

Instructions for PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1 Resident Schedule of Shareholder/Partner/Beneficiary Pass Through Income, Loss and Credits

What's New

A short-year return oval was added. Starting with tax year 2011, the entity is required to indicate if the return is a short-year return and indicate a beginning and ending tax period date.

General Information

Purpose of Schedule

Pennsylvania residents receive PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1. Partners/members/shareholders (owners) who are individuals, estates or trusts are subject to Pennsylvania personal income tax on their share of the entity's income, whether or not the income is actually distributed.

Owners who are individuals, estates or trusts who reside in Pennsylvania are taxed on their share of the entity's income, regardless of the source of the income.

The PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1 provides each partner/member/shareholder (owner) their share of income, losses and credits from the partnership, PA S corporation, estate, trust, and/or entity formed as a limited liability company that is classified as a partnership or S corporation for federal income tax purposes.

A PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1 must be completed for every Pennsylvania resident owner in a partnership, S corporation, estate, trust, and/or entity formed as a limited liability company that is classified as a partnership or S corporation for federal income tax purposes.

A copy of the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedules RK-1 for each partner/member/shareholder (owner) must accompany the PA-20S/PA-65 Information Return. Owners must receive a copy or copies to prepare Pennsylvania tax or information

returns. The PA S corporation or partnership must also retain a copy of all PA-20S/PA-65 Schedules RK-1 as part of the entity's records.

Owners that are estates, trusts, other PA S corporations, other partnerships, and other pass through entities receive both PA-20S/PA-65 Schedules RK-1 and NRK-1. The Pennsylvania-taxable income passes through to the final taxpayer. Therefore, the immediate partners and shareholders must know the total Pennsylvania-taxable income in the event the final owner is a Pennsylvania resident. In the event that the final owner is a nonresident of Pennsylvania, the owner must know Pennsylvania-source taxable income.

PA Schedule RK-1 for Corporate Partners

Paper Returns and Electronic Filed Returns

The PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1 submitted with the PA-20S/PA-65 Information Return does not need to be issued to corporate taxpayers unless a credit from the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule OC has been allocated. Partnerships, PA S corporations, estates, trusts and/or limited liability companies must submit PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1 with the applicable Pennsylvania tax returns.

If a corporate taxpayer receives a PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1, the amount from Line 9, Total Other Credits, must be reported on the appropriate Pennsylvania tax return.



Note. The entity can issue either a PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1 or NRK-1 for the C corporation. For most practitioners, the determining factor in whether a PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1 or PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule NRK-1 would be issued is dependent upon the commercial domicile of the C

corporation. However, the caveat is that a PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1 must be issued to a corporate owner if a credit from PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule OC has been allocated from the entity.



Important. The information on the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1 has no relevance to C corporations except if a credit from PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule OC has been allocated on the PA Schedule RK-1, Line 9. Otherwise, the only information relevant to a corporate taxpayer is the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule H-Corp.

CD Format for Schedules RK-1 and/or NRK-1

Entities that have 100 or more owners may submit the PA Schedules RK-1/NRK-1 in CD format; however, they must meet the department's specifications. To receive the department's specifications for CD format, please send a request to RA-PTBO@pa.gov

Only PA-20S/PA-65 Schedules RK-1/NRK-1 can be included on the CD. Do not include federal returns, federal schedules K-1 and PA-20S/PA-65 Information Returns. These documents must be sent in paper form when submitting the Schedules RK-1/NRK-1 in CD format.

The PA-20S/PA-65 Information Return will be considered incomplete if the federal information is not included with the paper return.

Pennsylvania offers another option, electronic filing, that does not have a filing limit on the number of PA Schedules RK-1/NRK-1.

To obtain the electronic filing and payment formats or to obtain additional information on electronic filing and payment options visit Revenue's e-Services Center on the department's website.

Amended Schedule RK-1

Where an amendment to the PA-20S/PA-65 Information Return results in a need to amend the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedules RK-1, an amended PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1 must be forwarded to the PA Department of Revenue with the amended tax return and a copy provided to each owner.

An amended PA-20S/PA-65 Information Return and an amended PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1 for each owner must also be filed to correct any error on or reflect any change to the original PA-20S/PA-65 Information Return, whether or not an amended federal Form 1120S or federal Form 1065 was filed for that year.

