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Calendar Year End 1099 Processing

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The 1099 Process

SECTION I: INTRODUCTION

About this manual:

This document is designed to help you carry out an important year-end procedure - printing 1099's on the Local Government Zortec Accounts Payable system. To gain the most assistance from this material, please take some time to read through the entire booklet and familiarize yourself with the "look and feel" of the procedures. That way you will have a general idea of the order and content of the steps involved before working through them.

About the timing and sequence of year-end processes:

Before beginning your year-end processing, it is vital that you perform a daily or weekly backup. This should be done on a regular basis anyway, but it is particularly important before carrying out procedures such as these.

Be sure to start this process as early in January as feasible. If you wait until the last minute and run into problems, you might not get the proper forms, reports, etc. distributed by their respective deadlines.

Forms are due to the recipients and the IRS by January 31, 2024.

If you have questions concerning the software, please call [Customer Support](#).

*****New and Changed*****

Form 1099 NEC replaces the 1099 MISC. Most of your payments will be reported in box 1 Non-employee compensation.

Form 1099 NEC has changed to 3 forms per page. (2021)

Form 1099 MISC will be used to report other miscellaneous payments for items like rent medical, attorney, etc.

SECTION II: PREPARING FOR 2024

Step 1: Setting Flag for 1099 Payments

You may flag 1099 payments by setting the 1099 flag on the vendor record to "Y" (yes) or by flagging the invoice by answering "Y" (yes) to "Include on 1099" during File Maintenance.

The 1099 report will print the history by vendor flag or invoice flag, so it is preferable to adopt one method and be consistent in its use.

Vendor Flag

The most common method of tracking 1099 payments and vendor totals is to flag the vendor as shown in the screen below. This flag can be turned on or off as needed but must be accurate for the printing of the 1099 report, creation of the 1099 work file and printing of the 1099 forms.

Setting this flag is done once, making invoice entry and processing for 1099 vendors quick and easy. Using the vendor 1099 flag alleviates the task of remembering to set the 1099 flag on the invoice when entering it for payment.

General Information	
Name	SMITH, TIM
Address	
Street:	1313 XYZ LN
City:	MAIL CITY TN
Zip:	38401 1234
Mailing	
Street:	MAIL ADDR1
	MAIL ADDR2
City:	NEW YORK, NY
Zip:	99999 8888
Contact:	SPRINGER, TIM
Vcc:	
1099?	Y Tax#: 123-45-6789
Link To: Division	Vendor #
Email Address:	
1099 Name	
SMITH BROTHERS	
Status:	A
Priority Code:	
Remittance Typ:	
Phone Number:	(800)247-1155
FAX Number:	(931)381-1155
Toll Free #:	(931)381-1155
Business YTD:	
Business LTD:	762.00
Lost Discount:	
Last Pay Date:	10/14/2016
Open Invoices:	15
Open Inv Amt:	2,089.00
Open Credits:	
Open Cr Amt:	

Another advantage exists for using the vendor flag for recording 1099 payments. If you find over the course of time that your system has the same vendor on file multiple times, you can link the other vendors to one for reporting purposes. (See the vendor screen above.) The "Link To" question will combine history information, for 1099 purposes, for those vendor numbers that are linked.

Invoice Flag

As mentioned earlier, the easiest and most common way to record 1099 activity is to set the vendor flag. The alternate method is to answer "Y" (yes) to the "Include on 1099" question on the invoice maintenance screen as shown below.

Period:	10	2023	Division:	1	
Vendor:	123		Invoice:	654	PO #:
General Information					
Invoice Date:	10/16/2023	Vendor Name/Mailing Addr		Purchase Order Info	
Due Date:	10/16/2023	FULMER, COURTNEY		Date Issued:	
Invoice Amount:	150.00	MAIL ADDR1		Amount:	
Include on 1099:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Remit Ty:	MAIL ADDR2	Received:	
Check Grouping:		Prior Yr:	PITTSBURGH, PA	Invoiced:	
Select Flag:		Recurring?	99999 8888	Available:	
Voucher Number:	654			Terms:	
Vendor last:	456			Disc Date:	
Division last:	543			% or \$:	
Status:				Amount:	
Invoice Type:		[P]artial [F]ull:		Check Number:	
Commission Type:		Amount:		Check Date:	
Discountable?					
Message on Stub:					

Using the invoice flag requires that you remember during invoice entry to set the "Include on 1099" question to "Y" (yes). If this is not done, the invoice being entered will not be included in the 1099 report, therefore making it unavailable for the 1099 work file and the printing of 1099 forms.

