

### **Important Reminders:**

- 1. You can continue into January 2023 without an update. Federal and State taxes will just be withheld at 2022 rates. The 21.51 update and later includes the new 2023 tax tables for Federal, Canadian Federal, Alberta, California, North Carolina, New York, Montana, Idaho, Georgia and Virginia were earlier this year. No new tables for Oregon as of 12/20/22.
- 2. The State of Oregon has introduced a new tax on January 1, 2023, called the Paid Family Leave which collects taxes on all employees in OR state. You need to have GrowPoint version 21.39 (Sept 2022) or later to have this tax definition. See instructions in this document.
- **3.** Oregon has also instituted mandatory overtime for hours above 55. You can setup an automatic calculation on the Oregon state setup screen. Instructions below.
- **4.** Tuesday, January 31, 2023, is the filing deadline for BOTH electronic and paper forms W-2 to the government.
- 5. Starting in 2020, the Box 7 on the MISC-1099 form was replaced with Form-NEC for Non-employee Compensation, also due on January 31, 2023. Last year it went from a 2 per page to a 3 per page form, so you can purchase fewer pages. There is a new report called 1099 Review that lists all of your 1099's for your review before you print them. You will need to add it to your menu under Navigation/Security for your Group if you do not see it. Ask for help if needed.
- 6. Change your SUTA limit for your state; your rate for your business; and the FICA Limit in 2023.
- 7. There is a new Form W4 beginning in January 2023. Older versions of the W4 (2019 & prior) can remain in place unless the employee wants to make a change in their withholding. The government has issued 2 sets of Federal Tax Tables, the Standard Tax Table for old W4 forms and a new one for Multiple Jobs from the new Form W4. Both tables are installed, and both are updated. Those changes are repeated in this document as a reminder.

#### **W2 Forms**

If you have a W2/1099 form supplier that has forms that have worked well with our program in the past, you can continue to use them. There are sometimes slight differences in margins that make some forms line up better than others. For us to have a standard format, we align with the forms provided by Form Masters, we have also worked well with forms from local office supply stores such as Office Depot and Staples. If you want to order from our usual contact, she is **Anita Ensley and the number is 503-319-7783.** She can help you decide which forms to order. You can determine the number of W2's needed by running the W2 program in our system to the viewer only, then close it and the W3 will view. It states the number of W2's printed. (Remember that is W2's not number of forms as you could choose the forms with 2 employees per page or 1 employee per page.)

#### **Washington Cares Fund Tax**

This tax started last January in WA state to fund long term care insurance for employees and remains in place. The tax is deducted at .58% and the employer does not pay any portion of it. The reporting will be combined with the Paid Leave reporting and that change has been programmed into GrowPoint for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2023. Employees can opt out if they can prove they have long term care insurance, so not everyone will have it be active. Here is the current website for more information. If you have not setup this tax, contact our support for help. <a href="http://www.wacaresfund.wa.gov/employers/">http://www.wacaresfund.wa.gov/employers/</a>

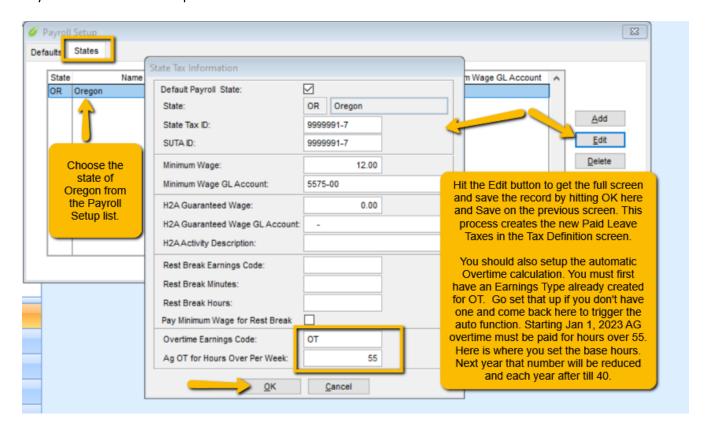


### Oregon Paid Family Leave Tax and mandatory OT for AG

This tax starts of January 1<sup>st</sup> for all employees in the state of Oregon. Small employers do not have to contribute if they have fewer than 25 employees, however they still need to withhold from the employee and submit those funds quarterly on the new Frances portal. GrowPoint has the new format built in for 2023's 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. For more information on the new tax and program responsibilities, see this link: Paid Leave Oregon: Employers: Employers: State of Oregon