To amend your original PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1, use a blank schedule for the tax year that is to be amended and fill in the "Amended Schedule" oval at the top of the schedule. Do not send a copy of your original schedule. Complete the schedule by entering the corrected information and submit it with the amended PA-20S/PA-65 Information Return. See "Where To File" in the PA-20S/PA-65 instructions.

Part-Year Resident Owners

The requirements are different for PA S corporations and partnerships to issue PA-20S/PA-65 Schedules RK-1 and/or NRK-1 to its owners.

PA S Corporations Only Residency Period

The PA S corporation must submit a separate PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1 for that portion of the tax year during which the shareholder was a Pennsylvania resident.

A resident shareholder prorates income based upon the number of days. The PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1 determines the shareholder's pro rata distributive share of each item reported on the PA-20S/PA-65 Information Return as follows:

Step 1. Determines the daily amount by dividing the income (loss) or credit by the number of days in the PA S corporation's tax year.

Step 2. Determines the shareholder's daily part by multiplying the daily amount from

Step 1 by the percentage of stock owned by the shareholder on each day of the residency portion of the PA S corporation's tax year.

Step 3. Totals the shareholder's daily part for the number of days for which the shareholder was a Pennsylvania resident. Multiply the shareholder's daily amount from Step 2 by the number of days the shareholder was a Pennsylvania resident.



Note. Income is allocated based on days residing in Pennsylvania. The owner will receive a PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1 and NRK-1. Each will reflect his/her proportionate share of income earned while a resident and a nonresident.

Partnerships Only Residency Period

A resident partner reports income based upon his/her residency status at year-end and does not prorate the income. The partnership must submit a separate PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1 for each individual partner if during the partnership's taxable year, the partner was:

- a Pennsylvania resident at the close of the taxable year;
- deceased and a Pennsylvania resident at the time of his/her death during the taxable year; and/or
- a Pennsylvania resident at the close of business on the day during the taxable year that he/she sold, exchanged, disposed of, liquidated, redeemed his/her entire interest in the partnership.



Note. Income is considered earned on the final day of the tax year. If he/she is a resident on the last day of the year, he/she will receive a PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1. He/she can claim out-of-state credit on income taxed elsewhere.

Completing PA Schedule RK-1

Foreign Address Standards

If the entity is located outside the U.S., it is important to write the foreign address on the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1 according to U.S. Postal Service standards.

Failure to use these standards may delay processing or any correspondence necessary to complete the processing of the return.

To comply with foreign address standards, use the following rules when completing the address portion of the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1.

- Eliminate apostrophes, commas, periods and hyphens.
- Write the name of the entity in the spaces provided.
- Write the address in the space provided, including street and building name and number, apartment or suite numbers, city name and city or provincial codes.
- Write only the name of the country in the space provided for the city or post office.
- **Do not** include any entries in the state or ZIP code spaces on the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1.

Providing the address in this format will better ensure that the department is able to contact the entity if we need additional information.

Below are two examples of properly completed foreign addresses.

Foreign Address Example

DIETRICH ENTERPRISES
HARTMANNSTRASSE 7
5300 BONN 1
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

OR

DIETRICH ENTERPRISES
117 RUSSELL DR
LONDON W1PGHQ
ENGLAND

Canada (Only) Address Example

The following address format may be used when the postal address delivery zone number is included in the address:

NORTH BY NORTHWEST CO
1010 CLEAR ST
OTTAWA ONT K1A 0B1
CANADA

If the entity's address does not fit in the available spaces on the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1 using this format, please include a separate statement with the form showing the complete address.

Part I General Information

SSN

Enter the Social Security number (SSN) of the individual receiving the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1.

Last Name, Suffix, First Name, Middle Initial

Enter the last name; suffix such as Jr., Sr., etc; first name and middle initial of the individual receiving the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1.

Spouse's SSN

Enter the spouse's SSN (if jointly held) receiving the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1.

FEIN

Enter the federal employer identification number (FEIN) of the owner (if other than an individual) receiving the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1.

Name of Owner Receiving RK-1

Enter the name of the owner (if other than an individual) receiving the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1.

First Line of Address

Enter the street address of the owner receiving the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1. If the address has an apartment number, suite or RR number, enter after the street address.

The U.S. Postal Service preference is to put the actual delivery address on the line immediately above the city, state and ZIP Code.



