, or space in parking lots, warehouses, or storage garages. Need not constitute rentals from real estate and are included in determining net earnings from self-employment on Schedule C.

INCOME TAXES

Property gain and losses.—Gain or loss: (a) from the sale or exchange of a capital asset; (b) to which sections 631 and 1231 are applicable; or (c) from the sale, exchange, involuntary conversion, condemnation, or other disposition of property if such property is neither (1) stock in trade or other property of a kind which would properly be included in inventory if on hand at the close of the taxable year, nor (2) property held primarily for sale to customers in the ordinary course of the trade or business. These amounts should be reported on Schedule D (Form 1040).

Net operating losses.—No deduction for net operating losses of other years shall be allowed in determining the net earnings from self-employment. Such deduction should be entered on line 3, Schedule H, page 3, of Form 1040.

INTEGRAL EXEMPTIONS.—The deductions for personal exemptions are not allowable in determining net earnings from self-employment.

MORE THAN ONE TRADE OR BUSINESS

If an individual is engaged in more than one trade or business, his net earnings from self-employment are the combined net earnings from self-employment of all his trades or businesses. Thus, the loss sustained in one trade or business will operate to reduce the income derived from another trade or business. An individual shall file in and file only one page 3 of this form, including Schedule SE, for any one year.

JOINT RETURNS

Where husband and wife file a joint income tax return, page 3 of Schedule C (Form 1040) should show the name of the one with self-employment income. Where husband and wife each have self-employment income, a separate Schedule C must be attached for each. In such cases the total of amounts shown on line 23 of each separate schedule should be entered on line 8, page 1, Form 1040, and the aggregate self-employment income (line 34) should be entered on line 15, page 1, Form 1040.

COMMUNITY INCOME

For the purpose of computing net earnings from self-employment, if any of the income from a trade or business is community income, the community income is included in the self-employment income of the husband unless the wife exercises substantially all the management and control of the trade or business, in which case all of such income is considered the income of the wife. (See also instructions on Partnerships below.)

Incorporated or partnerships that are filed by husband and wife, a complete Schedule C should be attached to the return of the one with self-employment income. Community income included on such a schedule must be allocated between the two returns (on page 8, page 1, Form 1040 on the basis of the community property laws.

PARTNERSHIPS

If the combined net earnings from self-employment, a partner should include his entire share of such earnings from a partnership including any guaranteed payments. No part of that share may be allocated to the partner’s wife (or husband) even though the income may, under State law, be community income. In the case of a partnership or married couple, it must be determined the distributive share of each should be entered in Schedule H, page 3 of Form 1040, for income tax purposes. For self-employment income tax purposes the distributive share of each partner should be entered on line 28(b), page 3, of this form (except that farm partnership returns, if filed, are to be incorporated in Schedule F (Form 1040) rather than on line 28(b) of this schedule).

Note.—If a member of a continuing partnership dies, a portion of the deceased partner’s distributive share of the partnership’s ordinary income or (loss) for the taxable year of the partnership in which he died must be allocated to the partner’s net earnings from self-employment. In such cases consult your nearest Internal Revenue Service office as to how to report.

SCHEDULE SE (Form 1040)

Schedule SE, which is the lower portion of page 3 of Schedule C, provides the Social Security Administration with the information on self-employment income necessary for computing benefits. If you receive benefits, and you do not credit this tax to your account, you must report the amount of tax on line 2 of Schedule SE. If you do not report the tax on line 2, you may not receive the full amount of benefits you are entitled to. However, if you credit the tax to your Social Security account, you will be credited with the amount of tax on line 2. The tax must be computed using the same method as the tax shown on line 2 of Schedule SE. However, if the tax is not computed on Form 1040, you must report the amount of tax on Form 1040. The tax must be paid as it is due. The amount of tax reported on line 2 of Schedule SE may be credited to your Social Security account.