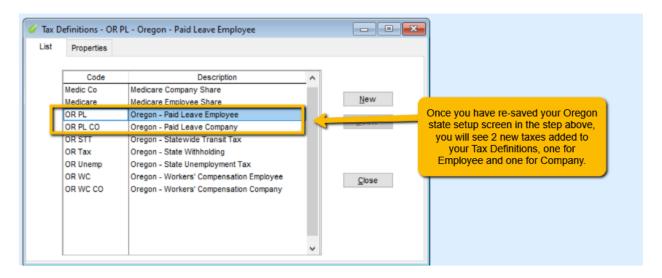
Also, starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, AG employers must pay overtime on hours over 55. GrowPoint will automatically calculate those if you setup the OT earnings type and hour base on the same Setup screen, see picture below. BOLI: Minimum Wage and Overtime in Agriculture: For Employers: State of Oregon

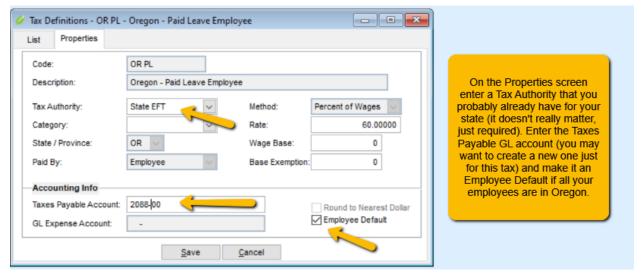
First, you must install the tax definition into GrowPoint if you operate a payroll in Oregon. Go to Payroll>Maintenance>Setup:



Next, complete the Tax Definition screens with Tax Authority, the GL account and default. If you are a small employer with less than 25 employees, only setup the Paid Family Leave for employees. Do not set up the company Paid Family Leave as you do not have to contribute. The taxes are submitted as part of you quarterly reporting and will appear in that report.

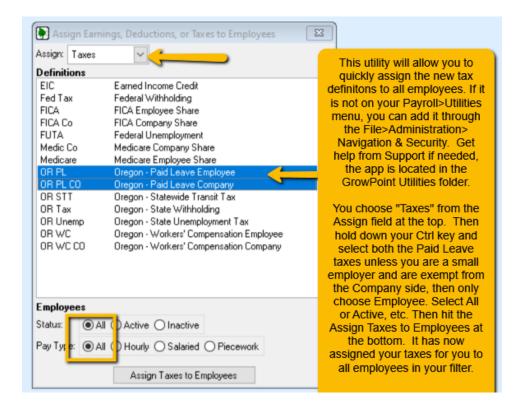






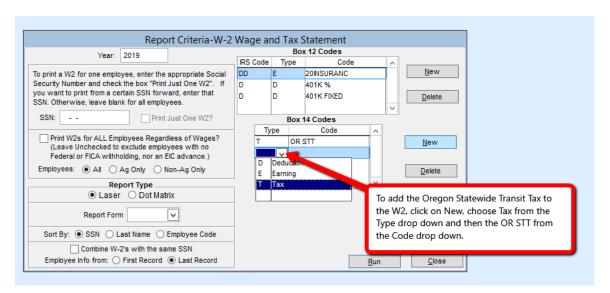
Finally, assign the tax or taxes to all employees with the Assign Definitions app in the utilities folder.





#### **Oregon Statewide Transit Tax**

If you did not do this last year, add the OR STT tax to print on your state W2's. The OSTT tax will now be reported in your 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Unemployment report submission. See below:



**Employer Cost of Health Care on W2 Box 12.** We have separate instructions describing the procedures for this process if you are required. This procedure went in place in 2012, however it still remains a



