



TEXAS EXPENDITURES WORKSHEET INSTRUCTIONS

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OVERVIEW

These instructions are to ensure you format proper Expenditure Worksheets as part of an acceptable incentive documentation submission for the Texas Moving Image Industry Incentive Program review process. Follow these simple, yet specific instructions carefully, and in doing so you will avoid unnecessary delays in the review process and shorten the time it takes to determine your project's incentive payment.

EXPENDITURE WORKSHEETS

Expenditure Worksheets list the Texas expenditures that you are submitting for the incentive. Applicants are responsible for creating Expenditure Worksheets, populated only with eligible Texas expenditures, for a project's payroll, vendor expenditures, petty cash, and journal entries as well as cast and crew lists. (See [Program Guidelines](#) for examples of acceptable expenditure backup.)

Expenditure Worksheets should not be confused with the documentation required to verify eligible Texas spending. Expenditure Worksheets that are incomplete or incorrectly formatted for the purposes of incentive review will cause the project to be removed from the audit queue.

Worksheet Requirements

- All worksheets must be in Excel format.
- Each Excel worksheet will have a Submitted Total.
- Backup documentation must be in the same order as the expenditures submitted on the worksheets.
- Include only required columns and rows on worksheets. Do not include or otherwise hide ineligible expenditures or place filters on worksheets. Format percentages and decimals to two places. Do not use coloring. Do not add hyperlinks.
- Imported worksheets from an accounting module or payroll report must still be formatted according to TFC instructions.

Worksheets for all types of expenditure submissions are addressed in these instructions, though you may not use them all for your particular submission.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact the Incentive Team at the Texas Film Commission at 512-463-9200 or via e-mail at filmincentive@gov.texas.gov.

3RD PARTY AND IN-HOUSE PAYROLL WORKSHEET

The Excel 3rd Party Payroll Worksheet must be formatted as indicated below. The information may be exported from the payroll register, production company software or created by the applicant.

The worksheet should contain columns as shown below:

Pay Period	Ref Number	Name (Last, First)	Position	DTR Form	Gross Wages	OASDI	MEDI	FUI	SUI	PH&W	Vac & Hol	Mileage	Kit Rental	Time Allocated*	Submitted Amount
9/1/2019	1291	Clothing, Jack	Wardrobe	Y	\$1,800.00	\$111.60	\$26.10	\$10.80	\$40.86	\$282.00	\$120.72	\$60.80	\$100.00	100%	\$2,552.88
9/1/2019	1291	Doe, John	PA	Y	\$400.00	\$24.80	\$5.80	\$2.40	\$9.08	\$32.00				50%	\$237.04
9/1/2019	1291	Prop, Jane	Art Director	Y	\$4,250.00	\$263.50	\$61.63	\$25.50	\$96.48	\$470.00		\$54.12	\$50.00	100%	\$5,271.23
9/15/2019	1306	Doe, John	PA		\$400.00	\$24.80	\$5.80	\$2.40	\$9.08	\$32.00		\$70.15		100%	\$544.23
9/15/2019	1306	Thomas, Michael	Grip	Y	\$2,700.00	\$167.40	\$39.15			\$216.00				90%	\$2,810.30
SUBMITTED TOTAL														\$11,415.68	

*Column used primarily by Digital Media (Animation, Video Game, VFX or XR) projects. Not all projects require a Time Allocation.

Sort the 3rd Party Payroll Worksheet alphabetically by last name. If the payroll report provided by the 3rd Party Payroll Company is not organized alphabetically, sort the Payroll Worksheet names as they appear on the report. If there are multiple payroll reports, sort names alphabetically within individual report periods.

If there are multiple payroll reports or pay periods, the Payroll Worksheet should be sorted chronologically, oldest to newest, then alphabetically by last name. Film and television projects submitting payroll for run of show do not need to note a pay period.

Please leave a blank row on the Payroll Worksheet between each report or pay period. **Do not** subtotal individual pay periods.

Reference Number

Include a reference number column on the Payroll Worksheet before the employee name. The reference number may be the pay date from the payroll report, the check number, or the person's last 4 digits of their Social Security number. Film, television, and commercial projects submitting payroll for run of show do not need to note a reference number.

Declaration of Texas Residency (DTR) Form Confirmation

Only Texas residents with completed DTR forms are to be included on the worksheet. Confirm each individual has a completed DTR form by entering "Y" on the worksheet in the DTR Form column. If the individual appears more than once on the worksheet, only the first occurrence should be noted with a "Y" in the column.

