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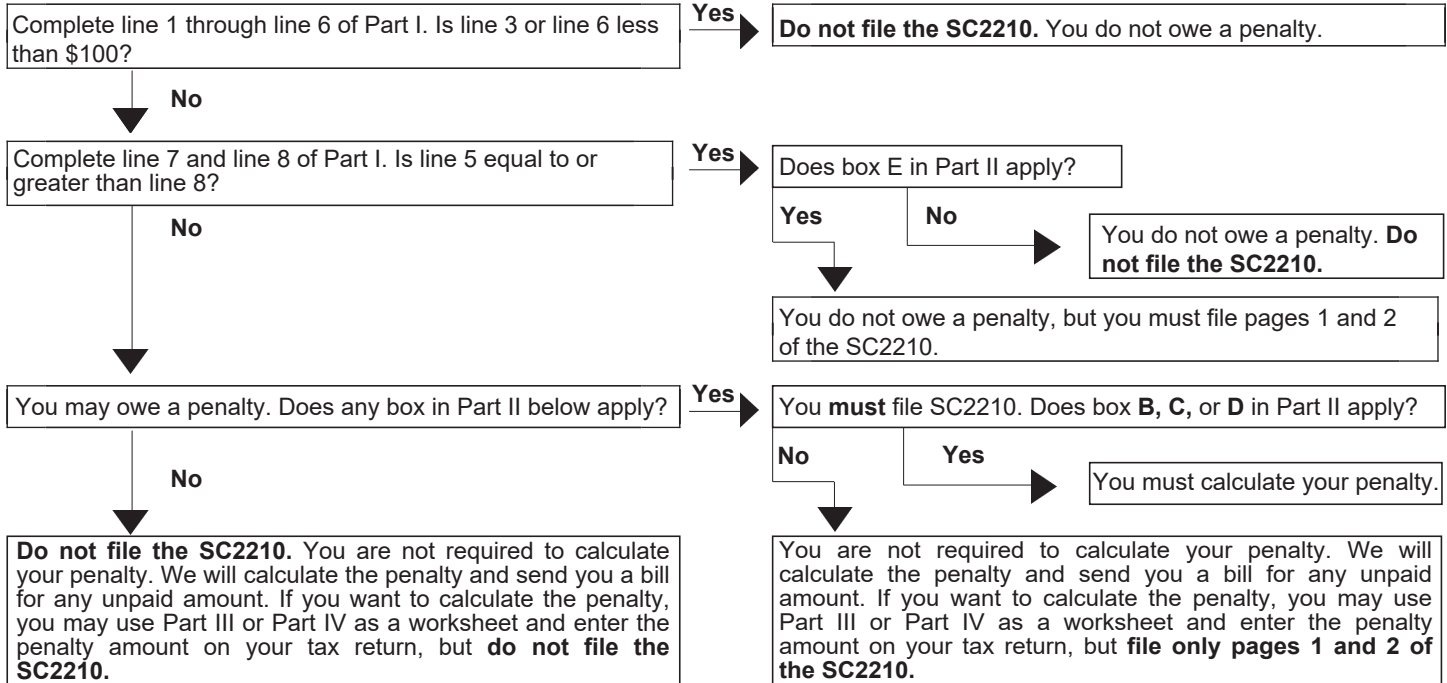
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
**UNDERPAYMENT OF ESTIMATED TAX
BY INDIVIDUALS, ESTATES, AND TRUSTS**

SC2210
(Rev. 2/11/21)
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2020

Name

SSN

Do you have to file the SC2210?

Complete line 1 through line 6 of Part I. Is line 3 or line 6 less than $100? — **Yes** → **Do not file the SC2210.** You do not owe a penalty.

No ↓

Complete line 7 and line 8 of Part I. Is line 5 equal to or greater than line 8? — **Yes** → Does box E in Part II apply?

    Yes ↓   **No** → You do not owe a penalty. **Do not file the SC2210.**

    You do not owe a penalty, but you must file pages 1 and 2 of the SC2210.

No ↓

You may owe a penalty. Does any box in Part II below apply? — **Yes** → You **must** file SC2210. Does box **B, C,** or **D** in Part II apply?

    No ↓   **Yes** → You must calculate your penalty.

