

# STOP!!!!

Only fill out this worksheet if you are a **self-employed** Department of Transportation Professional and do not receive W-2 as a Department of Transportation Professional!

## OR

If you receive W-2 income in one of the following States:

AL, AK, CA, HI, IA, MN, NY, & PA as a Department of Transportation Professional

Notes for special situations:

- **If you are both self-employed and receive a W-2 as a Department of Transportation Professional from one of the above - mentioned states** - You must complete two copies separating self-employment expenses and travel from W-2 expenses and travel.
- **If both of you and your spouse are self-employed** – Fill out a separate worksheet for each of your businesses. If you have some shared experiences, like internet access for example, just write the word “shared” or “both” next to the expense
- **If you have an expense that relates to your W-2 work and your Non-W-2 self-employment** – Fill in only the amount that applies to your self-employment, or if unsure how to allocate just put a ? besides the number and we'll review it with you.
- Do not send receipts with your worksheets. Keep them in your file at home.

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Taxpayer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Department of Transportation Expense Worksheet**

We will need the following items to prepare your tax return. Please list all business expenses.

**Income Received** (the total of ALL Non-W2 income): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**General Expenses**

	Cost		Cost
Tax Preparation	\$ _____	Internet Access	\$ _____
Personal land line phone (Total Year)	\$ _____	Cell Phone (Total Year, Your Line Only)	\$ _____
What % do you use land line for business?	_____ %	What % do you use cell phone for business?	_____ %

**Business Insurance** (Not vehicle or health)

	Cost		Cost
Liability Insurance	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
Workman's Compensation Insurance	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____

**Supplies**

	Cost	Related Mileage		Cost	Related Mileage
Safety Items (Belts, Vests, Gloves, etc)	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
Office Supplies (Tape, Staples etc)	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
Small Tools (Knives, Flashlights)	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
Batteries	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
Incidental Supplies (Kleenex, First-Aid...)	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
Business Cards	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____

**Computer and Other Equipment**

List each item over \$2,500 separately. Combine smaller items.

	Cost	Related Mileage		Cost	Related Mileage
Small Tech & Equipment (Total all items under \$2,500)	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
Computer Software / Upgrades (Include Anti-virus - Security)	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
Web/Domain Fees	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____

**Professional Expenses**

	Cost	Related Mileage		Cost	Related Mileage
Business Meals Local	\$ _____	_____	Memberships (Costco, Sam's, etc)	\$ _____	_____
Meeting Expenses	\$ _____	_____		\$ _____	_____
Business Meals Overnight (See Travel Chart)				\$ _____	_____
Business Gifts (\$25/person/year)	\$ _____	_____		\$ _____	_____
Equipment Repair	\$ _____	_____		\$ _____	_____
Job Hunting Expenses	\$ _____	_____		\$ _____	_____
Union Dues	\$ _____	_____		\$ _____	_____
Uniforms	\$ _____	_____		\$ _____	_____
Uniform Cleaning	\$ _____	_____		\$ _____	_____
Books and Publications	\$ _____	_____		\$ _____	_____
Maps or GPS	\$ _____	_____		\$ _____	_____

**Continuing Education & Graduate School**

	Tuition Paid By You	Tuition Reimbursed	Books and Supplies	# of Trips	Mileage One Way
Spring	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____		
Summer	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____		
Fall	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____		
Other	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____		

**Other Mileage – If your business has multiple vehicles please ask us for our Vehicle Chart**

	Related Mileage	Related Mileage
Return trips to worksite	_____	_____
Meetings / Training	_____	_____
Union & Other Professional Meetings	_____	_____
Mileage to second job in the same day	_____	_____
Temporary assignment - if out of the area	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Total vehicle mileage for the whole year**  
(Odometer on Dec 31 minus Odometer on Jan 1) \_\_\_\_\_

Total miles spent on regular daily commute \_\_\_\_\_

<b><i>Office Use Only – Total Related Mileage</i></b>
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**Travel Chart** Category expenses should be totaled per trip

# of <u>DAYS</u> Gone Over Night	City/State	Expenses from Plane, Train, Subways, Rental Car, Taxi, Uber, Lyft	Lodging Expenses	Tolls Parking	Miles Driven in Personal Vehicle	Amounts Reimbursed , If Any, or NONE	Office Use Only
		\$	\$	\$		\$	
		\$	\$	\$		\$	
		\$	\$	\$		\$	
		\$	\$	\$		\$	
		\$	\$	\$		\$	
		\$	\$	\$		\$	
		\$	\$	\$		\$	
		\$	\$	\$		\$	
		\$	\$	\$		\$	
		\$	\$	\$		\$	

**Office in Home**

Not everyone qualifies to take an office in home deduction. You must work from home for the convenience of your employer AND not have a dedicated office space you could go in and work at. Ask us if you think you qualify.

Mortgage Interest	Bring your End of Year 1098 Mortgage Statement	Utilities: Combined yearly TOTAL of Water, Sewer, Electric, Gas, Oil, etc.	\$
Total Rent Paid For the Year	\$	Repairs & Maintenance to the office space	\$
Homeowners/Renters Insurance	\$	Repairs & Maintenance to your home	\$
HOA/Condo Association Fees	\$	Improvements to the office space	\$
Trash Pick-up	\$	Improvements to your home	\$
Security	\$		
Square footage of office space (including storage)	FT <sup>2</sup>	Square footage of the finished space in your home including the office space.	FT <sup>2</sup>

**If you move during the year please separate your Home Offices**

**Date you moved into your new residence:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mortgage Interest <b>NEW HOME</b>	Bring your End of Year 1098 Mortgage Statement	Utilities: Combined yearly TOTAL of Water, Sewer, Electric, Gas, Oil, etc.	\$
Total Rent Paid For the Year	\$	Repairs & Maintenance to the office space	\$
Homeowners/Renters Insurance	\$	Repairs & Maintenance to your home	\$
HOA/Condo Association Fees	\$	Improvements to the office space	\$
Trash Pick-up	\$	Improvements to your home	\$
Security	\$		
Square footage of office space (including storage)	FT <sup>2</sup>	Square footage of the finished space in your home including the office space.	FT <sup>2</sup>

**Other Issues**

Owner's Post Tax Health Insurance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Fringe Benefit Programs & Employee Compensation**

\_\_\_\_\_ Code Sec 105 Approval Form \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pension Contributions \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pension Type \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ HSA Contributions  
\_\_\_\_\_ Complete copy of Payroll if we do not prepare  
your payroll (Forms W-3, W-2, 941 / 944 / 940,  
SUTA, FUTA, year end payroll journal)

If these are not currently in place, are appropriate and you qualify, we will set up a separate appointment to discuss after the tax season.

**Other Expenses – Expenses you're not sure where to categorize or not sure if you can deduct**

	Cost		Cost
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
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_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____

**Additional Notes or Questions:**