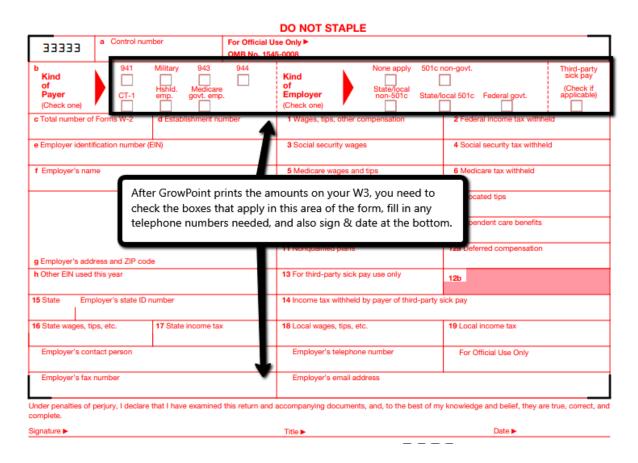
requirement only for employers who print 250 or more W2's. If you do, compile a list of the cost of health insurance for your employees and follow the instructions on the "Health Insurance Premiums Cost" document. This is YOUR cost as an employer, not what your employee paid in as premiums. More information at <a href="http://www.irs.gov/uac/Form-W-2-Reporting-of-Employer-Sponsored-Health-Coverage">http://www.irs.gov/uac/Form-W-2-Reporting-of-Employer-Sponsored-Health-Coverage</a>

#### FFCRA Sick & Family Leave on the W2

If you paid out Sick Leave or FFCRA Leave (Families First Corona Response Act), you are required to give that information to employees either in Box 14 of the W2 or on a separate statement per this IRS publication. <a href="https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-drop/n-20-54.pdf">https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-drop/n-20-54.pdf</a> If you want to include that information on the W2, we have a separate document with those instructions attached with the email or available for download from our Message board.

#### **W3 Transmittal**

For those who are not submitting the W2's to the government online by magnetic media, remember to check the top boxes and sign before sending the W3 in with your W2's.



The deadline for 1099-NEC forms (for nonemployee compensation). The Form 1099-NEC must be filed on or before January 31, 2023 to both the recipient and the government. Otherwise, other 1099 forms file to the government by January 31, 2023 if you file on paper, or by March 31<sup>st</sup> electronically. The MISC-1099 Box 7 was replaced by the 1099-NEC for Non-employee Compensation last year. There

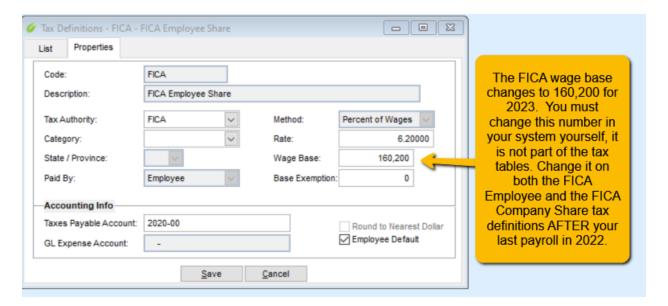


is a new box code that was added to the vendor file in 2020, be sure to use it instead of Box code 7 and also use the 1099-NEC form instead of the 1099-MISC form. These changes were all done in 2020 so this is just a reminder.

#### **OASDI (FICA) and Medicare Rates & Limits**

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The only value that changes in your system will be the FICA Limit (Wage Base). Be sure to change it in both the Employee and Employer FICA Tax Definition in Maintenance>Tax Definitions AFTER the end of the year.



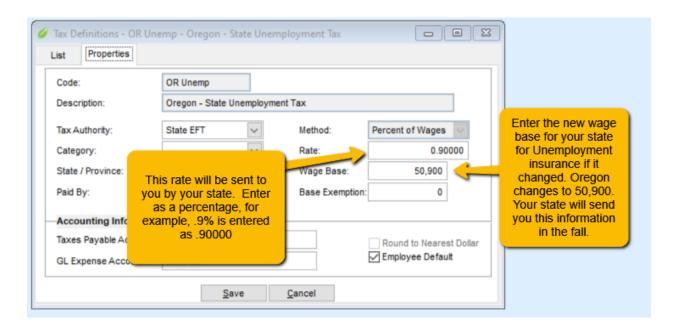
#### **Medicare Employee & Company**

There is no upper limit, so set the Wage Base to 999,999 and the rate of 1.45 remains the same.