Employer Paid Taxes and Fringes

Applicable employer paid taxes and fringes including OASDI, MEDI, FUI, SUI, PH&W, Vac & Hol are eligible. All Fringes must be broken out and listed separately on the payroll report and on the Payroll Worksheet.

3RD PARTY AND IN-HOUSE PAYROLL WORKSHEET

Benefits Information

Applicable benefits paid through 3rd party vendors separate from payroll must be submitted on a separate Benefits Worksheet. Appropriate backup is required for benefits expenditures and these costs must be broken out per employee. Only employer-paid benefits for the employee are eligible. Benefits for spouses and dependents are not eligible and these amounts should not be submitted for the incentive.

Mileage, Kit Rental or Per Diem

Only applicable mileage, kit rental or per diem payments that have been paid through payroll can be included on the Payroll Worksheet. Include applicable columns to the worksheet to indicate each type of payment. If mileage, kit rental, or per diem were not paid through payroll, submit these expenditures on the worksheet from where they have been paid.

Workers Compensation (W/C) & Handling Fees

If workers compensation is paid to a Texas insurance company or broker and the certificate of insurance/purchase is submitted with the documentation, a column for W/C may be included on the Payroll Worksheet.

Handling fees may only be submitted if paid to a Texas payroll company. If eligible, include a column for Handling Fees on the Payroll Worksheet (following "Kit Rental" column).

Time Allocation

If applicable for the project, include a "Time Allocated" column on the worksheet. This column should be placed before the "Submitted Amount" column. Format allocation as a percentage.

Submitted Amount

Each cell within the "Submitted Amount" column must be a formula for the sum of its row. The "SUBMITTED TOTAL" cell must be a formula for the sum of the "Submitted Amount" column.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS PAYROLL WORKSHEET

The Excel Independent Contractors Payroll Worksheet must be formatted as indicated below. The information may be exported from the payroll register, production company software or created by the applicant.

The worksheet should contain columns as shown below:

Pay Period / Invoice Date	Check Number	Name (Last, First)	Position	DTR Form	Gross Wages	Mileage	Kit Rental	Submitted Amount
9/1/2019	2511	Clothing, Jack	Wardrobe	Y	\$1,800.00	\$60.80	\$100.00	\$1,960.80
9/1/2019	2514	Doe, John	PA	Y	\$400.00	\$37.19		\$437.19
9/1/2019	2516	Lee, Kris	Director	Y	\$12,000.00			\$12,000.00
9/1/2019	2519	Prop, Jane	Art Director	Y	\$4,250.00	\$54.12	\$50.00	\$4,354.12
9/1/2019	2539	Thomas, Michael	Grip	Y	\$2,700.00			\$2,700.00
9/1/2019	2541	Thomas, Michael	Grip		\$1,600.00			\$1,600.00
9/1/2019	2524	Waters, Jess	Craft Services	Y	\$1,200.00	\$20.18	\$200.00	\$1,420.18
							SUBMITTED TOTAL	\$24,472.29

Sort the Independent Contractors Payroll Worksheet alphabetically by last name.

Declaration of Texas Residency (DTR) Form Confirmation

Only Texas residents with completed Declaration of Texas Residency (DTR) forms are to be included on the worksheet. Confirm each individual has a completed DTR form by entering "Y" on the worksheet in the DTR Form column. If the individual appears more than once on a worksheet, only the first occurrence should be noted with a "Y" in the column.

Mileage, Kit Rental or Per Diem

Applicable mileage, kit rental or per diem payments may be included on the Independent Contractors Payroll Worksheet if they are being paid from the same invoice as the labor. Add columns on the worksheet to indicate each type of payment. Otherwise submit these expenditures on the worksheet from where they have been paid.

Independent Contractors Payroll Worksheet entry totals must reflect only the eligible spend amounts from invoices. Ineligible spend from an invoice or receipt should not be included in the amount entered on the worksheet.

Submitted Amount

Each cell within the "Submitted Amount" column must be a formula for the sum of its row. The "SUBMITTED TOTAL" cell must be a formula for the sum of the "Submitted Amount" column.

VENDOR WORKSHEET

The information on the Excel Vendor Worksheet must be formatted as indicated below. The information may be exported from the production company software or created by the applicant.

