

Certified Public Accountants, Inc. 1099 Filing Requirement Information

By January 31st of each year, businesses are required to issue 1099's if applicable. Below is a summary of what type of payments will require the issuance of a 1099.

You must report payment of \$600 or more for non-incorporated businesses and individuals for services performed or rent paid. This included commissions and fees as well. If your payment is to a corporation, you don't need a 1099 except for the two exceptions listed below. Examples of when you would need a 1099 include:

If **NOT incorporated**, you would need a 1099 for these types of services:

- Accounting
- Legal (must give to all legal, even if incorporated)
- Computer Services Repairs or Programming
- Commissions, Referral fees paid
- Custom Hire, Custom Combining, Custom Harvesting
- Engineering
- Excavating
- Trucking
- Wrecker Services
- Lawn Care Landscaping
- Janitorial Window Cleaning
- Construction Work all types (Electrical, Plumbing, Concrete, Masonry, Painting)
- Medical Services (must give to all medical, even if incorporated)
- Subcontractor
- Refuse Service
- Rent
- Repair Services including: Vehicle, Building and Equipment
 - Examples:
 - o Repair of Forklift
 - Repair of Dump Truck
 - o Repair of Copier
- Carpet Laying
- Port a Pot Rental
- Advisor Promotional, Professional, Human Resources, Design Work

The amount to include on the 1099 is the total payment made. For example, if you are billed for truck repairs and parts, the 1099 if for the total cost of service and parts.

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You do not need to issue 1099's for personal expenses; you only need to give 1099's if you are using the expense on your business or farm. For example, payment to your doctor does not require a 1099; however, payment to the doctor for drug testing required in your business does require a 1099.

It is not required for payment of product only with no service. Examples of products you would not need a 1099 for include:

Insurance Advertising Parts Postage

Supplies Chemicals, Fertilizer, Seed

Telephone Utilities

Vehicle Purchases Equipment Purchases

Fuel

1099 Interest – If you pay an individual interest for a business loan for greater than \$10, you are required to issue a 1099. No 1099 is required for interest paid to a bank or lending institution.

How do you know if they are incorporated? Send a W-9 to the Company/Individual – the form has a box for the company to check if they are incorporated; we have linked the IRS W-9 form to our website for your convenience. Most Limited Liability Companies (LLCs) **ARE NOT INCORPORATED** so you need to issue 1099's to them. You should get the form completed and returned to you before issuing the first payment; if they refuse to complete the form you are required to withhold 20% federal income tax from the amount you owe them.

Payments to Tax Exempt Organizations do not require a 1099.

If you have any questions, you may contact our office at 937-526-4411.



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