

OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION

Electronic Filer Handbook
Individual Income Tax

Tax Year 2014



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Introduction

The Oklahoma Tax Commission (OTC), in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), accepts returns filed through the Modernized e-File system (MeF). This transmission method is a web service using Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) with attachments messaging capability. State returns are submitted as linked to the IRS submissions (also referred to as a Fed/State return). Oklahoma relies on the IRS to receive the state's electronic data. The IRS will do minimal validation on the state submission and will then pass along to the state what the ERO/taxpayer sends in the state submission. Oklahoma resident returns (Form 511) and part-year & nonresident returns (Form 511NR) are accepted.

Electronically transmitted individual income tax returns will be accepted from all participants that are accepted into the Federal electronic filing program and are using accepted Federal/State Electronic Filing software, subject to suitability checks.

IRS Publication 1345, Handbook for Electronic Filers of Individual Income Tax Returns, as well as all rules, regulations and requirements governing tax preparers, transmitters, and originators of returns put forth by the IRS are used by OTC.

The Oklahoma Handbook is to be used in conjunction with the IRS Publication 1345. Since most functions in the Federal/State Electronic Filing Program are the same, the Oklahoma Handbook highlights the special features unique to Oklahoma.

Your comments on this handbook are appreciated.

**Suggestions may be directed to: Oklahoma Tax Commission
Communications Division
PO Box 26890
Oklahoma City OK 73126-0890**

Oklahoma Electronic Filing Calendar

For Tax Period January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

Begin Federal/State Software Testing
ATS (MeF) November 3, 2014

Begin Transmitting Return to IRS/OTC To Be Announced

Note: Oklahoma conforms to the dates established by the IRS and are subject to any changes the IRS may make.

Publications

The following publications describe the process of electronic filing :

Internal Revenue Service Publications

Publication 1345, Handbook for Authorized IRS e-file Providers

Publication 1346, Electronic Return File Specifications and Record Layouts for
Individuals Income Tax Returns

Publication 1436, Test Package for Electronic Filers of Individual Income Tax Returns

Publication 3112, IRS e-file Application and Participation

Publication 4164, Modernized e-File (MeF) Guide for Software Developers and
Transmitters

Oklahoma Tax Commission Publications

Oklahoma Individual Income Tax Electronic Filers Handbook

2014 MeF Schemas (For Software Developers)

Oklahoma Test Package for Electronic Filing of Individual Income Tax
Returns (For Software Developers)

Oklahoma Tax Commission MeF Electronic Return Filing Guide (For
Software Developers)

Chapter 1
Changes to 2014 Income Tax

Changes to the TY 2014 forms, which may be transmitted electronically, are listed under the applicable Form. For other changes, see the section titled “Miscellaneous”.

Form 511 & 511NR

The Oklahoma Standard Deduction increased to the following:

- Single or Married Filing Separate - \$6,200
- Married Filing Joint or Qualifying Widow(er) - \$12,400
- Head of Household - \$9,100

A line was added to the form to claim the new refundable credits. See Form 577 “Coal Credit” and Form 578 “Refundable Credit for Electricity Generated by Zero-Emission Facilities” below for more information.

**Schedules 511-A & 511NR-B
schedule**

Oklahoma Subtractions

Oklahoma Depletion – When computing Oklahoma’s additional depletion, only major oil companies are limited to 50% of the net income per well.

Historical Battle Sites - The 50% capital gain deduction for the sale of real property, which had been a historic battle site in the 19th century and designated a National Historic Landmark, to the State of Oklahoma was repealed. This paragraph was number “3” under the Miscellaneous: Other Subtractions section in the instructions.

**Schedules 511-B & 511NR-A
schedule**

Oklahoma Additions

The line for Expenses incurred to provide child care programs was deleted. The credit which required this add-back was repealed.

**Schedules 511-C & 511NR-C
schedule**

Oklahoma Adjustments

There is a new line for the Deduction for providing foster care. Taxpayers contracting with a child-placing agency, as defined in 10 OS Sec. 402, may deduct \$5,000 for expenses incurred providing foster care. Married persons filing separately in a year in which they could have filed a joint return may each claim only \$2,500.

