

South Carolina Announces: State Unemployment Insurance Tax System UPDATE

The S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce (DEW) recently announced that the new State Unemployment Insurance Tax System (SUITS) will be implemented on March 26. The SUITS system is South Carolina's quarterly wage reporting and payment filing system.

The details:

The first step to use the new system will be to create user-name and password credentials. The process is slightly different depending on whether it is an employer or agent creating the account.

On March 26, employers/agents can visit the dew.sc.gov/SUITS page where they will find the link to the SUITS login page, as well as instructions to create the on-line SUITS account that is linked to the state UI account.

DEW will have representatives available to help answer questions and provide assistance at SUITS@dew.sc.gov.

Please note that S.C. Automated Tax System (SCATS) and South Carolina Business One Stop (SCBOS) will no longer be able to accept payments or quarterly report filings after Sunday, March 18.

Beginning March 26, employers, agents and administrators will utilize SUITS for filings and payments moving forward. **Remember** first quarter tax filings/payments should be completed in SUITS no later than April 30.

Employers/Agents can become familiar with the features of the new system by visiting the SUITS page at www.dew.sc.gov/suits. This website will review the system's capabilities, view system navigation tutorials and preview a list of frequently asked questions that will help acquaint employers/agents with the look and feel of SUITS.

Contact your CCC Tax Analyst for questions regarding the new system or to obtain copy of the specifications.