If your system is using the invoice 1099 flag and you find that you have missed flagging an invoice/invoices, you can change the history information and make the invoice/invoices available for the 1099 process.

To access this program, select Option 11, **Utilities** from the Accounts Payable Main Menu. From the Utilities Menu, choose Option 12, **Reset 1099 Flag**. The following screen outlines the information you will need to reset the 1099 flag on the invoice.

Reset 1099 Flag	
Beg Vendor/Invoice:	<input type="text"/>
End Vendor/Invoice:	<input type="text"/>
Check Number:	<input type="text"/> [Blank For All]
1099 Flag:	<input type="checkbox"/> [Y/N]

There are several ways this program can be used. If your site uses the invoice flag and you discover that a particular vendor needs to be a 1099 vendor, you can flag all those invoices by entering that vendor number in the beginning and ending vendor fields, leaving the invoice and check numbers blank.

If you have only one invoice that must be changed, you may enter the vendor/invoice number in the beginning and ending vendor/invoice number fields.

Another method is to leave the beginning and ending vendor/invoice number fields blank and enter the check number.

NOTE: The 1099 flag must be set for your site before proceeding to the next step in the 1099 process

Step 2: Setting the 1099 Report Defaults

The report defaults for the 1099 report determine what information is printed. To create or update these settings, select Option 9, **Office Manager** from the Accounts Payable Main Menu. From the Office Manager Menu, choose Option 4, **Report Defaults**. From the Report Defaults Menu, select the **1099 Report**, Option 8. To look at the existing report defaults, press "I" for Inquire mode; to change report defaults, press "U" for Update mode.

The following screen prints contain sample parameters for running the 1099 report.

You may have different report defaults by using different combinations of division numbers and usernames. If your site has only one division and you want all users to process the same report, leave the Username field blank as shown in the following screen print. If you wish to have different reports for different divisions or users, you may enter that combination of information in the first three fields.

Defaults For 1099 Report	
Division:	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Year:	<input type="text"/>
Username:	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Esc"/> <input type="button" value="F9"/> <input type="button" value="Enter"/>	

Defaults For 1099 Report	
Is this the default for the 1099 Report?	<input type="text" value="Y"/>
Include Outstanding Invoices?	<input type="text" value="N"/> [Y/N]
Print Vendor Totals?	<input type="text" value="Y"/> [Y/N]
For 1099 Forms	
Number of digits in GL fund number:	<input type="text" value="3"/> [1,2,3]
Print by [V]endor or [I]nvoice flag:	<input type="text" value="V"/>

The previous screen print shows a "N" (no) setting for the "Include Outstanding Invoices" and "Y" (yes) "Print Vendor Totals" questions. If this does not return the information you desire, you may set them to "Y" (yes) and print the 1099 report again. The "Number of digits in GL fund number" and "Print by [V]endor or [I]nvoice flag" parameters will be particular to your site. Fill them in as dictated by your policy and account structure.

Step 3: Clearing Vendor Business Y-T-D

If your site utilizes the year-to-date business information on the vendor master record, you will want to reset it to zero at the end of the calendar or fiscal year. To clear this field, choose Option 7, **Period End** from the Accounts Payable Main Menu. From the Period End Menu, select Option 13, **Clear Vendor YTD Amount**.

To execute this procedure for all vendor records, leave the From Vendor and Thru Vendor fields blank. You will be asked "Do You Want To Clear the Business YTD Amount?" to continue, type "Y" (yes) and press <ENTER>. To clear business YTD for an individual vendor, enter the vendor number in the From Vendor and Thru Vendor field.

Clear Vendor YTD Amount	
This option will clear the Business YTD amount on the vendor record.	
Division:	<input type="text" value="1"/>
From Vendor:	<input type="text"/> [Blank For All]
Thru Vendor:	<input type="text"/> [Blank For All]

System Messages

Question:
Do You Want To Clear The Business YTD Amount? Y/N:

Up Dn F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 F6 F7 F8 F9 Esc Enter

The Period End Menu will return when the process is complete and the vendor record will be updated to show no values in the [Y]ear-to-Date business field.

