

Approval for 2-D Barcode Returns

The Missouri Department of Revenue encourages the use of 2-D barcodes for individual income tax returns. If your company is not implementing 2-D barcode, you still need to reproduce the tax form with the blank space where the barcode would otherwise be located.

Form MO-1040 is Missouri's long form with the barcode printed on it. The barcode will contain information from Forms MO-1040, MO-A, MO-CR, MO-NRI, MO-TC, MO-PTS, and MO-CRP(s). Also, software developers can implement 2-D barcode for Missouri's short forms: Forms MO-1040A, and MO-PTC.

Submit all forms communications and substitute forms to the Department at:

Address: Department of Revenue
Attention: Forms Group
301 West High Street Room 560
Jefferson City, MO 65105

E-mail: moforms@dor.mo.gov

Please submit 2-D barcode test returns within 30 days after specifications are released.

Form MO-1040, MO-1040A, and MO-PTC: Please submit 3 copies of returns filled with data and barcode printed for testing. Be sure to include the “*EOD*” in Field 361.

When reviewing forms for approval, the Department only verifies the form can be processed through its mainstream processing systems and does not review or approve the logic of specific software programs, nor confirm the calculations entered on the forms output from these programs. The accuracy of the program remains the responsibility of the software developer. The accuracy of the information on returns prepared using a computer program remains the responsibility of the taxpayer or preparer.