Note. If the street address along with the apartment number, suite or RR number does not fit on the first line of address, then enter the street address on the second line of address and the apartment number, suite or RR number on the first line of address.

Second Line of Address

Enter the post office box, if appropriate, of the owner receiving the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1. If there is no post office box, leave the second line of address blank.

For a foreign address enter the city or municipal designation. See the example for [Foreign Address Example](#).

For a Canadian address, enter the city and postal delivery zone number. See [Canada Address Example](#).



Important. If the address has only a post office box, enter on the first line of address.

City, State and ZIP Code

Enter the appropriate information in each box of the owner receiving the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1.

Name of Entity Issuing RK-1

Enter the name of the entity issuing the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1.

City, State and ZIP Code

Enter the appropriate information in each box of the entity issuing the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1.

FEIN

Enter the federal employer identification number (FEIN) of the entity issuing the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1.

PA Account Number

Enter the PA Account Number of the entity issuing the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1.



Note. The PA Account #, formerly known as Box #, is assigned by the Bureau of Corporation Taxes to S corporations and limited liability companies that are subject to capital stock/foreign franchise tax.

Amended Schedule

Fill in the oval if the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1 is an amended schedule.

Final

Fill in the oval if the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1 is a final schedule.

Shareholder's Stock Ownership

Enter the shareholder's percentage of stock ownership in the PA S corporation.

Valid values are: "00000" to "10000", where 10000 = 100%
Decimal point is implied after 3 rd character from the left
e.g. to indicate 33.33%, the value should be "03333"
e.g. to indicate 25%, the values should be "02500"

Beneficiary's Year-End Distribution

Enter the beneficiary's percentage of year-end distributions from an estate or trust.

Valid values are: "00000" to "10000", where 10000 = 100%
Decimal point is implied after 3 rd character from the left
e.g. to indicate 33.33%, the value should be "03333"
e.g. to indicate 25%, the values should be "02500"

Partnership Percentage

Enter the partner's percentage of each of the following at the close of the taxable year:

- Profit sharing
- Loss sharing
- Ownership of capital

Valid values are: "00000" to "10000", where 10000 = 100%
Decimal point is implied after 3 rd character from the left
e.g. to indicate 33.33%, the value should be "03333"
e.g. to indicate 25%, the values should be "02500"

Owner

Fill in the oval that designates what type of owner received the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1. Fill in one oval only.

Partner

Fill in the oval that designates what type of partner received the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1. Fill in one oval only.

Entity

Fill in the oval that designates what type of entity issued the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1. Fill in one oval only.

Fiscal Year

If the PA S corporation, partnership or limited liability company filing as a partnership or PA S corporation for federal income tax purposes does not file on a calendar-year basis, fill in fiscal-year oval. Enter the month, day and year (MMDDYY) when the fiscal year begins and ends.

Short Year

A short year is an accounting period shorter than one year and not a 52/53 week taxable year.

A short-year return is required for the following reasons:

- changes in the annual accounting period. For example, the entity changes from a fiscal-year filer to a calendar-year filer; or
- an entity is in existence during only part of the tax year. For example, if the year is the initial year or the entity sells or exchanges 50 percent or more of ownership interest.

See the PA-20S/PA-65 instructions on how to file a short-year return.

Line Instructions

Part II Owner's Distributive Share of Pennsylvania-Source Income (Loss)

Line 1 Pennsylvania-Taxable Business Income (Loss) from Operations

Enter the owner's pro rata distributive share from the PA-20S/PA-65 Information Return, Line 1e. The entity must report the owner's share of income (loss) whether distributed or not. If reporting a loss fill in the oval.



Guaranteed payments should not be included on Line 1 of the PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1.

Lines 2 through 7

Enter the owner's pro rata distributive share of the separately stated items of other Pennsylvania-taxable income (loss) from the PA-20S/PA-65 Information Return. Pennsylvania-taxable income includes total of Pennsylvania-source and outside Pennsylvania income (loss). If reporting a loss on Lines 4, 5 and/or 7, fill in the oval.



Note. The PA S corporation includes distributions to Pennsylvania resident shareholders from its PA C corporation earnings and profits as taxable dividend income on the PA-20S/PA-65 RK-1, Part II, Line 3.