There is a new deduction for Discharge of indebtedness under IRC Section 108(i)(1) under the Miscellaneous: Other Adjustment section in the instructions. Income from discharge of indebtedness deferred under IRC Section 108(i)(1) which was added back to

compute Oklahoma taxable income in tax year 2010 may be partially deducted. Deduct an amount equal to the portion of such deferred income included in your Federal Adjusted Gross Income for tax year 2014. If claiming the deduction, enter number “12” in the box on the Miscellaneous: Other adjustment line of the schedule.

If the taxpayer is deducting this income as a member of a pass-through entity, they must provide such entity’s name and ID number and their pro-rata share of the deferred income.

The deductions for Political contributions and Interest qualifying for exclusion were repealed. The lines for these two deductions have been removed.

The Indian Employment Exclusion was deleted. The paragraph was under the Miscellaneous: Other Adjustment section in the instructions as number “12”. The federal Indian Employment Credit, upon which it is based, has expired. If the federal credit is extended, the paragraph will be put back into the instructions and a new number assigned or there will be an FAQ on the Oklahoma Tax Commission’s website explaining how to claim this exclusion.

Schedules 511-G & 511NR-F schedule

Donations from Refund schedule

The “check-off” program/fund for several organizations to which a taxpayer could make a donation from their refund have been removed. The following is a list of the removed check-offs:

- Oklahoma Wildlife Diversity Program
- Low Income Health Care Fund
- Oklahoma Breast and Cervical Cancer Fund
- Oklahoma Pet Overpopulation Fund
- Oklahoma Leukemia and Lymphoma Fund
- Support of Folds of Honor Scholarship Program
- Y.M.C.A. Youth and Government Program
- Multiple Sclerosis Society Fund

Form 511CR “Other Credits Form”

The form has been revised. It now has three columns to enter credit amounts. Column A is used for any unused credit carried over from a prior year. Column B is for any credit established during this tax year. This includes a credit generated this tax year; a credit transferred to the taxpayer on a filed transfer agreement (Form 572) which may be claimed this tax year; and a credit, that once established, may be claimed over multiple years and the taxpayer is claiming the subsequent years’ credit (e.g. Investment/New Jobs Credit or Credit for Qualified Ethanol Facilities). Column C is the total of Columns A & B.

The following income tax credits have been amended:

- Coal Credit -
 - Credits earned on or after January 1, 2014 that are not used on Form 511CR will be refunded at 85% of the face amount of the credits. Use Form 577 to calculate the refundable portion of the credit.
 - The five-year carryover provision, for credits allowed but not used, applies only to credits earned prior to January 1, 2014.
 - The credit is no longer transferable.

- Credit for Electricity Generated by Zero-Emission Facilities -
 - Credit generated on or after January 1, 2014 that are not used on Form 511CR will be refunded at 85% of the face amount of the credits. Use Form 578 to calculate the refundable portion of the credit.
 - The ten-year carryover provision, for credits allowed but not used, applies only to credits generated prior to January 1, 2014.
 - The credit is no longer transferable.

- Credit for Employees in Aerospace Sector (Form 564) and Credits for Employers in Aerospace Sector (Form 565) -
 - Extends the sunset date to January 1, 2018.
 - Amends the definition of a qualified employee to provide that a person who worked in the aerospace sector before receiving an undergraduate or graduate degree, or any person who has received an undergraduate or graduate degree and is employed by a professional staffing company and assigned to work in the aerospace sector in this state shall not be excluded from this definition.
 - Clarifies that an aerospace employee meets the definition of a qualified employee if they began their employment in Oklahoma on or after January 1, 2009, regardless of their hire date.

- Credit for Investment in a Clean-Burning Motor Vehicle Fuel Property (Form 567-A)
 - See Form 567-A below for more information.

The following credits were repealed or have sunset. No new credit may be established, but any unused credit carried over from a prior year is still available.