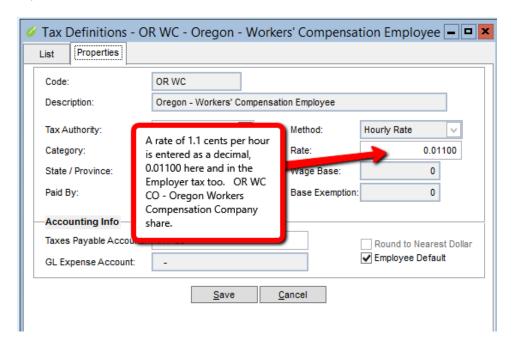
### **Oregon Unemployment and Worker's Comp changes**

Oregon's Taxable Wage Base will be **\$50,900** up from \$47,700. Your unemployment rate will be sent to you by your state, make any changes to that rate on the same screen.





**Oregon Worker's Benefit Fund:** <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/dcbs/Pages/wbf.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/dcbs/Pages/wbf.aspx</a> This assessment remains the same as 2022 - 2.2 cents per hour. Divide the rate in half for the employee and company portions, to **1.1 cents** each and enter as a decimal (0.01100) in both the Employee and Company Worker's Compensation taxes.

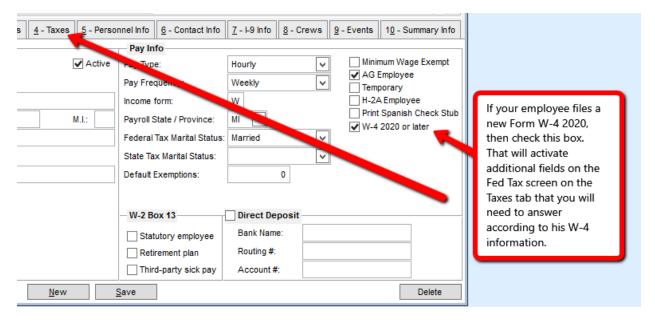


Other states will send you their changes to the unemployment Wage Base and rate for your company, and any rate changes for Worker's Comp. Change them in the same manner for your state. In our system, percentage rates are entered as the percentage. Ex. 6.2% = 6.2000 For the cents/hour, it is the cents in decimal form, so 1.1 cents per hour is 0.01100.



#### Form W4 and Federal Withholding Calculation Changes

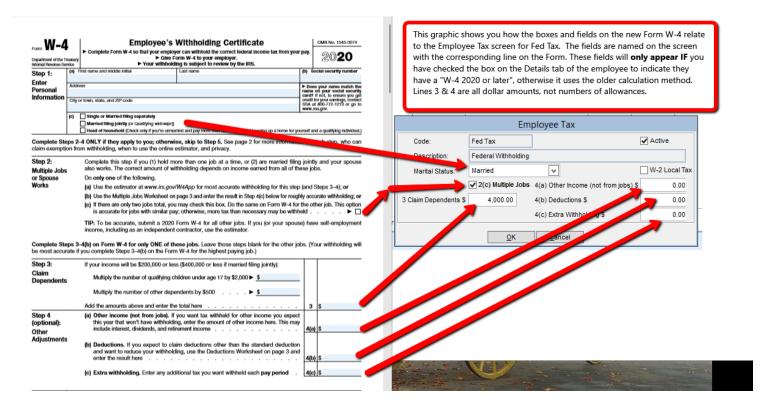
There is a new W4 built into GrowPoint with the 2023 date in the upper right-hand corner. It has not changed in the details compared with the W4's since 2020 when there was a new Form W4. So the following detailed instructions still work. The newer form no longer uses withholding allowances, but rather uses a structure of 2 different Federal Tax Tables. A second table is used if the employee checks the box in Step 2 of the new Form W4 for those who have multiple jobs or a working spouse. The Standard Withholding Rate table is used for those employees who have submitted or still have on record, a Form W4 from 2019 or prior years, or if the box in Step 2 of the new form is NOT checked. Basically, if your employee feels that they did not have the proper amount of tax withheld in the past – either too much or too little, they should use the worksheet on the new W4 to calculate the best method to request on making a change. If your employee has filed a Form W-4 2020 or later, then check the box on the Details tab of the employee screen, if not, the prior years W4's are valid to use.



