

State of Rhode Island Division of Taxation
Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate

Federal Form W-4 can no longer be used for Rhode Island withholding purposes. You must complete Form RI W-4 for your employer(s). Once you have completed Form RI W-4 for your employer, Form RI W-4 only needs to be completed if you are making changes to your withholding allowance or have a new employer. Form RI W-4 must be completed each year if you claim •EXEMPTŽ or •EXEMPT-MSŽ on line 3 below.

If you have more than one job or your spouse works, you should figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim. Your withholding usually will be more accurate if you claim all of your allowances on the Form RI W-4 for the highest-paying job and claim zero on all of your other RI W-4 forms. You may reduce the number of allowances or request that your employer withhold an additional amount from your pay, which may help avoid having too little tax withheld. Also, keep in mind that if your annual wages exceed \$274,650, your exemption amount will be phased out and be equal to zero.

Line 1: Figure your personal allowances (including allowances for dependents)