No ↓

Do not file the SC2210. You are not required to calculate your penalty. We will calculate the penalty and send you a bill for any unpaid amount. If you want to calculate the penalty, you may use Part III or Part IV as a worksheet and enter the penalty amount on your tax return, but **do not file the SC2210.**

You are not required to calculate your penalty. We will calculate the penalty and send you a bill for any unpaid amount. If you want to calculate the penalty, you may use Part III or Part IV as a worksheet and enter the penalty amount on your tax return, but **file only pages 1 and 2 of the SC2210.**

Part I   Required annual payment

1 **2020 tax after credits:** SC1040, line 15 or SC1041, line 13	**1**	
2 **2020 refundable credits:** SC1040, line 21 and line 22 or SC1041, line 15c	**2**	
3 **Current year tax:** Subtract line 2 from line 1. If less than $100, stop; you do not owe a penalty. Do not file the SC2210..	**3**	
4 Multiply line 3 by 90%……………………………………………………………	**4**	
5 **Withholding Taxes:** Add SC1040, line 16, line 19, and line 20 (do not include Estimated Tax payments or extension payments)	**5**	
6 Subtract line 5 from line 3. If less than $100, stop; you do not owe a penalty. Do not file the SC2210	**6**	
7 **2019 tax:** 110% of the tax if the adjusted gross income was more than $150,000, or if married filing separately for 2020, more than $75,000………………………..………………………	**7**	
8 **Required annual payment:** Enter the lesser of line 4 or line 7	**8**	

Is line 8 greater than line 5?

☐ **No.** You **do not** owe a penalty. **Do not** file the SC2210 unless box E in Part II applies.

☐ **Yes.** You may owe a penalty, but **do not** file the SC2210 unless at least one box in Part II applies.

- If box **B, C,** or **D** applies, you must calculate your penalty and file the SC2210.
- If box **A** or box **E** applies but box B, C, or D do not apply, file only pages 1 and 2 of the SC2210. We will calculate the penalty and send you a bill for any unpaid amount. You may use Part III or Part IV as a worksheet and enter the penalty on your tax return, but **file only pages 1 and 2 of the SC2210.**

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Part II	**Reasons for filing** (Check all boxes that apply. If none apply, **do not file the SC2210.**)

A ☐ You request a waiver of your **entire** penalty (see page 5 for instructions). File pages 1 and 2 of the SC2210, but you are not required to calculate your penalty.

B ☐ You request a waiver of **part** of your penalty (see page 5 for instructions). File the SC2210 and calculate your penalty and waiver amount**.**

C ☐ Your income varied during the year and your penalty is reduced or eliminated when calculated using the Annualized Income Installment Method (see page 5 for instructions). Calculate your penalty using the federal Schedule AI for South Carolina purposes. File the SC2210 and include the Schedule AI.

D ☐ Your penalty is lower when calculated by treating the South Carolina Income Tax withheld from your wages as paid on the dates it was actually withheld, instead of in equal amounts on the payment due dates. File the SC2210 and calculate your penalty.

E ☐ You filed a joint return for 2019 or 2020, but not for both years, and line 7 of Part I is less than line 4 of Part I. File pages 1 and 2 of the SC2210, but you are **not** required to calculate your penalty.

Part III	**Calculate your penalty - short method**

You may use the short method (Part III) if:
- You made no Estimated Tax payments (or your only payments were South Carolina Income Tax withheld), **or**
- You paid Estimated Tax in **equal** amounts on your due dates.

You **must** use the regular method (Part IV) if:
- You made any Estimated Tax payments late, **or**
- You checked box **C** or box **D** in Part II.

Note: *If any payment was made before the due date, you may use the short method. Using the short method may cause you to pay a larger penalty than the regular method. If the payment was only a few days early, the difference is likely to be small.*

 9 **Required annual payment:** from SC2210, line 8... **9**

10 **Withholding Taxes:** from SC2210, line 5 .... **10**

11 Total amount of Estimated Tax payments you made **11**

12 Add line 10 and line 11 .... **12**

13 **Total underpayment:** Subtract line 12 from line 9. If zero or less, stop here; you do not owe the penalty. **File the SC2210 only if you checked box E in Part II**.. **13**

14 Multiply line 13 by .01744 .... **14**

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- If the amount on line 13 was paid **on or after** 4/15/21, enter 0.
- If the amount on line 13 was paid **before** 4/15/21, use the following calculation to determine the amount to enter on line 15.

$$\text{Amount on line 13} \times \text{Number of days paid before 4/15/21} \times .00008 \text{.........................}$$ **15**

16 **Penalty:** Subtract line 15 from line 14. Enter here and on SC1040, line 33 or SC1041, line 19. If you are due a refund, subtract the penalty from your overpayment and enter the difference on SC1040, line 30 or SC1041, line 22... **16**

