

401(K) COMPLIANCE CALENDAR

2017

Month	Date	Deadline
January	31	 Deadline to distribute Forms W-2 to employee(s). Deadline to submit determination letter applications for individually designed plan documents. Deadline for distributing 1099-R to participants who received distributions during previous year.
February	28	 Deadline for filing to IRS Form 1099-R to report distributions made in previous year (Electronic filing deadline is March 31).
March	15	 *Corrective distributions processing deadline for failed prior plan year ADP/ACP test without 10% excise tax (form is required for each distribution). **Deadline for Partnerships and S-Corps. tax returns and contribution deadline for deductibility (without extension) for companies operating on calendar-year fiscal year. **Deadline for requesting an automatic 6-month extension of time (to Sept 15th) to file Partnerships and S-Corps. tax returns.
	31	 **Deadline to file IRS Form 5330 to report and pay excise taxes for late return of excess contributions for the 2nd prior year.
	1	 Electronic Deadline to file IRS W-2 Form. Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) deadline if the prior year was the required year.
April	15	 Corrective distributions deadline for processing for IRC Section 402(g) excesses for prior calendar year.
		• **Tax return deadline for filing individual and/or C-Corps. and contribution deadline for deductibility for unincorporated entities (without extension).
		• **Deadline for requesting an automatic 6-month extension of time (to Oct 15th) to file individual and C-Corps. tax returns.
June	30	*Deadline for processing corrective distributions for failed ADP/ACP test for the prior year from plan with EACA without 10% excise tax.
	29	*Deadline to distribute Summary of Material Modifications (SMM) to participant(s) if there were amendments to the plan during the prior year.
	31	• *Plan Audit deadline to obtain a qualified accountant's audit report or limited scope audit for the prior plan year to include in Schedule H of Form 5500.
		*Form 5500 filing deadline (without extension).
July		 *Form 8955-SSA filing deadline that identifies separated participants with deferred vested benefits.
		 *Form 5558 filing deadline to request automatic extension of time to file Form 5500 and/or Form 8955-SSA for the prior plan year for 2 ½ months.
		 **Form 5330 filing deadline to report and pay excise taxes on preceding fiscal year's prohibited transactions and nondeductible contributions.
Cantambar	15	 **Extended deadline for filing tax returns for partnerships, C-Corps., and S-Corps., and contribution deadline for deductibility.
September	30	*Summary of Annual Report (SAR) distribution to participants deadline, unless a Form 5558 extension was filed (if filed then its Dec 15).



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October	1	 *New Safe Harbor 401(k) plan needs to be completely setup and active to obtain the Safe Harbor exemption from the ADP and ACP tests for the remainder of the year.
	15	*Form 5500 and Form 8955-SSA extended filing deadline.
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		 *Corrective Plan Amendment deadline to adopt a retroactive corrective plan amendment, if plan fails the previous year's minimum coverage or nondiscrimination requirements.
November	1	Deadline to provide each eligible employee with certain information about the SIMPLE IRA plan or SIMPLE 401(k) plan for the next plan year (generally, 60 days prior to January 1).
	1	*Qualified Default Investment Alternative (QDIA) deadline to provide annual notice for the next plan year.
		*Safe Harbor Notice deadline to provide annual notice for the following plan year.
		*Automatic Contribution Notice deadline to provide annual notice for the following plan year.
	15	*Summary Annual Notice (SAR) extended deadline to distribute to participants for the prior plan year.
December	31	*Deadline to process corrective distributions or Qualified Non-Elective Distribution (QNEC) to correct a previous year's failed ADP/ACP test with 10% excise tax.
		*Safe Harbor, QACA or EACA Amendments (If desired for the following play year) deadline to amend or terminate existing plans with such provisions.
		*Discretionary Plan Amendments deadline to amend plan to reflect discretionary changes implemented during the plan year.
		 *Deadline for amendment to convert existing 401(k) plan to safe harbor design for next year.
		*Deadline for amendment to remove safe harbor status for next year.
		• IRS Deadline for participants to take their Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) not the first RMD year.

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Note: Some deadlines may fall under a holiday or a weekend therefore exact deadline dates may vary.

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