



- 1a Describe the firm's business .....
- b Describe the work done by the worker .....
- 2a If the work is done under a written agreement between the firm and the worker, attach a copy.
- b If the agreement is not in writing, describe the terms and conditions of the work arrangement .....
- c If the actual working arrangement differs in any way from the agreement, explain the differences and why they occur .....
- 3a Is the worker given training by the firm? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes": What kind? .....
- How often? .....
- b Is the worker given instructions in the way the work is to be done (exclusive of actual training in 3a)? .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," give specific examples. ....
- c Attach samples of any written instructions or procedures.
- d Does the firm have the right to change the methods used by the worker or direct that person on how to do the work? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 Explain your answer .....
- e Does the operation of the firm's business require that the worker be supervised or controlled in the performance of the service? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 Explain your answer .....
- 4a The firm engages the worker:  
 To perform and complete a particular job only  
 To work at a job for an indefinite period of time  
 Other (explain) .....
- b Is the worker required to follow a routine or a schedule established by the firm? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," what is the routine or schedule? .....
- c Does the worker report to the firm or its representative?. . . . .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes": How often? .....
- For what purpose? .....
- In what manner (in person, in writing, by telephone, etc.)? .....
- Attach copies of report forms used in reporting to the firm.
- d Does the worker furnish a time record to the firm?. . . . .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," attach copies of time records.
- 5a State the kind and value of tools, equipment, supplies, and materials furnished by:  
 The firm .....
- The worker .....
- b What expenses are incurred by the worker in the performance of services for the firm? .....
- c Does the firm reimburse the worker for any expenses? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," specify the reimbursed expenses .....
- 6a Will the worker perform the services personally? . . . . .  Yes  No
- b Does the worker have helpers? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes": Who hires the helpers?  Firm  Worker  
 If hired by the worker, is the firm's approval necessary? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 Who pays the helpers?  Firm  Worker  
 Are social security and Medicare taxes and Federal income tax withheld from the helpers' wages? . .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes": Who reports and pays these taxes?  Firm  Worker  
 Who reports the helpers' incomes to the Internal Revenue Service?  Firm  Worker  
 If the worker pays the helpers, does the firm repay the worker? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 What services do the helpers perform?

7 At what location are the services performed?  Firm's  Worker's  Other (specify) .....

8a Type of pay worker receives:  
 Salary  Commission  Hourly wage  Piecework  Lump sum  Other (specify) .....

b Does the firm guarantee a minimum amount of pay to the worker? . . . . .  Yes  No

c Does the firm allow the worker a drawing account or advances against pay? . . . . .  Yes  No  
If "Yes": Is the worker paid such advances on a regular basis? . . . . .  Yes  No

d How does the worker repay such advances? .....

9a Is the worker eligible for a pension, bonus, paid vacations, sick pay, etc.? . . . . .  Yes  No  
If "Yes," specify .....

b Does the firm carry workmen's compensation insurance on the worker? . . . . .  Yes  No

c Does the firm deduct social security and Medicare taxes from amounts paid the worker? . . . . .  Yes  No

d Does the firm deduct Federal income taxes from amounts paid the worker? . . . . .  Yes  No

e How does the firm report the worker's income to the Internal Revenue Service?  
 Form W-2  Form 1099-MISC  Does not report  Other (specify) .....

Attach a copy.

f Does the firm bond the worker? . . . . .  Yes  No

10a Approximately how many hours a day does the worker perform services for the firm? .....

Does the firm set hours of work for the worker? . . . . .  Yes  No

If "Yes," what are the worker's set hours? \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm to \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm (Circle whether am or pm)

b Does the worker perform similar services for others? . . . . .  Yes  No  Unknown

If "Yes": Are these services performed on a daily basis for other firms? . . . . .  Yes  No  Unknown

Percentage of time spent in performing these services for:  
This firm \_\_\_\_\_ % Other firms \_\_\_\_\_ %  Unknown

Does the firm have priority on the worker's time? . . . . .  Yes  No

If "No," explain .....

c Is the worker prohibited from competing with the firm either while performing services or during any later period? . . . . .  Yes  No

11a Can the firm discharge the worker at any time without incurring a liability? . . . . .  Yes  No  
If "No," explain .....

b Can the worker terminate the services at any time without incurring a liability? . . . . .  Yes  No  
If "No," explain .....

12a Does the worker perform services for the firm under:  
 The firm's business name  The worker's own business name  Other (specify) .....

b Does the worker advertise or maintain a business listing in the telephone directory, a trade journal, etc.? . . . . .  Yes  No  Unknown  
If "Yes," specify .....

c Does the worker represent himself or herself to the public as being in business to perform the same or similar services? . . . . .  Yes  No  Unknown  
If "Yes," how? .....

d Does the worker have his or her own shop or office? . . . . .  Yes  No  Unknown  
If "Yes," where? .....

e Does the firm represent the worker as an employee of the firm to its customers? . . . . .  Yes  No  
If "No," how is the worker represented? .....

f How did the firm learn of the worker's services? .....