Part III Owner's Share of Pennsylvania Credits

Enter the owner's pro rata

distributive share of the separately stated credits that the PA S corporation or partnership passes through to the owners from the PA-20S/PA-65 Information Return.

Line 8 Resident Credit - Submit Statement

Enter the Pennsylvania resident owner's pro rata distributive share of credit calculated from composite returns filed by the PA S corporation or partnership on behalf of resident owners. Submit a statement with the PA-20S/PA-65 RK-1 to notify the owner of the breakdown of states, breakdown by Pennsylvania income class, taxes paid to those states and the resident credit claimed.

Line 9 Total Other Credits - Submit Statement

Enter the owner's pro rata share from the PA-20S/PA-65 Information Return, Line 13a. The entity must provide the owner with a statement listing which credit(s) have been passed through to them.



Important. See PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule OC instructions for which credits must be applied to corporate tax liability prior to being passed through to the entity's owners.

Part IV Distributions from Partnerships

Noncorporate shareholders and partners should use amounts from PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1, Part IV through Part VII (other than Line 12 and Line 17) to determine or calculate owner's basis. Partners include Line 12 in net classified income on their Pennsylvania tax returns.

Line 10 Distribution of Cash, Marketable Securities and Property Not Including Guaranteed Payments

Enter the partner's share of distribution of cash, marketable securities and property, other than guaranteed payments.

With respect to liquidating property distributions, this line will include the total of cash and the fair

market value of marketable securities and property distributed to the Pennsylvania resident partner.

The partner reduces his basis in the partnership by amount of distributions. If the distribution amount is in excess of basis it must be reported on the resident partner's return as taxable gain on PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule D.

Line 11 Guaranteed Payments for Capital or Other Services

Enter the partner's share of guaranteed payments for capital or other services.

Pennsylvania personal income tax rules classify distributions of guaranteed payments for capital or other services as follows:

- a withdrawal proportionately from the capital of all partners;
- a gain from the disposition of the recipient's partnership interest and a loss from the disposition of the other partners' partnership interests, to the extent derived from the capital of the other partners; and
- a return of capital by the recipients to the extent derived from their own capital. The distributions that the partnership makes that represent repayments of the partner's own capital are not considered income for Pennsylvania personal income tax purposes.

Line 12 All Other Guaranteed Payments for Services Rendered

Enter the partner's share of such payments. Typically, guaranteed payments to partners are paid to the extent the services are rendered directly in the production of income from a business, profession or farm, and/or from rental or royalty income.

Note. The partner must know the class of income from which the

partnership made the guaranteed payments. The partner must then properly classify the payments on his/her PA-40 Individual Income Tax Return.



Important. If the total guarantee payment includes more than one of the income classes described below, the partnership must provide a statement to the partners showing the amounts for each line.

For Pennsylvania personal income tax purposes guaranteed payments are classified as follows:

- If services are rendered directly in the production of income from a business, profession, or farm, the guaranteed payments are gross income from that income class.
- If services are rendered directly in the production of rental or royalty income, the guaranteed payments are gross income from that income class.

A guaranteed payment is allocable to Pennsylvania to the extent it is deductible from net profits or rental and royalty income that is allocable to Pennsylvania. Income allocable to Pennsylvania is income derived from Pennsylvania sources.

Health Savings Accounts (HSA)

Contributions by a partnership to a bona fide partner's HSA are not contributions by an employer. The contributions are treated as a distribution of money and are not included in the partner's income.

Contributions by a partnership to a partner's HSA for services rendered, however, are treated as guaranteed payments that are deducted by the partnership and included in the partner's income. In both situations, the partnership can deduct the contribution made to the partner's HSA.

Contributions to a nonresident partner's HSA for services must be apportioned.

Contributions by an S corporation to a 2 percent shareholder-employee's HSA for services rendered are treated the same as guaranteed payments to partners for services rendered and are deducted by the S corporation as wage or salary expense and included in the shareholder-employee's gross compensation. The shareholder-employee can deduct the contribution made to the shareholder-employee's HSA.

Line 13 Guaranteed Payments to a Retired Partner

Guaranteed payments to a retired partner must meet the exception described in IRC § 1402(a)(10).