- Small Business Guaranty Fee Credit (Form 529) – [Note: The credit, for financial institutions subject to the “in Lieu” tax, under 68 OS Sec. 2370.1 was not repealed.]
- Credit for Employers Providing Child Care Programs
- Commercial Space Industries Credit
- Credit for Tourism Development or Qualified Media Production Facility
- Oklahoma Local Development and Enterprise Zone Incentive Leverage Act Credit

- Credit for Qualified Ethanol Facilities – [Note: This credit, once established, may be claimed over multiple years. The subsequent years’ credit is still available]
- Poultry Litter Credit
- Credit for Eligible Biodiesel Facility – [Note: This credit, once established, may be claimed over multiple years. The subsequent years’ credit is still available]
- Dry Fire Hydrant Credit
- Research and Development New Jobs Credit (Form 563) – [Note: This credit, once established, may be claimed over multiple years. The subsequent years’ credit is still available]
- Credit for Stafford Loan Origination Fee
- Credit for Manufacturers of Electric Vehicles

The following credits are no longer on the Form 511CR:

- Credit for Food Service Establishments that Pay for Hepatitis A Vaccination for Employees
- Credit for Energy Assistance Fund Contribution
- Credit for Hazardous Waste Control
- Gas Used in Manufacturing Credit
- Business Activity Tax Credit

The following credits sunset effective for tax years ending on or after January 1, 2015:

- Film or Music Project Credit (Form 562)
- Credit for Wages Paid to an Injured Employee

Form 567-A “Credit for Investment in Clean-Burning Motor Vehicle Fuel Property”

Decreases the credit for investments in qualified clean burning motor vehicle fuel property (the vehicle component) from 50% of the investment amount to 45% of the investment amount effective August 22, 2014.

The Oklahoma Tax Commission will calculate 5% of the credit (the vehicle component) reported on Form 567-A, Part 1, Section A, line 3 and transfer that amount to the Compressed Natural Gas Conversion Safety and Regulation Fund for FY15 and each fiscal year thereafter.

Form 576 “Natural Disaster Tax Credit”

The name of the form was changed. The “2012 or 2013” was deleted because the credit was amended to include qualifying natural disasters occurring after 2013. Natural disasters occurring in tax year 2014 and thereafter include a weather or fire event for which a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration was issued.

Form 577 “Refundable Coal Credit”

(New Form)

Coal Credits earned on or after January 1, 2014 that are not used on Form 511CR will be refunded at 85% of the face amount of the credits. Use Form 577 to calculate the refundable portion of the credit.

A pass-through entity, that does not file a claim for a direct refund, will allocate the credit to one or more of its shareholders, partners or members

Form 578 “Refundable Credit for Electricity Generated by Zero-Emission Facilities”

(New Form)

Credit for Electricity Generated by Zero-Emission Facilities generated on or after January 1, 2014 that are not used on Form 511CR will be refunded at 85% of face amount of the credits. Use Form 578 to calculate the refundable portion of the credit.

A pass-through entity, that does not file a claim for a direct refund, will allocate the credit to one or more of its shareholders, partners or members.

Form OW-8-P “Underpayment of Estimated Tax Worksheet”

If the due date of any quarter falls on a weekend or holiday, adjust the date to the next business day.

Miscellaneous

Determining Your Filing Requirement - The dollar figures used to determine if a resident individual is required to file an Oklahoma return have increased, see page 3 of the resident packet. These figures equal the federal filing requirement figures.

Not Required to File – The instructions for how to complete the Form 511NR for those who qualify to check the “Not Required to File” box have been revised. See page 5 of the nonresident and part-year resident packet.

Donation Check-offs – Taxpayers have the opportunity to donate to a variety of Oklahoma organizations when filing their original return. Donations may not be made on an amended return. The phrase “(original return only)” was added to Form 511, line 40 & 41; Schedule 511-G; Form 511NR, lines 41 & 42; and Schedule 511NR-F.

The tax year 2013 Form 576 “2012 or 2013 Natural Disaster Tax Credit” was revised. The credit was amended by modifying the definition of natural disaster eligible for the credit to include tornadoes during calendar years 2012 and 2013 for which a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration was not issued.

Please see the 2014 Legislative Update located on our website for a complete list of legislative changes.

