

COMPLIANCE CALENDAR

Reminders for important defined benefit plan deadlines

JANUARY	,	
1/15	Fourth quarter contribution installment: Due for prior year, if applicable	
1/31	Form 1099-R: Must be postmarked and mailed to participants who received distributions during the prior calendar year	
FEBRUARY		
2/10	Form 945: Must be filed (1/31 if taxes are due)	
MARCH		
3/15	Amendments to increase plan benefits: Must be adopted for the prior plan year for funding purposes. *Note: Adopting an amendment after the end of the plan year may still have limited impact on the deductibility of contributions related to the amendment.	
	Tax return deadline for S-Corps and Partnerships: If an extension for taxes has not been filed, this is the deadline for contributions to be deductible. Contributions can be made after this date, but would be deductible in the current year.	
APRIL		
4/1	101(j) Notice: Must be disbursed to participants for plans deemed underfunded	
	First quarter contribution installment: Due for current year, if applicable	
4/15	Tax return deadline for Sole Proprietors and C-Corps: If an extension for taxes has not been filed, this is the deadline for contributions to be deductible	
4/30	PBGC Annual Funding Notice: Must be disbursed to participants (large plan deadline)	
	PBGC Reportable Event: Must notify PBGC of an occurrence of any reportable event	
MAY		
5/15	ERISA 204(h) Notice : If reducing future benefits, must submit this notice of benefit changes. *Note: The notice must be distributed before a participant accrues a benefit for the plan year. Depending on your specific plan provisions, this deadline could be earlier.	
JULY		
7/15	Second quarter contribution installment: Due for current year, if applicable	
	Form 5500: Initial filing deadline, unless an extension applies	
7/31	PBGC Annual Funding Notice: Must be disbursed to participants prior to the filing of Form 5500, unless an extension applies	





SEPTEMBER		
9/15	Contributions due for minimum funding: Employer contributions are due by tax filing date plus extensions, but no later than 9/15	
9/30	AFTAP: Must be certified by this date Summary annual report (SAR): SAR must be distributed to plan participants by this date, unless an extension applies	
OCTOBER		
10/15	Form 5500: Filing deadline for all plans, if an extension applies	
	PBGC Annual Funding Notice: Must be disbursed to participants prior to the filing of Form 5500, if an extension applies	
	PBGC Annual Comprehensive Premium: Filing deadline	
	Third quarter contribution installment: Due for current year, if applicable	
10/31	101(j) Notice: Must be disbursed to participants for plans whose AFTAPs were not certified timely	
DECEMBER		
12/15	Summary annual report (SAR): SAR must be distributed to plan participants by this date, if an extension applies	
12/31	Discretionary changes: Amending the plan for changes implemented during plan year must be done by this date to be effective during the year	