Generally, retirement payments received by a retired partner from a partnership (of which he or she is a member or former member) are

counted as net earnings from self-employment. Certain periodic payments by a partnership to a retired partner made on account of retirement under a written plan of partnership are excluded from the tax. To be effective, the plan must meet such requirements as are prescribed by Reg §1.1402(a)-17. It must apply to partners generally or to a class or classes of partners, and provide such payments at least until the retired partner's death.

The exclusion applies to retirement payments received by a retired partner only if he or she renders no services in any business conducted by the partnership during the taxable year of such partnership, ending within or with his or her taxable year in which amounts were received. At the end of such partnership's taxable year, (1) there must be no obligation from other partners to the retired partner, other than to make retirement payments under the plan, and (2) the retired partner's share in the capital of the partnership had been paid to him or her in full. Code Sec. 1402(a)(10) Reg §1.1402(a)-17.

Part V Distributions from PA S Corporations

Line 14 Distributions from the Pennsylvania Accumulated Adjustments Account

Enter the shareholder's share of such distributions. If a liquidating distribution, fill in the oval. If the amount is in excess of basis it must be reported on the shareholder's return as taxable gain on PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule D.

Line 15 Distributions of Cash, Marketable Securities and Property

Enter the shareholder's share of such distributions. This line will include the total of cash and the fair market value of all marketable securities and property distributed to the shareholder.



The PA S corporation includes distributions to Pennsylvania resident shareholders from its PA C corporation earnings and profits as taxable dividend income on the

PA-20S/PA-65 Schedule RK-1, Part II, Line 3.

Part VI Nontaxable Income (Loss) In Owner's Basis

Line 16 Nontaxable Income or Nondeductible Expenses Required to Calculate Owner's Basis. Submit a Statement

The difference between federal and Pennsylvania depreciation should not be included on this line. Line 16 is based on permanent nontaxable income or nondeductible expenses in calculating Pennsylvania-taxable income. This amount is generally not the same amount reported on the PA-20S/PA-65 Information Return, Part IV, Line 12 because Line 12 should include non-permanent items.

Submit a statement and provide a breakdown of all nontaxable income earned and all nondeductible expenses not taken. This amount should only include permanent differences needed to calculate the owner's basis in the entity. If reporting a loss, fill in the oval.

The entity provides the owners with this information so the owners can calculate their basis. Examples of nontaxable income are tax-exempt interest, gifts, inheritance, loan proceeds, insurance proceeds and federal tax refunds. Examples of nondeductible expenses are partner's retirement contributions, partner's life and health insurance premiums.

These items may be listed on federal Form 1120S Schedule K as "Items Affecting Shareholder Basis" and on federal Form 1065 Schedule K as "Other Information."

Part VII Supplemental Information

The owners need this information to determine their personal Pennsylvania basis in the entity, taking into consideration the Pennsylvania Tax Benefit Rule and distributions that may exceed their ownership interests.

Refer to the Pennsylvania Personal Income Tax Guide, Chapter 16 for more information on the Pennsylvania Tax Benefit Rule.

Lines 17 through 20 are for information purposes only.

Line 17

Owner's Share of IRC § 179 Allowed According to Pennsylvania Rules

Enter the owner's share of IRC § 179 depreciation expense. Each entity and individual taxpayer is limited to \$25,000 of IRC § 179 depreciation expense. Do not deduct this amount from any income class. This amount is used to verify the owner has not exceeded the Pennsylvania limit.

Line 18

Owner's Share of Straight-Line Depreciation

Enter the owner's share of the entity's total expense. In years in which the entity incurs a loss and the owner is not able to use the entire loss, the Pennsylvania Tax Benefit Rule requires the owner to reduce their basis in the entity by their share of straight-line depreciation.

Therefore, assets for which accelerated depreciation has been calculated must be recalculated using straight-line depreciation in order to calculate Pennsylvania basis. Refer to the Pennsylvania Personal Income Tax Guide, Chapter 16 for more information on the Pennsylvania Tax Benefit Rule.

Line 19

Partner's Share of Non Recourse Liabilities at Year-End

Enter the partner's share of non recourse liabilities at year-end.

A non recourse liability is a secured liability, identified by the partnership, for which the partners are not personally liable.

Non recourse liabilities apportion such debts to each partner's outside basis and validate deductions based on such liabilities.

Line 20

Partner's Share of Recourse Liabilities at Year-End

Enter the partner's share of recourse liabilities at year-end. A recourse liability is one for which a partner is personally liable.