

ACA Assurance Test System (AATS) Release

7.0 Tax Year 2015/Processing Year 2016

Information Return Type: 1094-B/1095-B

- Submission Narrative 1 (Test Scenarios 1-0 through 1-2)
- Submission Narrative 2 (Test Scenarios 2-0 through 2-3)
- Submission Narrative 6 (Test Scenarios 6-0 through 6-2)
- Submission Narrative 8 (Test Scenarios 8-0 through 8-2)

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- Submission Narrative 3 (Test Scenarios 3-0 through 3-3)
- Submission Narrative 4 (Test Scenarios 4-0 through 4-4)
- Submission Narrative 5 (Test Scenarios 5-0 through 5-3)
- Submission Narrative 7 (Test Scenarios 7-0 through 7-1)

Submission Requirements

- Each submission narrative contains all of the information to complete the required forms (test scenarios) that should be included in the submission and prepare the XML.
- It is essential that the Software Developers read the form instructions carefully prior to preparing the submission.
- Only use the data provided in the narrative. Make no substitutions.
- The test scenarios may not include information on every line.
- A character- by-character comparison tool is used to determine if a submission passes or not. The submission will pass when it exactly matches the answer key for that submission based on a character- by-character comparison. This includes leading, trailing, and embedded spaces; punctuation; and capitalization (case sensitive). The system will return a “match” or “no match” response for each data element based on the comparison results.
- Data must match schema formats.
 - Dates must conform to the YYYY-MM-DD format in schema
- Code definitions for Offer of Coverage Codes and Safe Harbor Codes are provided in the instructions. The narratives provide the information needed to identify which codes are needed on the forms. The codes must be included when applicable.
- When a Test Scenario has “all 12 months”, use the ‘all 12 months field’. If months are named specifically, e.g., “for the months January through June inclusive”, put data in each of the 6 months for which it applies.