

BQC Annual Report Narrative Preparation

Narrative comments relating to the annual report results should be created in the following format:

Margins -- One inch all around
Title -- "ANNUAL REPORT NARRATIVE" typed in capital letters, and centered
Subtitle -- "STATE NAME" typed in capital letters, and centered on the line below the title
Date -- "CY 1993" centered on line below the subtitle
Font -- Courier 10
Filename -- NARR.** (** = State Postal FIPS Abbreviation)
Length -- Not more than 2 pages (8 1/2 x 11)

States planning to transmit narrative comments directly to the Department of Labor National Office computer uisl can use electronic mail (ELM) software. The document can be created from within ELM by invoking either the WordPerfect (version 4.2) or vi editor. The narrative can also be created separately as a WordPerfect document and then retrieved into the ELM editor.

To create the narrative comments in WordPerfect 4.2 and save for later transmission by ELM follow these instructions. Create the document in WordPerfect 4.2. When the narrative is complete, press <PF2> then <F11> to select the Text In/Out option. Select option 1 (Save-UNIX Text File Format). Name the narrative NARR plus the extension of the State's FIPS Postal abbreviation. This saves the document in a format ready for transfer. The ELM transmission instructions are described below. States also may want to save the document in WordPerfect format by giving the document a different name before exiting WordPerfect.

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1. The State may prefer to transmit its narrative by FAX or regular postal service. To send the narrative by FAX, use the telephone number 202-219-8506. Direct the narrative to Susan Makara, 202-219-7656, Room S-4015. Narratives sent by surface mail should be sent to the attention of Susan Makara at:

U. S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Ave., NW
Attn: TEUQS, Room S-4015
Washington, DC 20210

2. To send comments electronically, the State first selects the ELM software. Type m for mail at the Command: prompt. Type tonight!uisl!suem at the To: prompt. Type Annual Report Narrative at the Subject: prompt. Direct any copies to other users at the Copies to: prompt. At this point the screen indicates that the program is invoking the editor. As we have mentioned the editor may be either Wordperfect 4.2 or vi.

- a. If the ELM editor is WordPerfect 4.2 and the narrative has not been previously created and saved, type the narrative now.
- b. If the ELM editor is WordPerfect 4.2 and the narrative was previously saved as a Unix text file, retrieve the document by pressing <F11> and <Return>, highlight NARR.**, and then press 1 for retrieve.

When finished, press key <F13> to exit. Respond y to the Save Document? (Y/N) prompt. The screen shows a computer assigned name. Press <Return> and then y at the next prompt. The screen indicates that the file is being saved. Then respond y to the Exit WP? (Y/N) prompt.

- c. If the ELM editor is vi, either create the narrative comment to be sent or retrieve a previously created document using the command :r plus the document name, NARR.**. When done, use Ctrl [to change from text mode to command mode (if necessary) and exit using :wq <Return>.

And now no matter what method was used to prepare the comments, ELM provides the option of e)ditting the message, or h)eaders, or s)ending, or c)opying the file or f)orgeting the whole session. Transmit the narrative to the Department of Labor computer uis1 by pressing s for send. For help with this process, call the QC Hotline on 1-800-473-0188.

State narratives must be received in the National Office no later than June 11, 1994. If the State does not plan to submit a narrative, the State should also notify the National Office of this fact by June 11, 1994.