SECTION III: 1099 REPORT

In this section, you will take the measures necessary to guarantee that your data and calculations are correct before proceeding to print your 1099's. There are two general steps to follow. Both steps are discussed below.

1. Rebuilding the alternate keys in the Accounts Payable system
2. Verifying your data using the 1099 Report

Step 1: Rebuilding Accounts Payable Alternate Keys

Before proceeding, you should rebuild the alternate keys in your Accounts Payable system. This process will help to ensure that the reports to be run in the following step will be accurate. All other users should stay out of the Accounts Payable system until these processes are complete.

BE SURE THAT NO ONE IS WORKING IN THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SYSTEM.

NOTE: Rebuilding History Alternate Keys may be a lengthy process.

To rebuild the Accounts Payable alternate keys, select Option 11, **Utilities** from the Accounts Payable Main Menu. From the Utilities Menu, choose Option 1, **Rebuild Vendor Alt keys**. Answer "Y" (yes) to the "Do you wish to continue" prompt. The program will begin when this question is answered. When the rebuild is complete you will return to the Utilities menu. Select Option 2, **Rebuild Invoice ALT keys**; answer "Y"(yes) to the "Do you wish to continue" prompt. The program will begin when this question is answered. You will return to the Utilities menu when this option is complete. Then select Option 3, **Rebuild History Alt Keys**. Answer "Y"(yes) to the "Do you wish to continue" prompt. The program will begin when this question is answered. Depending on the number of invoices on your system, this can be a lengthy process. The Utilities menu will return when the program ends.

Step 2: Printing the 1099 Report

Before attempting to print and distribute 1099's, reports, etc., you must verify your 2023 disbursement information. The 1099 Report will print the information flagged "1099" for the period/criteria specified.

From the Accounts Payable Main Menu, choose Option 7, **Period End**. From the Period End menu, choose Option 21, **1099 Report**. Run this report, using your appropriate selection criteria, for all divisions and users as defined in the defaults for the 1099 report(s).

Beg Vendor/Invoice:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	[Blank for all]
End Vendor/Invoice:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	[Blank for all]
Vcc To Print:	<input type="text"/>	[Blank for all]	
Include Outstanding Invoices?	<input type="text" value="N"/>	[Y/N]	
Print Vendor Totals?	<input type="text" value="Y"/>	[Y/N]	
Use Vendor 1099 Setting?	<input type="text" value="N"/>	[Y/N/A]	
Division:	<input type="text"/>	[Blank for all]	
Beg Invoice Date:	<input type="text"/>	[Blank for all]	
End Invoice Date:	<input type="text"/>	[Blank for all]	
Beg Check Date:	<input type="text"/>	[Blank for all]	
End Check Date:	<input type="text"/>	[Blank for all]	
Beg Check Number:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	[Blank for all]
End Check Number:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	[Blank for all]
Fund(s) to Print:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Use any records you deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the totals. Make sure each vendor on the 1099 report has an identifying tax number.

SECTION IV: PRINTING 1099 FORMS

The process of printing 1099 forms in the Local Government Zortec Accounts Payable software makes use of a "work file" which contains the working data that will be used to generate the 1099's in their printed form (the "print file"). The work file makes it quicker and easier for you to manipulate the final data that will be printed on the 1099's. There are six steps to printing the 1099 forms.

1. Building the 1099 Work File
2. Printing the 1099 Work File
3. Manipulating the 1099 Work File
4. Creating the 1099-MISC Print File
5. Creating the 1099-NEC Print File
6. Aligning and Printing the Actual 1099 Forms

Step 1: Building the 1099 Work File

From the Accounts Payable Main Menu, choose Option 7, **Period End**. From the Period End menu, choose Option 22, **Build 1099 Work File**. Use the fields of this screen to specify how the 1099 work file is to be built. See the following screen print for selection

criteria information, with most commonly used selection criteria fields highlighted. Complete this runtime screen based on the data you wish to use for compiling your 1099's.