Do not check the box if the employee still has an old (prior to 2020) Form W-4 filed with you. Existing employees are not required to fill out a new W4 Form. Additional information on withholding can be found in the FAQ here: <a href="https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/faqs-on-the-draft-2020-form-w-4">https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/faqs-on-the-draft-2020-form-w-4</a> Our system prints the 2023 W4 form from the Employee record in the lower left-hand corner under "Forms."

Step 2 on the Form W4 has options a, b, and c. If the employee chooses option a) or b) they are responsible for calculating any additional withholding tax they would want to add to what the table will calculate for them, and they will put that amount in Step 4 c) of the Form W4. The new Form W-4 includes a worksheet and tax tables, but we do not print those out from GrowPoint, see the attached version.





Form 1095-C/1094-C Health Care Offered Employers with 50 or more full-time employees (including full-time equivalent employees) are considered Large Employers and must use Forms 1094-C and 1095-C to report the information required about offers of health coverage and enrollment in health coverage for their employees. If you are not sure if you qualify as a Large Employer, we have a utility that will calculate the Full Time and Full Time Equivalents for you. Contact your CSC if you do not already have it from last year. (Healthcare Large Employer Calculator.app) Here is information on whether you are a large or small employer. <a href="https://www.irs.gov/affordable-care-act/employers">https://www.irs.gov/affordable-care-act/employers</a>

We print the forms directly from our system for you to give to your employees without having to purchase forms, it includes the instructions on the back. The utility to do this is the Form 1094-c and 1095-c.app located in your utilities folder. If you have more than 250 forms, then you must file with the government online. We work with a third-party provider, <a href="www.Aatrix.com">www.Aatrix.com</a> to feed a spreadsheet into that system and allow you to complete the filing through them. Contact your CSC for information on working with Aatrix.

Here is a link for more information <a href="http://www.irs.gov/uac/About-Form-1095-C">http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i109495c.pdf</a> The above IRS instructions state:



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The 1094-C is like a W3, it totals all the 1095's. Both need to be submitted to the government. Only the 1095 to the employee.

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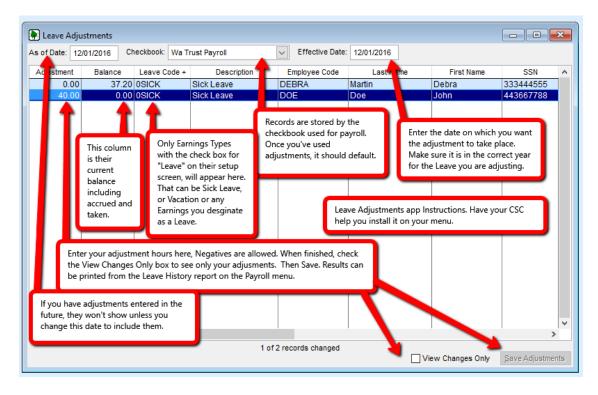


### Regular Sick Leave Accrual (reminder)

Several states have enacted some form of Paid Sick Leave law in the last 3 years. We have individual instructions available for California, Oregon and Washington. The system accrues sick leave based on the rate per hour you enter and accrues to a maximum limit. You now have the option to make the limit an annual limit. With our Leave Adjustment utility, you can manage the Sick Leave accrued to adjust for errors, correct the Balance for sick leave accrued before you implemented the process, or to simply give employees the maximum annual amount up front (an option in OR and CA). If you don't want to accrue per hour worked, you have the option of just giving them the maximum at the beginning of the year. Use the Leave Adjustment utility to do that. Run the Leave History report at year end to determine if you want to adjust for the amount of Leave employees carry over. You can adjust them back to a carryover amount with the Leave Adjustment Utility below.

### **Leave Adjustment Utility**

You can use this utility to adjust not only Sick Leave, but Vacation or any earnings type you have designated as a Leave type in the Earning Type Definition screen. It is called "Leave Adjustments, app" and you may have installed it in the past. We have an updated version that includes an As of Date for adjustments entered in the future. Contact your CSC to have it installed or updated if you need it.



You can also manage the Leave by using the Leave Year End Process that is built into your menu. For Oregon and California which allow only a limited number of hours to be carried forward into the new year, you will need to create that rollover balance at the end of each year.