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Part IV   **Calculate your penalty - regular method (Complete page 3 and page 4.)**

Section A - Calculate your underpayment

		Payment due dates			
		A 7/15/20	B	C 9/15/20	D 1/15/21
17	**Required installment:** If box C in Part II applies, complete federal Schedule AI for South Carolina purposes. Enter the amounts from federal Schedule AI, line 27 for South Carolina. Otherwise, multiply SC2210, line 8 by 50% and enter in column A. Multiply line 8 by 25% and enter in column C and column D. Skip column B. …………………………………… **17**				
18	Estimated Tax paid and tax withheld (see instructions on page 5 under **How to Calculate Your Underpayment**). For column A only, enter the amount from line 18 on line 22. If line 18 is equal to or greater than line 17 for all payment periods, stop here; you do not owe a penalty. File the SC2210 only if you checked a box in Part II …………………………………… **18**				
	Complete line 19 through line 25 of one column before going to line 19 of the next column.				
19	Enter amount from line 25 of previous column ………………… **19**	░░░			
20	Add line 18 and line 19 …………………………………………… **20**	░░░			
21	Add amounts on line 23 and line 24 of the previous column ….. **21**	░░░			
22	Subtract line 21 from line 20. If zero or less, enter 0. For column A only, enter the amount on line 18 ……………………… **22**				
23	If the amount on line 22 is 0, subtract line 20 from line 21. Otherwise enter 0 ……………………………………………… **23**	░░░			░░░
24	**Underpayment:** If line 22 is less than or equal to line 17, subtract line 22 from line 17 ……………………………………… **24**				
25	**Overpayment:** If line 17 is less than line 22, subtract line 17 from line 22. Enter here and in line 19 of the next column…….. **25**				░░░

Section B - Calculate the penalty (Complete line 26 through line 33 of one column before going to the next column.)

		Payment Due Dates			
		A 7/15/20	B	C 9/15/20	D 1/15/21
	Underpayment from Part IV, Section A, line 24				
	Date and amount of each payment applied to the underpayment in the same column				

Rate Period 1

April 15, 2020 - June 30, 2020

26 Number of days from the date shown above line 26 to the date the amount on line 24 was paid or 6/30/20, whichever is earlier...................

27 Underpayment on line 24 X (Number of days on line 26 / 366) X .05

Rate Period 2

July 1, 2020 - September 30, 2020

28 Number of days from the date shown above line 28 to the date the amount on line 24 was paid or 9/30/20, whichever is earlier ....

29 Underpayment on line 24 X (Number of days on line 28 / 366) X .03

	A	B	C	D
28	7/15/20 Days:	Days:	9/15/20 Days:	
29	$	$	$	

Rate Period 3

October 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

30 Number of days from the date shown above line 30 to the date the amount on line 24 was paid or 12/31/20, whichever is earlier...................

31 Underpayment on line 24 X (Number of days on line 30 / 366) X .03

	A	B	C	D
30	9/30/20 Days:	Days:	9/30/20 Days:	
31	$	$	$	

Rate Period 4

January 1, 2021 - April 15, 2021

32 Number of days from the date shown above line 32 to the date the amount on line 24 was paid or 4/15/21, whichever is earlier...................

33 Underpayment on line 24 X (Number of days on line 32 / 365) X .03

	A	B	C	D
32	12/31/20 Days:	Days:	12/31/20 Days:	1/15/21 Days:
33	$	$	$	$

34 Penalty. Add line 27, line 29, line 31, and line 33 in all columns. Enter the total here and on line 33 of the SC1040 or line 19 of the SC1041.. **34** $

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INSTRUCTIONS

Tax relief: The SCDOR provided special filing and payment relief to those impacted by COVID-19 in South Carolina. Estimated Tax payments for Individual Income Tax and Fiduciary Income Tax that were due between April 1, 2020 and July 15, 2020 could be made by July 15, 2020 without penalty.

Filing requirements: If you owe an Income Tax liability of $100 or more on your SC1040 or SC1041, you must prepay your tax through withholding or with Estimated Tax payments.

Use this form to determine if you paid enough Income Tax during the year. If you did not pay enough, you may owe a penalty based on the amount of your underpayment.

You may be charged a penalty if:
- you did not pay enough Estimated Tax.
- you did not make your payments for the required amount by the due date.
- you did not pay at least 90% of the total tax due.

