

ELECTRONIC FORMS SYSTEM (EFS)

Guide to Using EFS Preparing Form LM-4

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EFS is a web-based system for completing and filing Form LM-4 Labor Organization Annual Report.

This tutorial demonstrates basic features and functionality of the EFS LM-4 form. It does not contain instructions for what information should be provided on your report.

You can download a complete set of LM-4 Instructions from the <u>OLMS website</u>.

System Requirements and Settings (



To access and use the EFS, OLMS recommends you use one of the following browsers:

- Microsoft Edge
- Google Chrome Version 7.0 or higher

Accessing the System



Navigate to the <u>OLMS Website</u> and select FILE LABOR-MANAGEMENT REPORTS, then from the drop-down menu, select **the "File Labor Union, Trusteeship, Employer, and Consultant Reports (EFS)" link.**

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Access the OLMS EFS



From the EFS Introduction page, select on the "Access the OLMS EFS" link.

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- Edit your EFS Account Information
- Forgot your password?
- Forgot your User ID?

The Electronic Forms System (EFS) is the Office of Labor-Management Standards' (OLMS) web-based system that enables labor organizations, their officials, employers, and labor relations consultants to complete and submit LM reports to OLMS. Currently, EFS is available for use by Forms LM-1, LM-2, LM-3, LM-4, LM-10, LM-20, LM-21 and LM-30 filers.

Access the OLMS EFS to register for an EFS User ID and password, obtain a union PIN, as well as edit your account information or retrieve your existing password or User ID. By accessing the OLMS EFS, you can also obtain, work on, or sign and submit an LM form. For more information on registering with EFS, see the <u>Registration Help page</u>.

EFS allows anyone with a web-enabled computer to complete, sign, and electronically file an LM-1, LM-2, LM-3, LM-4, LM-10, LM-20, LM-21 and LM-30 without purchasing a digital signature or downloading special software. EFS performs all calculations for the LM report and completes a form error check prior to submission to OLMS. EFS also allows unions that maintain electronic accounting records to import financial data from their accounting programs directly into the Form LM-2 or LM-3 they are completing.

Accessing the System - Register



- To access the Form LM-4 in EFS, you must first register with EFS and obtain a user ID and password.
- If you already have an EFS user ID and password, you do not need to register again.

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Accessing the System – Log In



Log into EFS using your user ID and password and the filing union's six-digit file number and unique union PIN.

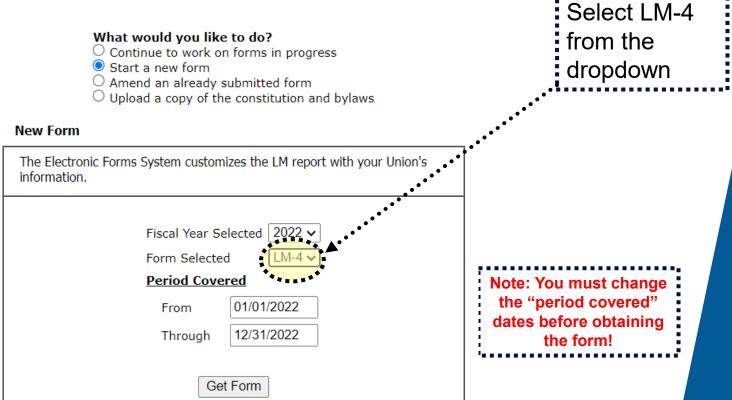
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Accessing the System – Start a New Form



Select one of the options displayed on the screen.

(Please note that the only forms that you can amend in EFS are ones that were filed using EFS.)



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The EFS form looks similar to the old Adobe form. Your union information is pre-filled.

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Navigation



You can easily move through the form by using the navigation links to the left to go directly to a page or by scrolling through pages using the arrows at the top.

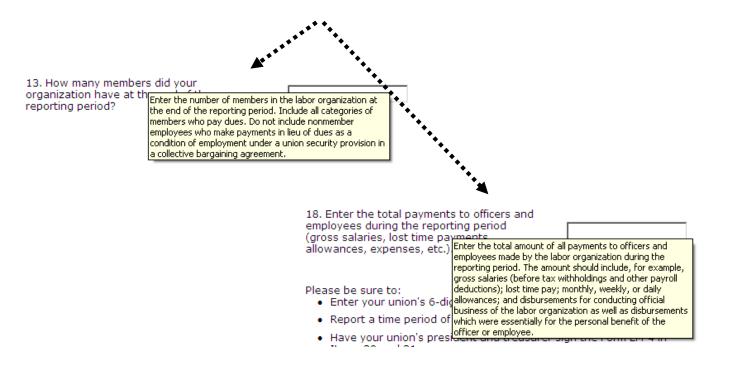
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Getting Help Within the Form



The form has several built-in help functions.

