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2106

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service (99)

Your name

Employee Business Expenses

► Attach to Form 1040 or Form 1040NR.

▶ Information about Form 2106 and its separate instructions is available at www.irs.gov/form2106.

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Attachment
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Occupation in which you incurred expenses | Social security number

Pa	rt I Employee Business Expenses and Reimbursements				i i				
Step 1 Enter Your Expenses			Column A Other Than Meals and Entertainment		Column B Meals and Entertainment				
1	Vehicle expense from line 22 or line 29. (Rural mail carriers: See								
2	instructions.)	2							
3	ravel expense while away from home overnight, including lodging, airplane, car rental, etc. Don't include meals and entertainment.								
4	Business expenses not included on lines 1 through 3. Don't include meals and entertainment	4							
5 6	Meals and entertainment expenses (see instructions)	5							
Ŭ	result. In Column B, enter the amount from line 5	6							
	Note: If you weren't reimbursed for any expenses in Step 1, skip line 7 and enter the amount from line 6 on line 8.								
7	Enter reimbursements received from your employer that weren't reported to you in box 1 of Form W-2. Include any reimbursements reported under code "L" in box 12 of your Form W-2 (see instructions)	7							
Ste	p 3 Figure Expenses To Deduct on Schedule A (Form 1040 or	r Forr	n 1040NR)						
8	Subtract line 7 from line 6. If zero or less, enter -0 However, if line 7 is greater than line 6 in Column A, report the excess as income on Form 1040, line 7 (or on Form 1040NR, line 8)	8							
	Note: If both columns of line 8 are zero, you can't deduct employee business expenses. Stop here and attach Form 2106 to your return.								
9	In Column A, enter the amount from line 8. In Column B, multiply line 8 by 50% (0.50). (Employees subject to Department of Transportation (DOT) hours of service limits: Multiply meal expenses incurred while away from home on business by 80% (0.80) instead of 50%. For details, see instructions.)	9							
10	If the amounts on line 9 of both columns and enter the total here. Also, enter the total on nedule A (Form 1040), line 21 (or on Schedule A (Form 1040NR), line 7). (Armed Forces ervists, qualified performing artists, fee-basis state or local government officials, and viduals with disabilities: See the instructions for special rules on where to enter the total.) .								

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Part	•											
	on A—General Information (You mu	ıst cor	mplete this section	if you	I		(a)	Vehicle 1		(b) Ve	hicle 2	
are cla	niming vehicle expenses.)						(α)	VOITIOIO I		(5) (5	111010 2	
11	Enter the date the vehicle was plac	ed in s	service			11	/	/		/	/	
12	Total miles the vehicle was driven of	during	2016		[12		m	iles		n	niles
13	Business miles included on line 12					13		m	iles		n	niles
14	Percent of business use. Divide line	13 by	y line 12		[14			%			%
15	Average daily roundtrip commuting distance					15		m	iles		n	niles
16	Commuting miles included on line	ommuting miles included on line 12						m	iles		n	niles
17	Other miles. Add lines 13 and 16 ar	nd sub	tract the total from	n line 1	12	17		m	iles		n	niles
18	Was your vehicle available for person	onal u	se during off-duty	hours	?					☐ Yes	□ N	0
19	Do you (or your spouse) have another vehicle available for personal use?									☐ Yes	□ N	0
20	Do you have evidence to support y	our de	eduction?							☐ Yes	□ N	0
21	If "Yes," is the evidence written?									☐ Yes	□ N	0
Section	on B-Standard Mileage Rate (Se	e the	instructions for Pa	art II t	o find out w	hethe	r to co	mplete this	s sec	tion or Se	ction C	;.)
22	Multiply line 13 by 54¢ (0.54). Enter								22			ĺ
Secti	on C-Actual Expenses			Vehic) Ve	hicle 2		
23	Gasoline, oil, repairs, vehicle							,				
	insurance, etc	23										
24a	Vehicle rentals	24a										
b	Inclusion amount (see instructions) .	24b										
С	Subtract line 24b from line 24a .	24c										
25	Value of employer-provided											
	vehicle (applies only if 100% of											
	annual lease value was included											
	on Form W-2—see instructions)	25										
26	Add lines 23, 24c, and 25	26										
27	Multiply line 26 by the percentage											
	on line 14	27										
28	Depreciation (see instructions) .	28										
29	Add lines 27 and 28. Enter total						1					
	here and on line 1	29										
Section	on D-Depreciation of Vehicles (U	se this	section only if you	u own	ed the vehic	le and	are co	mpleting S	ectio	n C for the	e vehicle	e.)
				ehicle						hicle 2		
30	Enter cost or other basis (see					-						
	instructions)	30										
31	Enter section 179 deduction and											
	special allowance (see instructions)	31										
32	Multiply line 30 by line 14 (see											
32	instructions if you claimed the											
	section 179 deduction or special											
	allowance)	32										
33	Enter depreciation method and											
	percentage (see instructions) .	33										
34	Multiply line 32 by the percentage					\top						
•	on line 33 (see instructions)	34										
35	Add lines 31 and 34	35										
36	Enter the applicable limit explained											
00	in the line 36 instructions	36										
37	Multiply line 36 by the percentage	55										
0,	on line 14	37										
20		5,										
38	Enter the smaller of line 35 or line 37. If you skipped lines 36 and 37,											
	enter the amount from line 35.											
	Also enter this amount on line 28											
	above	20										