Work File Name:	<input type="text"/>													
From Vendor #:	<input type="text"/>	[Blank for all]												
Thru Vendor #:	<input type="text"/>	[Blank for all]												
VCC To Print:	<input type="text"/>	[Blank for all]												
Payer's Name:	CITY OF LGC													
Payer's Fed ID#:	<input type="text"/>													
Payer's State:	<input type="text"/>													
Payer's State ID#:	<input type="text"/>													
Min Amt to Print:	600.00													
Beg Invoice Date:	<input type="text"/>	[Blank for all]												
End Invoice Date:	<input type="text"/>	[Blank for all]												
Beg Check Date:	<input type="text"/>	[Blank for all]												
End Check Date:	<input type="text"/>	[Blank for all]												
Division:	<input type="text"/>	[Blank for all]												
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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>									
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>									

You must assign a "Work File Name" to the work file that will be created by this program. The name must contain four characters. Any combination of letters and numbers is acceptable. If you are creating more than one work file, be sure to assign a unique name to each. If you repeat the name of an existing work file, the latest version will replace the older one.

The system will create one work file. By default, ALL money will be listed under "Nonemp comp".

NOTE: The system will begin to build the work file as soon as you press <F9> or complete all fields showing. As the system builds the work file, it will display work-in-progress messages. Because this program reads the entire year check history for each vendor, it may take some time to run.

Step 2: Printing the 1099 Work File

You will want to print the 1099 work file for use as working papers. This will give you an opportunity to review the information before updating it in the 1099 work file.

From the Accounts Payable Main Menu, select Option 7, **Period End**. From the Period End Menu, choose Option 25, **1099-NEC**, Option 1, **Print 1099-NEC Work File**. Print this report for all or a range of vendors and for the minimum amount you wish to be included on the report.

Work File Name:	<input type="text"/>
From ID Number:	<input type="text"/> [Blank for all]
Thru ID Number:	<input type="text"/> [Blank for all]
Minimum Amt:	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Sort Sequence:	<input type="text" value="N"/> [(T)ax-ID, (N)ame, or (V)end #]
Totals Only?	<input type="text" value="N"/> [Y/N]

When this report is printed the vendor's tax ID and Vendor ID number will be listed in the Tax ID/Vend ID columns on the left. You should have at least one of these numbers for each vendor. This is the number that will print on each vendor's 1099 form. If a vendor had a Tax ID number when the work file was created, you should see the same number listed for the Tax ID and the Vend ID. If there is no number listed for a vendor, you should obtain the appropriate ID number and use 1099 Work File Maintenance to enter the number. Verify that every vendor has a Tax ID or a Vend ID listed on the report.

As mentioned before, by default all money will be listed as "Nonemp Comp". You will use this report to determine if any of the money should be reported on the 1099-MISC form as Other Income.

1099-NEC Work File Report							Id: AP4633	
-Tax ID/Vend ID--	---Name and Address---	Vend No	-Nonemp Comp-	----Rents----	--Royalties--	----Other----	---Boats---	
			----FIT----	---State Tax--	--Substitute-	---Medical---	---Attorney---	
TAX ID 123-45-1234	COLLINS, GARY	1214	1,133.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TAX ID 123-45-1234	MAIL ADDR1		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	MAIL ADDR2							
	ANYTOWN, TN	99999-8888						
	(000) 000-1155							
TAX ID 62-1234567	COLLINS, JUSTIN	1205	10,209.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TAX ID 62-1234567	MAIL ADDR1		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	MAIL ADDR2							
	ANYTOWN, TN	99999-8888						
	(000) 000-1155							

Step 3: Manipulating the 1099 Work File

The "work file" arrangement of the year end process makes it possible for you to manipulate and correct some parts of the data you will report without having to alter your basic accounts payable data or to rebuild the work file. Many of the errors or problems that might be detected can be addressed in the work file.

To access the work file, choose Option 7, **Period End**, from the Accounts Payable Main Menu. From the Period End menu, choose Option 23, **1099 Work File Maintenance**. The system will ask you to supply the name of the work file you wish to open; enter the four-character name of the file that you created in Step 1.

To view the work file, press "I" for Inquire mode; to alter the work file, press "U" for Update mode. Inquire and Update modes give you access to one 1099 record at a time. The 1099 record in the work file is made up of one screen (see screen print below). The only fields that cannot be changed are "Tax ID" and "Vendor No" at the top of the screen. Those two fields come from the information in the vendor's setup in Accounts Payable.

If you do not have a Tax ID entered for a vendor, you are not able to enter it in the Tax ID field. The Vendor ID field should be used for entering a vendor's EIN or SSN after the work file is built. You can update a vendor's record and enter the Vendor ID. You should then print the work file report again to verify that every vendor has either a Tax ID or a Vend ID.