Chapter 2

Federal/State Electronic Filing

General Information

2013 Tax Year

Electronic filing continues to be very successful. During the 2014 filing season there were over 1.4 million taxpayers that filed e-file. Direct Deposit refunds were issued in approximately 3 to 5 days and debit card refunds in 10 to 12 days. The OTC would like to thank all preparers and software developers for their participation.

How Federal/State Electronic Filing Works

For Modernized e-File Program (MeF), the Federal and State returns do not have to be transmitted together. The State return can be transmitted after the Federal return is transmitted and has been accepted by the IRS. The Federal and State returns will be linked by including the Submission ID of the Federal return in the State manifest.

The IRS will acknowledge to the transmitter the acceptance of the Federal return and receipt of State data. The State data will then be made available for retrieval by OTC where it will be entered and processed in the State Income Tax system.

Unlinked (State-only) returns will not be accepted in Processing Year 2015.

Acknowledgement

The Tax Commission will generate an acknowledgement of acceptance or rejection for all returns received. The acknowledgment record will be in a format approved and agreed upon by the IRS, state agencies, transmitters and software developers. See Appendix A: for Business Rules.

Transmitters and software developers should allow 2 business days to receive the state acknowledgment before contacting the Tax Commission.

A return is not considered filed until an acknowledgement of acceptance has been received.

Who May Participate

Federal/State Electronic Filing for Oklahoma returns is available to all interested parties who have been accepted in the Federal electronic filing program and transmit returns to the IRS Service Centers.

Note: You do not need to register with the OTC. When the IRS approves you for electronic filing of tax returns, Oklahoma automatically accepts you.

Mandate

All “specified tax return preparers” must file individual income tax returns electronically. The term specified tax return preparer has the same meaning as provided in Section 6011 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Chapter 3

Filing an Electronic Return

Composition of an Electronic Return

In total, an Oklahoma electronic return contains the same information as a comparable return filed entirely on paper documents. An electronic return consists of:

- * Data transmitted electronically to the OTC using the IRS as a conduit; and
- * Paper documents (sent directly to OTC) that contain information which cannot be electronically transmitted, such as taxpayer signatures, documents prepared by third parties, etc. This does not include forms or schedules which are not accepted by the electronic filing system.

Note: The Oklahoma Form 511 & 511NR require an accompanying copy of the taxpayer's Federal return.

Electronic Portion of Returns

The following forms and schedules can be transmitted electronically and are considered the electronic portion of the return.

- * All Federal individual income tax forms and schedules accepted for IRS e-file
- * Oklahoma Part-year and Nonresident Individual Income Tax Return & Schedules (OTC Form 511NR)
- * Oklahoma Resident Individual Income Tax Return & Schedules (OTC Form 511)
- * Oklahoma Income Tax Other Credits form (OTC Form 511CR)
- * Oklahoma Credit for Tax Paid to Another State (OTC Form 511TX)
- * Refund of Sales Tax (OTC Form 538-S) when attached to Form 511
- * Refund or Credit for Property Tax (OTC Form 538-H) when attached to Form 511.
- * Oklahoma Capital Gain Deduction for Residents Filing Form 511 (OTC Form 561)
- * Oklahoma Capital Gain Deduction for Part-year and Nonresidents Filing Form 511NR (OTC Form 561NR)
- * Underpayment of Estimated Tax Worksheet (OTC Form OW-8-P)
- * Credit for Investment in Clean-Burning Motor Vehicle Fuel Property (OTC Form 567-A)
- * Natural Disaster Tax Credit (OTC Form 576)
- * Refundable Coal Credit (OTC Form 577)
- * Refundable Credit for Electricity Generated by Zero-Emission Facilities (OTC Form 578)
- * Certain Government Payments (State 1099G) - Use this form if it shows Oklahoma withholding.
- * Miscellaneous Income (State 1099Misc) - Use this form if not part of the federal return and it shows Oklahoma withholding.
- * Binary Attachments for any supporting documentation (PDFs)

Non-Electronic Portion of Returns

The non-electronic portion of the return consists of the following:

- Oklahoma Individual Income Tax Declaration for Electronic Filing (Form 511-EF), required for all electronic returns, is to be retained by the ERO for 3 years.
- Copies of forms W-2, W-2G, or 1099-R, which would normally be attached to a paper return, must be attached to the form 511EF and retained by the ERO. ERO's may be subject to inspection of records by the OTC during the filing season.
- If a return contains any forms or supporting schedules listed below and binary attachments* are not supported, they should be attached to the 511EF and mailed to the Oklahoma Tax Commission, Income Tax, PO Box 26800, Oklahoma City, OK 73126-0800. These are not part of the electronic record and may be required by OTC.
 - ❖ Form OW-8-P-Sup-I - Annualized Income Installment Method for Individuals
 - ❖ Form 511-NOL – Oklahoma Net Operating Loss
 - ❖ Form 573 - Farm Income Averaging
 - ❖ COFT's Form – Oklahoma Volunteer Firefighter Tax Credit
 - ❖ Include a copy of other state's income tax return if Form 511TX is filed
 - ❖ Include any Oklahoma Statements containing additional information.

Note: The 511EF should be placed on top as a cover page. Do not mail copies of the Oklahoma Income Tax Return, Federal Income Tax return or withholding statements. Only mail the 511EF to the OTC if you have any of the above forms as part of the transmitted tax return.

* If binary attachments are supported these forms and /or supporting schedules are attached, as PDFs, to the e-Filed return.

Exclusions from Electronic Filing

The following types of returns are excluded from electronic filing for tax year 2014:

- * Returns from preparers, originators or transmitters who have not been accepted into the Electronic Filing Program
- * Amended returns or corrected returns
- * Original Returns for any tax year other than calendar years 2012 through 2014
- * Returns with dollars and cents entries. Only whole dollars are accepted

Chapter 4

Rejected Returns

Paper returns, to replace electronic returns that were rejected and not resubmitted, are to be mailed to the OTC. The following information is required:

- * A printout of the return
- * The original, signed, Form 511EF
- * State copies of all W-2s, W-2Gs and 1099-Rs
- * A cover letter giving the date the return was rejected eg: rejected 01/30/15

Mail paper returns to:

Oklahoma Tax Commission
Carol Shrum – Taxpayer Assistance Division
PO Box 269057
Oklahoma City OK 73126-9057

When the paper replacement return is received by the OTC, at the specified address, it will be given priority processing status. Contact Carol Shrum at 405-522-3827 for additional information, or inquiries.

Note: If non-qualifying returns are filed electronically, the replacement returns will not be given priority by the OTC

The OTC will monitor receipt of replacement returns.

Failure to submit paper returns in a timely manner may adversely affect your authorization to file Oklahoma electronic returns.

Changes to Electronic Returns:

After electronic returns are transmitted, they cannot be recalled or intercepted in process. If the electronic filer or taxpayer wishes to change any entry after a return has been accepted please note the following

- * An Amended Oklahoma Individual Income Tax Return must be filed through the normal paper filing process
- * No action should be taken to change the computation between the date transmitted and the date the OTC acknowledges the return
- * If an Oklahoma return is transmitted in error, please contact Joan Korthanke, immediately at (405) 521-3637

Chapter 5
**Form 511-EF Oklahoma Individual Income Tax Declaration
for Electronic Filing**

Form 511-EF is the signature portion of the return. It must be completed and signed* by all appropriate parties before the return is transmitted electronically. The ERO is to keep the 511-EF as documentation.

Form 511-EF

- Authenticates the return
- Authorizes the ERO to file the return electronically on behalf of the taxpayer.

Form 511-EF does not serve as a power of attorney or as a substitute for the information required to be provided on the electronic tax return.

Use only the official Form 511-EF or an approved substitute which duplicates the official form in format, language, content and size. Photocopies are acceptable as long as they are legible.

The following is a sequence of events in the handling of Form 511-EF:

- 1) An ERO prepares the return and computes the taxes based on the information the taxpayer provides, or accepts an already prepared return for the purpose of electronic transmission.
- 2) After the return has been prepared and/or before it is transmitted, the taxpayer must verify the information on the return and sign the 511-EF prior to the electronic transmission of the tax return. Both signatures* are required on a joint return.
- 3) A copy of the prepared return must be provided to the taxpayer.
- 4) Form 511-EF should be retained by the ERO for 3 years. All EROs will be subject to periodic reviews by the OTC to assure the paperwork is being retained. If supporting schedules are required by the OTC please ensure taxpayer is given a copy of the 511-EF to mail to the OTC along with the supporting documents as mentioned in Chapter 3 Non-Electronic Portion of Returns.