The worksheet should contain columns as shown below:

Pay Date	Check Number	Invoice Number	Vendor Name	Description	Notes	Submitted Amount
8/25/2019			ABC Diner	Working Meal		\$26.32
8/27/2019	2512	257345	Acme Camera	Camera Rental		\$15,600.00
8/20/2019		JWSFKG	American Airlines	Air Fare		\$687.60
8/28/2019			Everything Grocery	Craft Services		\$215.00
8/29/2019			Eats Restaurant	Working Meal		\$25.31
8/28/2019	2510		Household, Susie	Location Fee		\$500.00
8/30/2019		785223	In Town Hotel	Hotel		\$747.00
8/25/2019		8Q634L	On The Go	Car Rental		\$162.00
8/20/2019		SWQGLK	Southwest Airlines	Air Fare		\$343.80
8/27/2019	2589	125222	XYZ Production Rentals	Grip/Electric Rentals		\$1,450.25
SUBMITTED TOTAL						\$19,757.28

Sort the Vendor Worksheet alphabetically by vendor. Include the entire eligible amount of the invoice in one entry (row). **Do not** break out invoices by internal accounting codes or PO number.

The Vendor Worksheet must only include eligible spend from invoices or receipts from Texas vendors. Enter a brief explanation in the “Notes” column if submitting an amount different from the check amount or the invoice/receipt (i.e. Tips removed).

Vendors Paid by Credit Card

Vendors paid by credit card may be included on the Vendor Worksheet. However, projects with significant amounts of credit card expenditures should submit a separate Credit Card Worksheet using the same instructions as the Vendor Worksheet.

Petty Cash

Do not include petty cash advances or petty cash envelopes on the Vendor Worksheet. Separate Petty Cash Worksheets must be created for these type of expenditures (see Petty Cash Worksheet).

Deposit Payments

Deposit payments may be included if:

- The deposit invoice shows that the deposit was nonrefundable.
- The vendor invoice shows that the deposit was applied to the invoice.
- The vendor invoice included a credit invoice.

Backup Documentation

Required backup documentation must be organized in the same order as the Vendor Worksheet entries to which it corresponds.

Submitted Amount

The “SUBMITTED TOTAL” cell must be a formula for the sum of the “Submitted Amount” column.

PETTY CASH WORKSHEET

The Excel Petty Cash Worksheet must be formatted as indicated below. The information may be exported from the production company software or created by the applicant.

The worksheet should contain columns as shown below:

Envelope Number	Employee Name (Last, First)	Department	Notes	Submitted Amount
1	Clothing, Jack	Wardrobe		\$756.81
2	Clothing, Jack	Wardrobe	Original receipt (#12) invoice 1.	\$522.18
1	Doe, John	Production	Removed tip (#14).	\$256.02
1	Prop, Jane	Art Director		\$915.20
SUBMITTED TOTAL				\$2,450.21

The Petty Cash Worksheet must only include eligible payments to Texas vendors.

The Petty Cash Worksheet must be sorted by employee last name. If an employee has more than one envelope, sort the envelopes in numerical order. Expenditures listed on the Petty Cash Worksheet may be listed by petty cash envelope total or by individual receipt total.

Backup Documentation

Required petty cash envelopes with receipt backup documentation must be organized in the same order as the Petty Cash Worksheet entries to which they correspond.

Eligible Spend

The Petty Cash Worksheet must only include eligible spend from receipts. Enter a brief explanation in the "Notes" column if submitting an amount different from the receipt or envelope amount.

Returns

Petty cash envelopes with multiple returns must note the envelope number with the original receipt in "Notes" column (see example above).

Submitted Amount

The "SUBMITTED TOTAL" cell must be a formula for the sum of the "Submitted Amount" column.

JOURNAL ENTRIES

The Excel Journal Entry Worksheet must be formatted as indicated below. The information may be exported from the production company software or created by the applicant.

The worksheet should contain columns as shown below:

Journal Entry Number	Vendor Name	Description	Notes	Submitted Amount
1	ABC Diner	Working Meal		\$26.32
2	Acme Camera	Camera Rental		\$15,600.00
3	American Airlines	Air Fare		\$687.60
4	Everything Grocery	Craft Services		\$215.00
5	Household, Susie	Location Fee		\$500.00
6	In Town Hotel	Hotel		\$747.00
7	On The Go	Car Rental		\$162.00
8	Southwest Airlines	Air Fare		\$343.80
JOURNAL ENTRIES TOTAL				\$18,281.72

The Journal Entry Worksheet must only include eligible payments to Texas vendors.