Using the 1099-NEC Work File report from the previous step, update any vendor record amounts that should be reported as "Other Income", "Rent", etc. on form 1099-MISC. Be sure to clear this amount from the "Nonemp Comp" field.

It could be possible for a vendor to have amounts in more than one field. It could also be possible for a vendor to receive both a 1099-MISC and 1099-NEC form.

Tax ID:			
Vendor No:	1064		
Payer Name:	CITY OF LGC	Rents:	0.00
Name:	FULMER, GARY	Royalties:	0.00
DBA Name:		Other Income:	0.00
Address:	MAIL ADDR1	Federal Tax:	0.00
	MAIL ADDR2	Boat Proceed:	0.00
City/State:	NASHVILLE, TN	Medical Pay:	0.00
Zip:	99999 8888	Nonemp Comp:	8146.68
Phone #:		Substitute:	0.00
Federal ID#:	62-1234559	Direct Sales:	
Vendor ID#:	123-45-6789	Attorney:	0.00
State:	TN	State Tax:	0.00
State ID#:			
Account #:			

Step 4a: Printing the 1099-MISC Work File and Test Printing

Skip to Step 5a if you do not have any 1099-MISC records.

After all changes have been made to the 1099 work file, you may wish to print the 1099-MISC work file and review for accuracy.

To access this work file, choose Option 7, **Period End**, from the Accounts Payable Main Menu. From the Period End menu, choose Option 24, **1099-MISC**, Option 1 **Print 1099-MISC Work File**. The system will ask you to supply the name of the work file you wish to open; enter the four-character name of the file that you created in Step 1.

If any corrections need to be made, return to **Step 3: Manipulating the 1099 Work File**.

Work File Name:	<input type="text"/>	
From ID Number:	<input type="text"/>	[Blank for all]
Thru ID Number	<input type="text"/>	[Blank for all]
Minimum Amt:	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	
Sort Sequence:	<input type="text" value="N"/> [(T)ax-ID, (N)ame, or (V)end #]	
Totals Only?	<input type="text" value="N"/> [Y/N]	

Step 4b: Test Printing the 1099 MISC Forms

When you have a clean and accurate 1099 work file, you are ready to generate the "print file" that will be used to produce the actual hard copy 1099's.

From the Accounts Payable Main Menu, choose Option 7, **Period End**. From the Period End menu, choose Option 24, **1099-MISC**, Option 2 **Print 1099-MISC Forms**. The following screen will be displayed.

Work File Name to Print:	<input type="text"/>	Year:	<input type="text"/>
Number of Alignment Pages:	<input type="text" value="2"/>	[2 forms/page]	
Top Margin Offset:	<input type="text"/>		
Left Margin Offset:	<input type="text"/>		
Print Mailers?	<input type="text" value="N"/>		
Print Individual?	<input type="text"/>		
Minimum Amount to Print:	<input type="text" value="600.00"/>		

The system will ask you to supply the name of the work file and the year you wish to print. Enter the unique four-character name of the file. Enter the year that you want to print. Enter the number of alignment pages to include at the beginning of the print file. We suggest 2 to 4 alignment pages. (The boxes of the 1099's will be filled with X's and 9's. You may specify from 0 to 9 alignment pages.)

If LGC will be printing your 1099 forms...

Type “0” for Alignment pages. Use “0” for the Top Margin Offset and “0” for the Left Margin Offset.

The Top Margin Offset prompt is the amount of space the printing needs to be moved down from the top of the form. (110 is approximately equal to one line.) If you need to adjust the line printing by a little, make the changes in increments of 10 (i.e. 110, 120, 130, etc.) If you have contracted with LGC to print your 1099's, please use 0 for “Top Margin Offset”.

The Left Margin Offset prompt is the number of spaces the printing needs to be moved to the right. (This is the number of characters. For example, if the printing on your form needs to be moved over 3 spaces to the right, enter 3 in this field.) In most instances, you will be able to use the default. If you have contracted with LGC to print your 1099's, please leave the default of 0 for “Left Margin Offset”.

The Accounts Payable system will then generate the print file for your 1099's.