Form 511-EF is part of the electronic return for the purposes of taxpayer verification and signature. A blank 511-EF is the same as a blank tax return.

- Practitioners are prohibited from allowing taxpayers to sign a blank tax return.
- It is permissible to have the taxpayer review the completed tax return on the display terminal.

* Entry of the Taxpayer's Personal Identification Number (PIN) or use of an electronic signature pad (as authorized by the Internal Revenue Service) in the electronic filing process operated by the IRS shall service as an "electronic signature". Entry of the Taxpayer's PIN or use of an electronic signature pad as signature will only be allowed on a linked (Fed/State) electronically filed return.

Chapter 6

Refunds

Taxpayers have four options when their return shows an overpayment of their tax. They may elect to have their overpayment:

- * Refunded directly into their financial institution account by electronic transfer (Direct Deposit)
- * Refunded to them in the form of a debit card
- * Applied to next year's estimated tax
- * Donated to a variety of Oklahoma Organizations. See Schedule 511-G or 511NR-F for a list of the organizations

Direct Deposit offers taxpayers a quicker more convenient way to receive their refunds, reduces the risk of loss, and allows immediate use of the funds upon deposit.

Direct Deposit of a refund is not guaranteed. A direct deposit may be denied due to:

- * Oklahoma income tax due from a previous year
- * Fines or debts owed to state agencies or IRS (ie: child support student loans, etc)
- * The estimated tax payments claimed on the return do not match the estimated tax payments recorded by the OTC
- * Adjustment is made to disallow a credit when the taxpayer was not eligible for it.
- * Due to the electronic banking rules, the Oklahoma Tax Commission will not allow direct deposits to or through foreign financial institutions or if the taxpayer has a foreign address on their tax return. The taxpayer will be issued a paper check. If the taxpayer's address contains APO, FPO, or DPO that is not considered a foreign address, direct deposit will be allowed.

Although we do not anticipate problems with the Federal/State Electronic Filing program, a refund may be delayed. If a taxpayer owes Oklahoma taxes, fines or a debt to a state agency, the OTC is required by law to apply (off-set) the income tax refund to these balances.

Taxpayers should first confirm acknowledgment of their Oklahoma return with their practitioner or transmitter. Tax preparers should wait at least 14 days from the date of acknowledgment for a debit card or 7 days for a direct deposit before contacting the OTC about their refund.

Inquiries may be directed to the Taxpayer Assistance Division at (405) 521-3160 or 1-800-522-8165.

Chapter 7

Payment of Balance Due Amounts

The taxpayer is responsible for paying the amount due to the OTC when a return is filed or no later than April 20, 2015 if paid electronically.* If the payment is not remitted electronically the amount due must be paid by April 15, 2015.

Payment may be made by check, money order, credit card, or direct debit.

- Checks or money orders should be attached to the **511-V** and mailed to the OTC no later than April 15, 2015. Mail to:

**Oklahoma Tax Commission
Electronic Filing
PO Box 26890
Oklahoma City OK 73126-0890**

Do not mail a copy of the tax return with your payment.

If the taxpayer is not paying at the time of transmission, give them the completed 511-V to be mailed by April 15, 2015. If the taxpayer is making a partial payment, the form 511-V should be attached to the payment and mailed to the OTC no later than April 15, 2015. A billing coupon will be sent to the taxpayer for the balance due at which time the taxpayer will have the option of paying the remaining balance in full, or making monthly payments until the balance is paid off.

