



## FACT SHEET

### HOW TO REPORT

# UNIQUE ENTITY ID (UEI) FOR FEDERAL CONTRACTORS\*

\*(ONLY APPLICABLE FOR EMPLOYERS THAT ARE FEDERAL CONTRACTORS.)

#### NOTICE

Employers (i.e., filers) should read the [2023 EEO-1 Component 1 Instruction Booklet](#) (i.e., “*Instruction Booklet*”) prior to and in conjunction with using the below “fact sheet.” Filers must ensure they are complying with the EEOC’s substantive filing requirements detailed in the *Instruction Booklet* and should not refer solely to this “fact sheet” to complete their required 2023 EEO-1 Component 1 filing. The *2023 EEO-1 Component 1 Instruction Booklet* may be accessed at the following link on the EEOC’s dedicated EEO-1 Component 1 website ([www.eeocdata.org/eeo1](http://www.eeocdata.org/eeo1)):  
[https://www.eeocdata.org/pdfs/2023 EEO 1 Component 1 Instruction Booklet.pdf](https://www.eeocdata.org/pdfs/2023%20EEO%201%20Component%201%20Instruction%20Booklet.pdf).

For purposes of the EEO-1 Component 1 data collection, eligible federal contractors will no longer provide the “DUNS Numbers” associated with their headquarters and/or establishment(s) in the *EEO-1 Component 1 Online Filing System (OFS)* or in any data files uploaded to the *OFS*.

Beginning with the 2022 EEO-1 Component 1 data collection, employers (i.e., single-establishment and multi-establishment employers) that are federal contractors *must* instead provide UEIs. For example, a multi-establishment employer *must* provide UEIs for any headquarters and/or establishment(s) which are federal contractors.

On April 4, 2022, the federal government stopped using the “Data Universal Numbering System” (DUNS) to uniquely identify entities doing business with the federal government (i.e., federal contractors). Before April 4, 2022, the DUNS Number issued by Dun & Bradstreet was the official entity identifier used by the federal government. The “Unique Entity ID” (UEI) created in SAM.gov (i.e., [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov)) is now the official identifier for federal contractors.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For more information on the federal government’s transition to the Unique Entity ID (i.e., UEI), see <https://www.gsa.gov/about-us/organization/federal-acquisition-service/technology-transformation-services/integrated-award-environment-iae/iae-systems-information-kit/unique-entity-identifier-update>; [https://www.fsd.gov/gsafsd\\_sp?id=kb\\_article\\_view&sysparm\\_article=KB0041254&sys\\_kb\\_id=875189f21bee8d54937fa64ce54bcbaa&spa=1](https://www.fsd.gov/gsafsd_sp?id=kb_article_view&sysparm_article=KB0041254&sys_kb_id=875189f21bee8d54937fa64ce54bcbaa&spa=1) and <https://sam.gov/content/duns-uei>.



Please refer to the section of the [2023 EEO-1 Component 1 Instruction Booklet](#) entitled “**WHO MUST FILE**” for federal contractor eligibility. The *2023 EEO-1 Component 1 Instruction Booklet* may be accessed at the following link on the EEOC’s dedicated EEO-1 Component 1 website ([www.eeocdata.org/eeo1](http://www.eeocdata.org/eeo1)):  
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## EEOC 2023 EEO-1 Component 1 Data Collection

All updates about the 2023 EEO-1 Component 1 data collection, including the *2023 EEO-1 Component 1 Instruction Booklet* and the *2023 EEO-1 Component 1 Data File Upload Specifications*, are available on the EEOC’s dedicated EEO-1 Component 1 website at [www.eeocdata.org/eeo1](http://www.eeocdata.org/eeo1).

To further assist filers, the EEOC provides supplementary resource materials (e.g., user’s guide; frequently asked questions (FAQs); fact sheets; mini help desk guides) at the opening of each data collection. Access by registered *EEO-1 Component 1 Online Filing System (OFS)* account holders to these supplementary resource materials is available through the EEOC’s dedicated EEO-1 Component 1 data collection website at [www.eeocdata.org/eeo1](http://www.eeocdata.org/eeo1).

The deadline to file the 2023 EEO-1 Component 1 report is **11:00 pm ET (i.e., Eastern Time) on Tuesday, June 4, 2024** (i.e., “Published Due Date”). Following the **Tuesday, June 4, 2024** “Published Due Date” deadline, the EEOC will enter the “Failure to File” phase. All employers who have *not submitted and certified* their mandatory 2023 EEO-1 Component 1 report(s) by the **Tuesday, June 4, 2024** “Published Due Date” deadline will receive a “Notice of Failure to File” from the EEOC instructing them to submit and certify their data *as soon as possible*, and *no later than 11:00 pm ET (i.e., Eastern Time) on Tuesday, July 9, 2024* (i.e., “Failure to File” deadline). After the **Tuesday, July 9, 2024** “Failure to File” deadline passes, *no* additional 2023 EEO-1 Component 1 report(s) will be accepted, and eligible employers will be *out of compliance* with their mandatory 2023 EEO-1 Component 1 filing obligations.

**The EEO-1 Component 1 report is a mandatory annual data collection that requires all private sector employers with 100 or more employees, and federal contractors with 50 or more employees meeting certain criteria, to submit workforce demographic data, including data by job category and sex and race or ethnicity, to the EEOC. The authorities under which EEO-1 Component 1 data are collected include: Section 709(c) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000e, et seq., and Sections 1602.7-1602.14, Chapter XIV, Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR); Exec. Order No. 11246, 30 FR 12319 (Sept. 24, 1965) and 40 CFR 60-1.7(a).**