NOTE: While it may seem wasteful to print several alignment pages, bear in mind that the purpose of the alignment pages is to save the forms that would be wasted if they were not aligned when printed.

If you are printing with a **laser printer** be sure a LGC representative has set this up for you. It may also be a good idea to make copies of the forms or print on blank paper and do a test print to make sure they line up properly before printing on the actual forms.

To “test print” the 1099s, choose Option 10, **Spooler** from the Accounts Payable Menu. From the Spooler menu, choose Option 2, **Print a File**. The system will display a list of files available to print. The 1099 print file will be named AP1099LS. Print this file.

Step 4c: Aligning and Printing the Actual 1099-MISC Forms

NOTE: If you have contracted with LGC to print your 1099 forms, it is not necessary to do the following step. Proceed to Section V: 1099 Electronic Filing to create your electronic file and check the totals.

When you have inspected and approved the test printed 1099's, you are ready to print the data onto the actual 1099 forms. This process is almost the same as that used to test print the 1099's.

If you are printing with a **laser printer** be sure a LGC representative has set this up for you. Laser Forms come as three separate forms. You must enter the print option 3 times to print each form. You will need to switch the form to the next form before printing each time.

Print the 1099's. Choose Option 10, **Spooler** from the Accounts Payable Main Menu. From the Spooler menu, choose Option 2, **Print a File**. The system will display a list of the files available to print. The 1099 print file will be named AP1099LS. Print this file.

NEW The IRS is moving to a “continuous use” format for certain tax forms (where the full year is not preprinted on the form). During this transition (and depending on the forms purchased), some customers may have forms that are pre-printed with “20” in the calendar year field (current version) or the calendar year field may be blank (new version).

LGC software will be printing “2023” in the calendar year field. The IRS will accept the following values in the calendar year field for the 2023 tax season: 23, 2023, 202023.

NOTE: While you are printing the 1099's, watch the printer closely so you can respond quickly if the forms, tear, jam or otherwise run amok!

Step 5a: Printing the 1099-NEC Work File and Test Printing

Skip to Section V if you do not have any 1099 NEC records.

After all changes have been made to the 1099 work file, you may wish to print the 1099-NEC work file and review for accuracy.

To access the work file, choose Option 7, **Period End**, from the Accounts Payable Main Menu. From the Period End menu, choose Option 25, **1099-NEC**, Option 1 **Print 1099-NEC Work File**. The system will ask you to supply the name of the work file you wish to open; enter the four-character name of the file that you created in Step 1.

If any corrections need to be made, return to **Step 3: Manipulating the 1099 Work File**.

Work File Name:	<input type="text"/>	
From ID Number:	<input type="text"/>	[Blank for all]
Thru ID Number	<input type="text"/>	[Blank for all]
Minimum Amt:	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	
Sort Sequence:	<input type="text" value="N"/> [(T)ax-ID, (N)ame, or (V)end #]	
Totals Only?	<input type="text" value="N"/> [Y/N]	

Step 5b: Test Printing the 1099 NEC Forms

When you have a clean and accurate 1099 work file, you are ready to generate the "print file" that will be used to produce the actual hard copy 1099's.

From the Accounts Payable Main Menu, choose Option 7, **Period End**. From the Period End menu, choose Option 25, **1099-NEC**, Option 2 **Print 1099-NEC Forms**. The following screen will be displayed.

Work File Name to Print:	<input type="text"/>	Year:	<input type="text"/>
Number of Alignment Pages:	<input type="text" value="2"/>	[2 forms/page]	
Top Margin Offset:	<input type="text"/>		
Left Margin Offset:	<input type="text"/>		
Print Mailers?	<input type="text" value="N"/>		
Print Individual?	<input type="text"/>		
Minimum Amount to Print:	<input type="text"/>	600.00	

The system will ask you to supply the name of the work file and the year you wish to print. Enter the unique four-character name of the file. Enter the year that you want to print. Enter the number of alignment pages to include at the beginning of the print file. We suggest 2 to 4 alignment pages. (The boxes of the 1099's will be filled with X's and 9's. You may specify from 0 to 9 alignment pages.)

If LGC will be printing your 1099 forms...

Type "0" for Alignment pages. Use "0" for the Top Margin Offset and "0" for the Left Margin Offset.