- Taxpayers who have a tax amount due may choose to have their payment directly withdrawn from their checking or savings account. Taxpayers must supply the bank routing and account numbers, the amount to be withdrawn and the date the funds are to be withdrawn. No form 511-V is required. The due date for the payment is April 20, 2015.
- Credit card payments may be made through the OTC website. Visit the “Online Services” section at www.tax.ok.gov. Please be aware a convenience fee will be added to the transaction. The due date for the payment is April 20, 2015.
- The taxpayer can choose to have their payment directly withdrawn from their checking or savings account via the OTC website. Visit the “Online Services” section at www.tax.ok.gov. The due date for the payment is April 20, 2015.

*Warning! Due the electronic banking rules, the Oklahoma Tax Commission will not allow direct debits from or through foreign financial institutions. If the taxpayer uses a foreign financial institution they will be required to pay by check, money order or credit card.

Chapter 8

Information Electronic Filers Must Provide to the Taxpayer

The ERO must furnish the taxpayer with documentation of all completed Oklahoma forms and schedules filed for the taxpayer. This documentation may be furnished on official Oklahoma forms, on copies of official forms, or on software designed forms that have been approved by OTC. These should be provided to the taxpayers at the time they sign Form 511-EF.

- * The completed Oklahoma Individual Income Tax Declaration for Electronic Filing (511-EF)
- * Other documents containing required signatures
- * Any other documents which are not Oklahoma forms or schedules.

The ERO should advise the taxpayer to retain copies of :

- * Forms W-2, W-2G's, 1099-R
- * Any other documents, not required by OTC which the taxpayer voluntarily included with the Form 511-EF as supporting material
- * The signed Form 511-EF

The ERO will also retain the 511-EF and copies of the W-2s etc for 3 years.

If an electronically filed return was acknowledged as accepted by the OTC, the ERO should advise the taxpayer to wait 1 week from the acknowledgment date before making an inquiry about his/her refund.

Taxpayers have two quick, convenient ways to check the status of their refund without having to speak to an OTC representative. You can check on your refund for the current tax year by one of the following ways:

- Visit the OTC website at www.tax.ok.gov and click on the "Check on a Refund" link, which will lead you to our Taxpayer Access Point (OkTAP). Once on this page, you will be required to enter the last seven digits of the primary social security number on the return, the Zip Code on the return as well as the amount of the anticipated refund.
- Call (405) 521-3160 and enter the same information as prompted by our interactive automated phone system.

Chapter 9

Responsibilities of Electronic Filers

The guidelines in IRS Publications 1345 and 3112 must be followed for Oklahoma Electronic Filing.

Penalties for Disclosure or Use of Information

Guidelines outlined in Section 6, IRS Revenue Procedure 93-8 should be followed, as well as Title 68, Section 205 Oklahoma Statutes.

Penalties for Late Filing, Late Payment and Fraudulent Returns

This provision provides due notice that all penalties, interest and criminal provisions which are applicable for paper returns, are also applicable for electronic returns. Specifically, penalty and interest on tax for late filing and/or late payment will be assessed.

Penalties will be assessed for any person filing a fraudulent or misleading return. Additionally any person who willfully subscribes or presents a fraudulent return will be subject to prosecution and the penalties.

- * Other criminal provisions will be applicable to the extent that a person attempts to commit forgery and falsify signatures on any electronic filing form or check
- * Any attempt to pass bad checks for payment of taxes will be prosecuted.

Advertising Standards

Guidelines in IRS Publications 1345 and 3112 and Revenue Procedure 93-8, Sec 12.01 through 03 and 05 through 09 must be followed as though references to the IRS or Service were references to the OTC, State of Oklahoma, or the State and references to the FMS or Treasury Seals were references to the State of Oklahoma Seal.

Monitoring and Suspension of an Electronic Filer

The OTC will monitor electronic filers for conformity to this publication. The OTC can recommend suspension of an electronic filer for due cause through the local IRS District Office Coordinator.

Note: Warning letters, suspension and rejection from electronic filing will be administered by the local IRS District Director.

