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Information For New Employers Covered Under the RRA & RUIA

Your company or organization has been determined to be a covered employer under the Railroad Retirement (RRA) and Railroad Unemployment Insurance (RUIA) Acts. To help explain the railroad retirement system and your responsibilities under these acts, we are providing you with a number of online resources which are available at the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board's (RRB) website. You can access the RRB's website homepage directly at <http://www.rrb.gov>. However, for specific information covering the important subject matter below, use the hyperlinks provided.

- **Employer Reporting Instructions** - Detailed information covering the duties and responsibilities of covered employers under the RRA and RUIA. **We recommend you review this resource first.**
(<http://www.rrb.gov/AandT/ERI/toc.asp>).
- **Employer Reporting Forms** – The listing of compensation reporting forms used by covered employers.
(http://www.rrb.gov/mmo/rail_forms.asp)
- **Employer Online Services** – The listing of the online services offered by the RRB to covered employers including ERS.Net (for online compensation reporting) and the Online (Settlement) Payment Service.
(http://www.rrb.gov/mep/er_services.asp)
- **Earnings Limits, Tax Rates and COLA's** – The listing of financial, actuarial and statistical information relevant to covered employers.
(http://www.rrb.gov/act/tax_rates.asp)
- **Rail Employer Calendar** – The listing of important due dates for employer tax payments and compensation reports.
(<http://www.rrb.gov/AandT/carriercalendar.asp>)
- **Program and Circular Letters** – The listing of official RRB communications sent to covered employers in order to keep them informed of issues and procedures that affect them, and to provide specific assistance and clarification on matters which may impact their duties and responsibilities under the Acts.
(http://www.rrb.gov/AandT/pl/pl_index.asp)

- **Employer Exchange Newsletter Index** – The listing of newsletters released to provide covered employers with information of a more general nature, including report reminders/due dates, upcoming events and basic information.
(<http://www.rrb.gov/AandT/ESTCnewsletters/indexnews.asp>)
- **RRBVision Presentation Library** – The listing of multimedia presentations that may be helpful to covered employers while fulfilling their reporting responsibilities related to the railroad retirement system.
(<http://www.rrb.gov/rrbvision/employers.asp>)
- **Office of the Management Member (MMO)** – A resource maintained by the MMO designed to assist covered employers in their responsibilities under the RRA and RUIA.
(http://www.rrb.gov/org/board/mmo_welcome.asp)
- **General RRB Benefit Information** - The listing of information and topics of interest to annuitants and railroad workers including, but not limited to information about RRB Disability, Retirement, Survivor and Unemployment/Sickness benefits.
(http://www.rrb.gov/mep/ben_info.asp)
- **RRB Benefit Forms and Publications** - The listing of forms and publications relevant to annuitants and railroad workers including, but not limited to RRB Disability, Retirement, Survivor and Unemployment/Sickness benefits.
(http://www.rrb.gov/mep/ben_forms.asp)

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