The Top Margin Offset prompt is the amount of space the printing needs to be moved down from the top of the form. (110 is approximately equal to one line.) If you need to adjust the line printing by a little, make the changes in increments of 10 (i.e. 110, 120, 130, etc.) If you have contracted with LGC to print your 1099's, please use 0 for "Top Margin Offset".

The Left Margin Offset prompt is the number of spaces the printing needs to be moved to the right. (This is the number of characters. For example, if the printing on your form needs to be moved over 3 spaces to the right, enter 3 in this field.) In most instances, you will be able to use the default. If you have contracted with LGC to print your 1099's, please leave the default of 0 for "Left Margin Offset".

The Accounts Payable system will then generate the print file for your 1099's.

NOTE: While it may seem wasteful to print several alignment pages, bear in mind that the purpose of the alignment pages is to save the forms that would be wasted if they were not aligned when printed.

If you are printing with a **laser printer** be sure a LGC representative has set this up for you. It may also be a good idea to make copies of the forms or print on blank paper and do a test print to make sure they line up properly before printing on the actual forms.

To “test print” the 1099s, choose Option 10, **Spooler** from the Accounts Payable Menu. From the Spooler menu, choose Option 2, **Print a File**. The system will display a list of files available to print. The 1099 print file will be named AP1099LS. Print this file.

Step 5c: Aligning and Printing the Actual 1099 NEC Forms

NOTE: If you have contracted with LGC to print your 1099 forms, it is not necessary to do the following step. Proceed to Section V: 1099 Electronic Filing to create your electronic file and check the totals.

When you have inspected and approved the test printed 1099's, you are ready to print the data onto the actual 1099 forms. This process is almost the same as that used to test print the 1099's.

If you are printing with a **laser printer** be sure a LGC representative has set this up for you. Laser Forms come as three separate forms. You must enter the print option 3 times to print each form. You will need to switch the form to the next form before printing each time.

Print the 1099's. Choose Option 10, **Spooler** from the Accounts Payable Main Menu. From the Spooler menu, choose Option 2, **Print a File**. The system will display a list of the files available to print. The 1099 print file will be named AP1099LS. Print this file.

NEW The IRS is moving to a “continuous use” format for certain tax forms (where the full year is not preprinted on the form). During this transition (and depending on the forms purchased), some customers may have forms that are pre-printed with “20” in the calendar year field (current version) or the calendar year field may be blank (new version).

LGC software will be printing “2023” in the calendar year field. The IRS will accept the following values in the calendar year field for the 2023 tax season: 23, 2023, 202023.

NOTE: While you are printing the 1099's, watch the printer closely so you can respond quickly if the forms, tear, jam or otherwise run amok!

SECTION V: 1099 ELECTRONIC FILING

If you file 10 or more information returns, you MUST submit your file electronically. Refer to the IRS Publication 1220 for additional information. After reviewing IRS Publication 1220 and the information below, contact Customer Support if you need any assistance.

[IRS Publication 1220](#)

To create the file used for electronic filing, you must first be registered with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Depending on the type of forms you ordered, you may have to file your 1099 forms electronically. To file electronically you need to be registered with IRS and have your PIN/Password for creating the IRSTAX file. The registration information can be obtained by calling 1-866-455-7438 or by visiting the IRS's web site at <http://www.irs.gov>.

It takes several days to obtain the required information from IRS for submitting your electronic file; therefore, you should contact them as soon as possible.

Once you have received your transmitter control code, password, and pin number from the IRS you are ready to build your electronic file. This section will take you through the steps to create an electronic file for the IRS.

Before you can create your electronic file, you must first enter the Electronic File Information. From the Accounts Payable Master Menu select option 7, **Period End**. From the Period End Menu select option 28, **Electronic File Information**. Enter "U" to update and complete the screen. If there is already data on this screen, verify that it is exactly as follows. (Do not enter your site's information on this screen; enter the LGC information as listed below.)