Sort the Journal Entry Worksheet by journal entry number.

Backup Documentation

Required journal entry backup documentation must be organized in the same order as the Journal Entry Worksheet entries to which they correspond.

Journal entries require documentation and proof of payment similar to Vendors/Accounts Payable.

Eligible Spend

The Journal Entry Worksheet must only include eligible spend. Enter a brief explanation in the "Notes" column if submitting an amount different from the line item entry and backup total.

Applicants must provide an explanation for all journal entry expenditures not paid for by the applicant in the "Notes" column of the Journal Entry Worksheet. **NOTE: Providing a transaction explanation does not guarantee eligibility of spend.**

Submitted Amount

The "JOURNAL ENTRIES TOTAL" cell must be a formula for the sum of the "Submitted Amount" column.

CAST LIST AND CREW LIST

The Excel Cast List and Crew Lists must be formatted as indicated below.

The worksheet should contain columns as shown below:

CREW LIST

	Name (Last, First)	Position	DTR Form	Notes
1	Clothing, Jack	Wardrobe	Y	
2	Doe, John	PA	Y	
3	Lee, Kris	Director	Y	
4	Prop, Jane	Art Director	N	Non TX
5	Thomas, Michael	Grip	Y	
6	Waters, Jess	Craft Services	Y	Snacktime, Inc.
	Total Crew		6	
	Total TX Crew		5	

CAST LIST

	Name (Last, First)	Position	DTR Form	Notes
1	Adams, Joe	Dad	Y	
2	Doe, John	Son	Y	
3	Jones, Julie	Store Owner	Y	
4	Public, Nicole	Extra	Y	
5	Smith, Olivia	Extra	N	Missing DTR
6	Turbo, Bo	Stunt Performer	Y	"Crash"
	Total Cast		6	
	Total TX Cast		5	

Create a separate Cast List (including extras) and Crew List.

- Include Texas residents and non-residents paid for work in Texas
- Organize the Cast List and Crew List alphabetically by Last Name
- If you have a valid DTR for the employee, mark the DTR column with "Y"
- If the DTR is invalid, missing, or the employee is Non-Texan, mark the DTR column with "N"
- Use the appropriate notation in the "Notes" column

Use the "Notes" column to:

- List nicknames or multiple names of individuals
- List the business name of individuals paid as a loan-out corporation or under a company name
- Note an individual as non-Texas resident, using the space to enter "Non TX"
- Note if an individual is missing a DTR form, using the space to enter "Missing DTR"

PRODUCTION LOCATION INFORMATION

The Excel Production Location Information must be formatted as indicated below.

The worksheet should contain columns as shown below:

Location Name	Street Number	Street Name	City	State	Zip Code	Production Date/Range	Notes
EFG Studios	123	EFG Street	Anytown	TX	73300	1/1/2019	
XYZ Park	456	XYZ Street	Anytown	TX	73300	1/1/2019	Basecamp
Private Residence A	789	Residential Drive	Bigtown			1/1/2019	Non-TX (Canada)
EFG Studios	123	EFG Street	Anytown	TX	73300	1/2/2019	
Private Residence B	1011	Suburban Lane	Smalltown	CA	90000	1/3/2019	Non-TX

For video game and animation projects:

- List all locations where production work was done, both in Texas and out of Texas
- If the same location was used for the entire production or for a range of dates, enter that date range in the “Production Date/Range” column
- List locations chronologically

For live action film, television and commercial projects:

- List all locations where the project filmed, both in Texas and out of Texas
- If the same location was used more than once, enter a separate line for each date the location was used
- If more than one location was used on a single date, enter a separate line for each location used on that date
- List locations chronologically
- Paid basecamps should be listed as well

Use the “Notes” column to:

- Note paid basecamps
- Note any production days that occurred out of Texas
- Note any non-Texas and international locations where the project filmed or where production work was done

In addition to the Production Location Information, projects are required to submit documentation such as final call sheets, production reports, a production schedule, and/or a production calendar so that the Texas Film Commission can verify that 60% of production days occurred in Texas. If a project applies for the underutilized bonus incentive, this documentation is also used to verify that 25% of production days occurred in underutilized or economically distressed areas.