13 Is a license necessary for the work? . . . . .  Yes  No  Unknown  
If "Yes," what kind of license is required? .....

By whom is it issued? .....

By whom is the license fee paid? .....

14 Does the worker have a financial investment in a business related to the services performed?  Yes  No  Unknown  
If "Yes," specify and give amounts of the investment .....

15 Can the worker incur a loss in the performance of the service for the firm? . . . . .  Yes  No  
If "Yes," how? .....

16a Has any other government agency ruled on the status of the firm's workers? . . . . .  Yes  No  
If "Yes," attach a copy of the ruling.

b Is the same issue being considered by any IRS office in connection with the audit of the worker's tax return or the firm's tax return, or has it recently been considered? . . . . .  Yes  No

If "Yes," for which year(s)?

- 17** Does the worker assemble or process a product at home or away from the firm's place of business? .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes":  
 Who furnishes materials or goods used by the worker?  Firm  Worker  
 Is the worker furnished a pattern or given instructions to follow in making the product? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 Is the worker required to return the finished product to the firm or to someone designated by the firm? .  Yes  No

**Answer items 18a through n only if the worker is a salesperson or provides a service directly to customers.**

- 18a** Are leads to prospective customers furnished by the firm? . . . . .  Yes  No  Does not apply  
**b** Is the worker required to pursue or report on leads? . . . . .  Yes  No  Does not apply  
**c** Is the worker required to adhere to prices, terms, and conditions of sale established by the firm? . . .  Yes  No  
**d** Are orders submitted to and subject to approval by the firm? . . . . .  Yes  No  
**e** Is the worker expected to attend sales meetings? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes": Is the worker subject to any kind of penalty for failing to attend? . . . . .  Yes  No  
**f** Does the firm assign a specific territory to the worker? . . . . .  Yes  No  Does not apply  
**g** Who does the customer pay?  Firm  Worker  
 If worker, does the worker remit the total amount to the firm? . . . . .  Yes  No  
**h** Does the worker sell a consumer product in a home or establishment other than a permanent retail establishment? . . . . .  Yes  No  
**i** List the products and/or services distributed by the worker, such as meat, vegetables, fruit, bakery products, beverages (other than milk), or laundry or dry cleaning services. If more than one type of product and/or service is distributed, specify the principal one. ....  
**j** Did the firm or another person assign the route or territory and a list of customers to the worker? . . .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," enter the name and job title of the person who made the assignment. ....  
**k** Did the worker pay the firm or person for the privilege of serving customers on the route or in the territory?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," how much did the worker pay (not including any amount paid for a truck or racks, etc.)? \$ .....  
 What factors were considered in determining the value of the route or territory? .....  
**l** How are new customers obtained by the worker? Explain fully, showing whether the new customers called the firm for service, were solicited by the worker, or both. ....  
**m** Does the worker sell life insurance? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes":  
 Is the selling of life insurance or annuity contracts for the firm the worker's entire business activity? . .  Yes  No  
 If "No," list the other business activities and the amount of time spent on them .....  
 Does the worker sell other types of insurance for the firm? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," state the percentage of the worker's total working time spent in selling other types of insurance ..... %  
 At the time the contract was entered into between the firm and the worker, was it their intention that the worker sell life insurance for the firm:  on a full-time basis  on a part-time basis  
 State the manner in which the intention was expressed. ....  
**n** Is the worker a traveling or city salesperson? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes": From whom does worker principally solicit orders for the firm? .....  
 If the worker solicits orders from wholesalers, retailers, contractors, or operators of hotels, restaurants, or other similar establishments, specify the percentage of the worker's time spent in this solicitation. .... %  
 Is the merchandise purchased by the customers for resale or for use in their business operations? If used by the customers in their business operations, describe the merchandise and state whether it is equipment installed on their premises or a consumable supply. ....
- 19** Attach a detailed explanation of any other reason why you believe the worker is an independent contractor or is an employee of the firm.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this request, including accompanying documents, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts presented are true, correct, and complete.

Signature ► Title ► Date ►

If this form is used by the firm in requesting a written determination, the form must be signed by an officer or member of the firm.  
If this form is used by the worker in requesting a written determination, the form must be signed by the worker. If the worker wants a written determination about services performed for two or more firms, a separate form must be completed and signed for each firm.  
Additional copies of this form may be obtained from any Internal Revenue Service office or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).