Appendix A: Oklahoma Business Rules
Rejection Codes for Oklahoma Individual Income Tax Returns

Error Code	Rule Text	Error Category	2012	2013	2014
	General				
X0000-001	The XML return data has failed validation. The actual XML Error Message will be provided.	Schema Validation	Active	Active	Active
X0000-002	The XML manifest data has failed validation. The actual XML Error Message will be provided.	Schema Validation		Active	Active
R0000-001	An electronic return has already been filed for the primary SSN for this tax year.	Duplicate Condition	Active	Active	
R0000-002	The electronic payment date (RequestedPayment Date) is invalid. The payment date cannot be older than three weeks and it cannot be in the future more than six months.	Incorrect Data		Active	Active
R0000-003	An XML copy of the federal return is required for all electronically filed returns.	Missing Data		Active	Active
R0000-004	Only linked returns are accepted. A State submission can be linked to the IRS submission by including the Submission ID element of the federal return in the IRS SubmissionId in the State manifest.	Unsupported	Active	Active	Active
R0000-005	An XML Return was not found in the transmission.	Missing Data		Active	Active
R0000-006	A manifest file was not found in the transmission.	Missing Data		Active	Active
R0000-007	Direct Debit routing transmit number is invalid.	Incorrect Data	Active	Active	Active
R0000-008	The Primary SSN must not be equal to the Primary SSN in another return for this tax year.	Duplicate Condition			Active
R0000-009	The Spouse SSN must not be equal to the Spouse SSN in another return for this tax year.	Duplicate Condition			Active
R0000-010	The Spouse SSN must not be equal to the Primary SSN in another return for this tax year.	Duplicate Condition			Active
	Form 511				
511-001	If Form 511, line 2 (TotalSubtractions) is not null or zero, the value must equal Schedule 511-A, line 14 (TotalSubtractions).	Data Mismatch		Active	Active
511-002	If Form 511, line 6 (TotalAdditions) is not null or zero, the value must equal Schedule 511-B, line 8 [line 9 for 2013] (TotalAdditions).	Data Mismatch		Active	Active
511-003	If Form 511, line 8 (TotalAdjustments) is not null or zero, the value must equal Schedule 511-C, line 7 [line 8 for 2013] (TotalAdjustments).	Data Mismatch		Active	Active
511-004	Schedule 511-A, line 5 (StateFederalCivilSvcRetirement) cannot exceed \$20,000 for filing status Married Filing Joint or \$10,000 for all other filing statuses.	Incorrect Data		Active	Active

511-005	Schedule 511-A, line 6 (OtherRetirement) cannot exceed \$20,000 for filing status Married Filing Joint or \$10,000 for all other filing statuses.	Incorrect Data		Active	Active
511-006	If Form 511, line 17 (TotalOtherCredits) is not null or zero, Form 511, line 17 (LineNumberOf511CR) must have a value.	Missing Data			Active
	Form 511NR				
511NR-001	If Form 511NR, line 3 (TotalAdditions) is not null or zero, the value must equal Schedule 511NR-A, line 7 [line 8 for 2013] (TotalAdditions).	Data Mismatch		Active	Active
511NR-002	If Form 511NR, line 5 (TotalSubtractions) is not null or zero, the value must equal Schedule 511NR-B, line 15 (TotalSubtractions).	Data Mismatch		Active	Active
511NR-003	If Form 511NR, line 9 (TotalStateAdjustments) is not null or zero, the value must equal Schedule 511NR-C, line 7 [line 8 for 2013] (TotalAdjustments).	Data Mismatch		Active	Active
511NR-004	If Form 511NR, line 29 (EarnedIncomeCredit) is not null or zero, the value must equal Schedule 511NR-E, line 4 (StateEarnedIncomeCredit). This Rule will not apply if the Not Required to File box is checked (StateFilingExemption).	Data Mismatch		Active	Active
511NR-005	Schedule 511NR-B, line 5 (StateFederalCivilSvcRetirement) cannot exceed \$20,000 for filing status Married Filing Joint or \$10,000 for all other filing statuses.	Incorrect Data		Active	Active
511NR-006	Schedule 511NR-B, line 6 (OtherRetirement) cannot exceed \$20,000 for filing status Married Filing Joint or \$10,000 for all other filing statuses.	Incorrect Data		Active	Active
511NR-007	If Form 511NR, line 22 (TotalOtherCredits) is not null or zero, Form 511NR, line 22 (LineNumberOf511CR) must have a value.	Missing Data			Active

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