# DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE



**2021 M15NP, Additional Charge for Underpayment of Estimated Tax** business income.

Complete this schedule if your total tax is more than \$500 or you did not pay the correct amount of estimated tax by the due dates.

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Che	eck installment method used on this schedule (must ched	ck one box):			
	Standard Installment Method Adjusted Sea	sonal Installment M	lethod	Annualized Income I	nstallment Method You must round amounts to nearest whole dollar.
1	Enter your 2021 total tax liability (from 2021 Form M4) If \$500 or less, do not complete this form. You owe no			1	
2	Enter your 2020 regular tax (from 2020 Form M4NP, lin	ne 15 minus line 18)		2	
3	Required annual payment. Enter the amount from line <i>Exceptions:</i> If you did not file a 2020 return or filed a ret the preceding tax year, or you did not have a 2020 tax	eturn for less than a	full 12-month peri	od in	
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
4	Enter the due dates4				
5	Required installments (see instructions)5				
6	Amount paid each period <i>(see instructions)</i> <b>6</b> <b>Complete lines 7–13 for one column before</b> <b>completing the next column.</b> For the first column only, enter the amount from line 6 on line 10.				
7	Enter the amount from line 13 of the previous column	7			
8	Add lines 6 and 7				
9 10	Add lines 11 and 12 of the previous column Subtract line 9 from line 8. If less than zero, enter zero				
11	Remaining underpayment from previous period. If line 10 is zero, subtract line 8 from line 9. Otherwise, enter zero				
12	<b>UNDERPAYMENT.</b> If line 10 is less than or equal to line 5, subtract line 10 from line 5, enter the result and go to line 6 of the next				
13	column. Otherwise, go to line 13 12 OVERPAYMENT. If line 5 is less than line 10, subtract line 5 from line 10 and enter the result. Go to line 6 of the next column				
14	Date underpayment is paid or regular due date of 2021 return, whichever is earlier 14				
15	Number of days from the due date on line 4 to the date on line 14				
16	Ine 4 to the date on line 14 15   Additional charge (line $15 \div 365 \times .03 \times line 12$ ) 16				
17	TOTAL. Add amounts on line 16. Enter this amount on l Attach this schedule to Form M4NP.	Form M4NP, line 26		17	

#### **Installment Methods**

Generally, you would choose the standard installment method unless your income varied during the year. If your income varied, see *Alternative Methods* on this page.

Check the appropriate box to indicate the installment method being used.

#### **Required Annual Payment**

#### Line 3

Enter the amount from line 1 or line 2, whichever is less, unless one of the following exceptions apply:

Exceptions: You must enter the amount from line 1 on line 3, if any of the following exceptions apply:

- You did not file a 2020 return
- You filed a return for less than a full 12-month period in the preceding tax year
- You did not have a 2020 tax liability

[Minnesota Statute, Chapter 289A.26, subdivision 7(2)].

## Figuring the Underpayment

The due dates of the installments are the 15th day of the third, sixth, ninth and 12th months of the taxable year.

If you have a short taxable year, the installments are due on the 15th day of the third, sixth, ninth and final months. No installment is required for a short taxable year of fewer than four months.

#### Line 5

Each required installment is 25% of the amount on line 3 unless you use an alternative method (see Alternative Methods).

To determine the amount of each required installment for a short taxable year, divide the amount on line 3 by the number of installments due.

#### Line 6

In the first column, enter payments made by the 15th day of the third month of the tax year. Include any overpayment from your 2020 return that was credited to your 2021 estimated tax account. For each of the other columns, enter payments made after the previous column's due date and by that column's due date shown on line 4.

### **Computing the Additional Charge**

#### Lines 14 through 17

Payments of estimated tax are applied against any underpayments of required installments in the order that the installments were due.

For example, if your first-quarter installment is underpaid by \$100 and you deposit \$200 for your second-quarter installment, \$100 of your second-quarter payment is applied to the first quarter. The additional charge for the first quarter is computed from the first-quarter due date to the date the second-quarter payment is made.

Also, the second-quarter installment will then be underpaid by \$100 (assuming that the second-quarter's required installment is \$200) until sufficient payments are received to eliminate the underpayment.

If more than one payment has been made for a required installment, attach a separate computation for each payment.

#### **Alternative Methods**

If your income varied during the year, there are two alternative methods of determining the required installment:

- · Adjusted Seasonal Installment Method
- Annualized Income Installment Method

To use one or both of these methods to figure one or more required installments, **complete Schedule A of federal Form 2220** and make the following adjustments for Minnesota tax purposes.

Lines 1a, 1b, 1c and 2. Column (a) of these lines should include income for the first two months of each tax year.

Lines 3a, 3b and 3c. Column (a) of these lines should include income for the first three months of each tax year.

Line 10. Use the tax rate of 9.8%.

Line 20. Enter your Minnesota annualization periods, using the following:

- In Column (a), enter 2.
- In Column (b), enter either 2 or 5.
- In Column (c), enter either 6 or 8.
- In Column (d), enter either 9 or 11.

## 2021 Schedule M15NP Instructions (Continued)

Line 21. Enter your Minnesota taxable income for the periods entered on line 20.

Line 22: If your annualization period on line 20 is: your annualization amount for the period is:

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Line 24. Use the tax rate of 9.8%.

Line 35. Enter 25% (0.25) of line 3 of Schedule M15NP in each column.

Line 38. Enter the required installments from line 38 on line 5 of Schedule M15NP.

Attach the federal schedule to this schedule if an alternative method is used for any installment.

#### **Questions?**

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