Click each field to read IRS instructions and what each box means, view Quickboks Desktop Information, and troubleshooting tips.

55555	Void	<b>a</b> Emp	loyee's social security number	For Official Use Only ► OMB No. 1545-0008						
<b>b</b> Employer identification number (EIN)						1	1 Wages, tips, other compensation 2 Federal income tax with			ax withheld
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code						3	3 Social security wages 4 Social security tax withheld			x withheld
						5	Medicare wages and tips	6 Medicare tax withheld		
						7	Social security tips	8 Allocated tips		
d Control number						9	Verification code	10 Dependent care benefits		
e Employee's first	Last name	Suff. 11 Nonqualified plans			12a See instructions for box 12					
						13	Statutory Retirement Third-party sick pay	<b>12b</b> C d e		
						14	Other	12c		
								<b>12d</b> C d e		
<b>f</b> Employee's addr	ess and ZIP cod	е								
15 State Employe	er's state ID num	ber	16 State wages, tips, etc.	17 State income		ne tax	18 Local wages, tips, etc. 1	19 Local income tax 20 Loc		20 Locality name
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## **Overview**

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To ensure that your W-2s print correctly:

- Be sure to purchase W-2 paper that works with the payroll service you are currently using. If you are unsure which type of paper to use, go <a href="here">here</a>. Then choose the right W-2 form for your QuickBooks and Payroll version.
- <u>Update your tax tables</u> in QuickBooks Desktop prior to printing your W-2s to ensure that the correct dates appear on the forms.