Mouse-over text that displays information on what to report or how to enter data into a field is available on many items.



Getting Help Within the Form – Help Link



Click the Help link at the top of each page to open the form instructions for the current page in a new window.

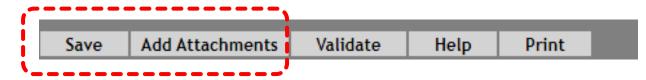
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caused by any person. 13. How many members did your organization have at the end of the reporting period?		 Enter your union's 6-digit file number in Item 1. Report a time period of no more than one year in Item 2. Have your union's president and treasurer sign the Form LM-4 in Items 20 and 21.
reporting period?		 FILE ON TIME. Form LM-4 must be filed within 90 days after the end of your union's fiscal year.

If the answer to questions 9, 10, or 11 is "Yes," provide details in Item 19 (Additional Information) as explained in the instructions for each item.

Menu Items



The menu across the top of the form contains the following items:



- 1. Save Select this item to save the current page. It is important to click <u>Save</u> at regular intervals when entering data in the form. If you do not save, you will be prompted to do so when you navigate away from a page.
- 2. Add Attachments Select this item to open the Add Attachments page where supplemental information (like a constitution and bylaws or audit report) can be uploaded. The uploaded data can then be submitted with the form.

Menu Items (cont'd)



The menu across the top of the form contains the following items:

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- **3.** Validate Select this item to run the form validation routine, which checks the form for missing data. Each page has its own set of validations, and you will be prompted to fix these items before leaving the page if you wish. All validations must be satisfied before the form can be signed and submitted.
- 4. Help Select this item to take you to page-specific instructions for completing the form. You can navigate through the instructions page by page, or download/print a copy from our website at: https://www.dol.gov/agencies/olms/reports/forms/lm-1-lm-2-lm-3-lm-4
- **5. Print** Select this item to open a facsimile of the electronically completed LM-4. You can save a copy of this report to your computer and share it with others who may need to prepare or review the document. You may save a copy of the final signed report prior to submission.

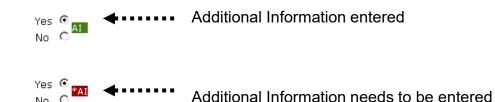
Additional Information



- Throughout the form, the system will prompt you to enter additional information. You have the option to enter the information later, and the Additional Information prompt will remain red to remind you to enter additional information before submitting your report.
- > To enter the additional information, double-click on the Ale icon and enter the additional information. The prompt will turn green, indicating that additional information has been entered.
- The Additional Information Summary can be found in the left navigation pane.

10. During the reporting period did the labor organization create or participate in the administration of a trust or other fund or organization, as defined in the instructions, which provides benefits for members or their beneficiaries?

11. During the reporting period did the labor organization have a political action committee (PAC) fund?

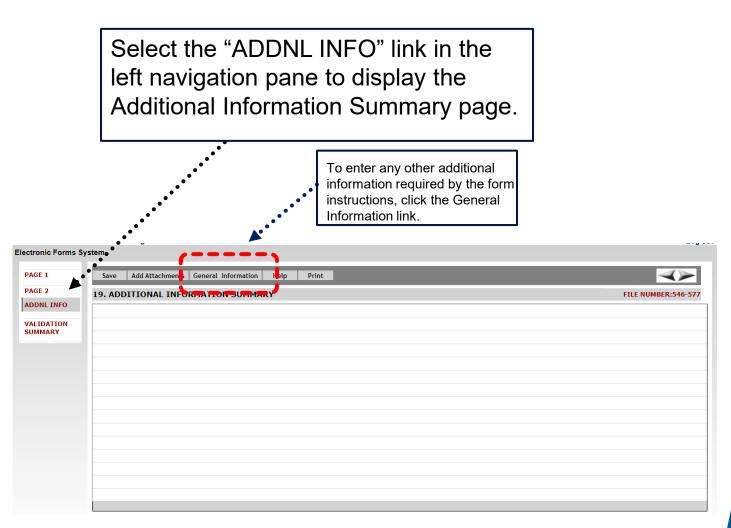


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Attaching Supplemental Data



As with the previous forms system, EFS allows you to attach data, such as constitutions and bylaws, that may be required to be submitted with the report.

