

YEAR END CHECKLIST

Human Resources
\square Verify home address for all employees
\square Reconcile all vacation/sick and/or Paid Time off balances for year-end payout or carryover if
applicable
\square Move current year terminated personnel files to storage
\square Remind employees to file an amended W-4 if there has been a change in their filing status,
exemptions, etc.
Payroll
☐ Reconcile manual checks to annual totals
\square Send reminder to employees to verify social security number and address on pay stubs
\square Review taxable fringe benefits that must be posted into payroll for W2 reporting.
\Box Capture all information (ex: personal use of company car, relocation, bonuses, etc.).
\Box Check third party sick pay (short or long term disability) postings to make sure you have captured all
information required
\square Create a list of outstanding checks to insure you comply with your State Escheat Laws (unclaimed
property).
Benefits
☐ Verify current employee and accurate dependent coverage
☐ Distribute new health/dental insurance cards
\square Compile Census information for retirement plan testing (highly compensated).
\square Review list of which employees have life insurance over \$50,000 to report taxable income for
taxable group term life insurance.
\square Verify Flexible Spending Account balances to confirm that employees will have total amount
deducted by end of calendar year.

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