1099 Electronic File Information	
Vendor Indicator:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vendor Name:	LOCAL GOVERNMENT CORPORATION
Vendor Addr:	714 ARMSTRONG LANE
Vendor City:	COLUMBIA
Vendor State:	TN
Vendor Zip-1:	38401
Vendor Zip-2:	
Vendor Contact:	JAMECO ARMSTRONG
Vendor Phone:	8004394504
Vendor Email:	Jarm@locgocor.com

Once the Electronic File Information is entered you are ready to create your electronic file. From Accounts Payable Master Menu select option 7, **Period End**. From the Period End Menu select option 26, **Create Electronic File**. The following screen will then appear:

Work Files:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Minimum Amt:	<input type="text" value="600.00"/>
TCC:	<input type="text"/>						
EIN:	<input type="text"/>						
Name-1:	<input type="text"/>						
Name-2:	<input type="text"/>						
Address:	<input type="text"/>						
City:	<input type="text"/>						
State:	<input type="text"/>						
Zip:	<input type="text"/>						
Contact:	<input type="text"/>						
Phone:	<input type="text"/>						
Name Control:	<input type="text"/>						
Test File?	<input type="checkbox"/> [T]est for Test						
E-Mail:	<input type="text"/>						
Transmitter Information							
<input type="text"/>							
<input type="text"/>							
<input type="text"/>							
<input type="text"/>							
<input type="text"/>							
<input type="text"/>							
<input type="text"/>							

NOTE: Both 1099 MISC and 1099 NEC records can be reported in the same electronic file.

Use the following explanations to complete this screen.

- **Work Files:** This is the work file name you created for 1099's. After you enter the work file name, the EIN and Name-1 will display.
- **TCC:** This is the TCC given to you by the IRS.
- **EIN:** This is your employer identification number. It should default in after entering your work file name.
- **Name 1:** Your employer name which is defaulted in from the work file name entered.
- **Name-2:** Any additional name information.
- **Address:** Your organization's address.
- **City:** Your organization's city.
- **State:** Your organization's state.
- **Zip:** Organization's zip code, enter +four if needed.
- **Contact:** Contact person's name from your organization.
- **Phone:** Your contact person's telephone number. Do not enter dashes, spaces, or parenthesis.
- **Name Control:** This is obtained from the mailing label on the 1099 package mailed to some taxpayers each December from IRS. If you do not get a package, leave this field blank.
- **Test File?:** If you are submitting this as a test file to IRS, enter T in this field. Contact IRS for additional information on submitting a test file.
- **E-Mail:** Enter your e-mail address.

- **Minimum Amt:** This amount can be changed based on the amount included in your 1099 work file.

---Transmitter Information---

This section is used if you are transmitting a file for a separate division of your organization. (For instance, if you are the county general division and you are submitting the file for the school department)

- Enter the other division's information in the Transmitter Information fields, using the **field names** to the left as your guide. In most cases this section will not be used.

This program creates a file named IRSTAX under your Accounts Payable data directory. If you are uncertain about how to transfer the file from your server to your workstation, contact your system administrator or customer support for assistance. Once this file has been created and you have access to the file, follow the instructions given by the IRS in Publication 1220 for file submission. (Electronic file is submitted thru [IRS FIRE \(filing information returns electronically\)](#) website).

WARNING – When the IRSTAX file is created it WILL overwrite any existing IRSTAX file!

After building the electronic work file you may wish to print the file. This section will take you through that process. From the Accounts Payable Master Menu select option 7, **Period End**. From the Period End Menu select option 27, **Print Electronic File**. The filename should be APFILES.IRSTAX – enter through this name to print this file. Specify the printer number you wish to use. The 1099 Electronic File Report should then print to the designated printer.

1099 Electronic File Report	
Filename:	<input type="text" value="APFILES.IRSTAX"/>

PREREQUISITE AND 1099 CHECKLIST

Prerequisite Checklist	Completed Date
1. Perform a daily or weekly backup	
2. Set the 1099 flag	
3. Clear Vendor Business YTD	
4. Rebuild Invoice Alternate Keys	
5. Rebuild History Alternate Keys	
The 1099 Process Checklist	Completed Date
6. Printing the 1099 Report	
7. Build the 1099 Work File Name of the File: _____	
8. Manipulate the 1099 Work File (if necessary)	
9. Create the 1099 Print File	
10. Align & Print the Actual 1099 Forms	
11. Create and verify the electronic file (if necessary).	
12. Create and Submit electronic file to IRS (if necessary)	

Support and Navigation

Contacting Tech Support

You may contact LGC Support by phone or by submitting a support request on our website:

800-737-1826

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Central Standard Time

Online request from our LGC website for assistance:

<https://www.lgc-tn.com>

Login to our website and under the LGC Dashboard on the left side of the screen, select the "Support Request".