To begin the process of adding an attachment, click the Add Attachments link on the top menu bar.

Add Attachments

Note: While the system does not prevent them from being uploaded, certain file formats cannot be read by our system. The following file formats **can** be read:

- •Adobe PDF
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- •Rich Text Format
- •HTML
- •Standard Picture formats JPEG, BMP, GIF
- Text files



Attaching Supplemental Data – Reviewing

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Select the type of attachment you want to upload. Reviewers can view attachments by selecting the check box to the left of the attachment name and clicking the open link.

Validation – Page Level



There are two types of validations built into the form to help ensure that the correct data is being entered into the form: Page Level Validations and Form Level Validations.

<u>Page Level Validations</u> occur before you navigate away from a page. A pop up message will alert you of items that must be corrected before the form can be signed and submitted.

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If you click **OK** you can correct the item before leaving the page.

If you click **Cancel**, you can correct the item later. You will be prompted to make the correction during form validation.

Validation – Form Level



Form Level Validations occur as a final check before the form can be submitted. You must click the Validate link on the top menu bar.

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The system will open the Validation Summary Page containing a list of items that must be corrected.

You can select each item and be taken to the page where the item can be corrected. For more information on what should be provided for these items, consult the form instructions.

Signature Blocks



Once all of the validation items have been corrected, the form is ready to be signed.

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Please click on a signature field to sign.	
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The signature blocks will turn red, indicating the form can be signed.

Each of the undersigned, duly authorized officers of the above labor organization, declares, under penalty of perjury and other applicable penalties of law, that all of the information submitted in this report (including the information contained in any accompanying documents) has been examined by the signatory and is, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, true, correct, and complete. (See Section VI on penalties in the instructions.)						
20. SIGNED:	Click Here to Sign	PRESIDENT	21. SIGNED:	Click Here to Sign	TREASURER	
(If other title, see instructions)				(If other title, see instructions)		
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Note: All officers who must sign the form must have established user accounts and must log into EFS with their account information to sign the form.

Signing the Form



A minimum of two signatures are required to submit the report. Each officer will have to log in separately to sign the form.

Once the report has been signed, if any changes are made to any fields on the form, the signatures will be removed, and the form must be validated and signed again.

President's Signature

By entering my name and password below, I attest that I am **Jennifer Taylor**, a duly authorized officer of the above labor organization, and declare, under penalty of perjury and other applicable penalties of law, that all of the information submitted in this report (including the information contained in any attached documents has been examined by me and is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct, and complete.

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Save a Signed Copy



Select the Print item and click File \rightarrow Save As to save a signed copy of the report as a PDF to your computer. Do this before submitting the report.

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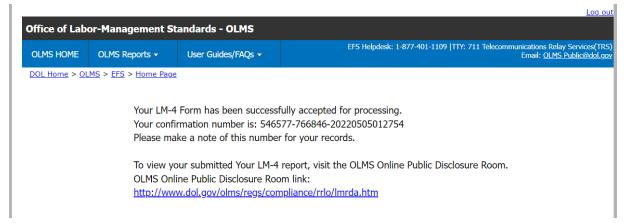
Note: You can obtain a copy of the submitted report from the Online Public Disclosure site. Please see the next section for information on this.

Submitting the Form



Once the signatures have been applied, the form can be submitted.

Select the Submit button from the top menu bar. Once the form has been processed (this may take a few minutes) a confirmation message will display:



You can print this message by going to File \rightarrow Print, or simply copy and paste the text from the page into an email or word processing document.

You should now be able to view your submitted report in the Online Public Disclosure Room, by using the link shown above.

Troubleshooting



During peak filing periods, you may experience a slowdown in saving and validating the report.

During these busy periods, you may see an error that looks like this:

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Please wait a few minutes and try again. However, if you continue to experience the problem, please contact our technical support desk. See the next page for information on how to get help.





If you experience difficulty using EFS, please contact OLMS Form Technical Support toll-free at: 1-866-401-1109

This PowerPoint presentation and other information regarding EFS can be found on our website by accessing the following URL: <u>http://www.dol.gov/olms/regs/compliance/efs/efsintro.htm</u>

If you have additional questions or comments please contact OLMS: email OLMS at <u>olms-public@dol.gov</u> or contact your local OLMS District Office