



## 1099 Self-Employment

### **WHAT IS A 1099 CONTRACT WORKER?**

A 1099 contractor, also known as an independent contractor, is a classification assigned to certain U.S. workers. The "1099" reference identifies the tax form that businesses must file with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The independent contractor can write off all reasonable and necessary business expenses.

The earnings of a person who is working as an independent contractor are subject to Self-Employment Tax. You can use the link, directly below, to help estimate your tax bracket.

<https://www.calcxml.com/calculators/self-employment-tax-calculator>

You are an independent contractor, meaning you are self-employed. To find out what your tax obligations are, visit the link pasted below.

<http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Self-Employed>

You have the ability to make your tax payments online via check or credit card

<https://www.irs.gov/payments/direct-pay> (checks)

<https://www.irs.gov/uac/pay-taxes-by-credit-or-debit-card> (debit or credit card)

## **Which Taxes Must Be Paid?**

As an independent contractor, an individual is self-employed. In addition to any state and federal income taxes, people who earn at least \$400 US Dollars (USD) each year must pay self-employment taxes to help finance Social Security for retirement and Medicare for health-related benefits. The charge for these taxes varies, depending on person's income, but it's usually a percentage of what he or she earns. You can refer to the link below, for an article of a list of common tax mistakes to avoid.

<https://turbotax.intuit.com/tax-tools/tax-tips/Self-Employment-Taxes/Beginner-s-Tax-Guide-for-the-Self-Employed/INF19118.html>

## **We are Not Legal Tax Consultants or Giving Legal Advice**

We strongly suggest you consult with a tax specialist or accountant to get professional information and tax advice. Filing your taxes correctly is of upmost importance. Mapade Management LLC is in not giving tax or legal advice nor are we liable for any tax decisions you make. We are letting you know where you can find some information that may assist you and advising you of your tax filing classification. This information does not take the place of a professional consultant or tax advisor. There are several tax benefits to being self-employed with a home-based company. We strongly suggest you consult with a tax specialist to take full advantage of all of the tax benefits you can receive.

## When are quarterly estimated tax payments due?

Answer:

For estimated tax purposes, the year is divided into four payment periods. Each period has a specific payment due date. If you don't pay enough tax by the due date of each payment period, you may be charged a penalty even if you're due a refund when you file your income tax return at the end of the year.

If you mail your estimated tax payment and the date of the U.S. postmark is on or before the due date, the IRS will generally consider the payment to be on time. If you use [IRS Direct Pay](#), you can make payments up to 8 p.m. Eastern time on the due date. If you use a [credit or a debit card](#), you can make payments up to midnight on the due date.

### When to Pay Estimated Tax

**Note:** If the due date for making an estimated tax payment falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the payment will be on time if you make it on the next day that's not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.