How to calculate your underpayment (regular method): The underpayment of any installment is the difference between the amount of your required installment and any payments you made by the due date of the installment. Payments are applied to any prior underpayment before being applied to the current installment. Income Tax withheld from your salary, pension, or winnings are considered payments of Estimated Tax in equal installments on the four installment dates, unless you prove otherwise.

Period of underpayment (regular method): The penalty is applied to the number of days that the installment was not paid. Calculate the period of the underpayment by counting the number of days after the due date of the installment through the date of payment or the end of the rate period (12/31/20 or 4/15/21), whichever is earlier.

If you fail to pay your Estimated Income Tax due earlier in the year, you will not be relieved of your penalty, even if you paid your 2020 Estimated Tax liability by January 15, 2021 or filed and paid the balance on your 2020 Income Tax Return by January 31, 2021.

If you file your return and pay the tax due by January 31, 2021, you will have no penalty for the installment due January 15, 2021 and the periods of underpayment for earlier installments will end on January 15, 2021.

Exceptions to the penalty:
You will not have to pay the penalty if:
1. your prior year tax liability was $0 for a full 12 months, or
2. the total tax on your 2020 return minus the amount of tax you paid through withholding is less than $100. (Complete line 1 through line 6 to determine if the total tax is less than $100.)

Farmers and fishermen: You will not have to pay a penalty if:
1. your gross income from farming and fishing is at least two-thirds (66.67%) of your annual gross income from all sources for 2019 or 2020 **AND**
2. you filed the SC1040, Individual Income Tax Return, and paid the entire tax due by March 1 following the end of the tax year. If March 1 falls on a weekend, the due date is the next business day.

If you meet both 1 and 2, enter **F** in the exception box on SC1040, line 33. Attach the SC2210 to your tax return.
If you meet 1 but not 2, complete the federal 2210F for South Carolina purposes. Write **For South Carolina Purposes** on the top of the completed form and attach it to your Income Tax return.

Annualized Income Installment Method: If your income varied during the year, you may be able to lower the amount of your required installment by using the Annualized Income Method. Complete Schedule AI of the federal 2210 for South Carolina purposes. On the SC2210, line 17, write **Annualized** to the left of the line to indicate use of this method. Write **For South Carolina Purposes** on the top of the completed federal Schedule AI and attach to your return. Enter **A** as the exception code on the SC1040, line 33.

Waiver of penalty: If you have an underpayment on line 13 or line 24, all or part of the penalty for that underpayment may be waived if any of the following applies:
1. An underpayment was due to a casualty, disaster, or other unusual circumstance and it would be inequitable to impose the penalty.
2. In 2019 or 2020, you retired after age 62 or became disabled and your underpayment was due to reasonable cause.
3. The Estimated Income Tax penalty is attributed to personal service income earned in another state on which Income Tax due the other state was withheld.

To request a waiver, check box A or box B in Part II.

If you checked box A:
1. Complete Part I and Part II.
2. Attach the SC2210 to your Income Tax return.

If you checked box B and use the short method:
1. Complete the SC2210 though line 15.
2. Enter the amount you want waived in parentheses to the left of line 16.
3. Subtract the amount to be waived from the total penalty. Enter the difference on line 16.
4. Attach the SC2210 to your tax return and include a statement of the reason for requesting the waiver.
5. Enter **W** as the exception code on the SC1040, line 33.

If you checked box B and use the regular method:
1. Complete the SC2210 through line 33.
2. Enter the amount you want waived in parentheses to the left of line 34.
3. Subtract the amount to be waived from the total penalty. Enter the difference on line 34
4. Attach the SC2210 to your tax return and include a statement of the reason for requesting the waiver.
5. Enter **W** as the exception code on the SC1040, line 33.

The Family Privacy Protection Act

Under the Family Privacy Protection Act, the collection of personal information from citizens by the SCDOR is limited to the information necessary for the SCDOR to fulfill its statutory duties. In most instances, once this information is collected by the SCDOR, it is protected by law from public disclosure. In those situations where public disclosure is not prohibited, the Family Privacy Protection Act prevents such information from being used by third parties for commercial solicitation purposes.

Social Security Privacy Act Disclosure

It is mandatory that you provide your Social Security Number on this tax form if you are an individual taxpayer. 42 U.S.C. 405(c)(2)(C)(i) permits a state to use an individual's Social Security Number as means of identification in administration of any tax. SC Regulation 117-201 mandates that any person required to make a return to the SCDOR must provide identifying numbers, as prescribed, for securing proper identification. Your Social Security Number is used for identification purposes.