

LESSON 13-2

Recording Employer Payroll Taxes



UNEMPLOYMENT TAXABLE EARNINGS

HOBBY SHACK Taxable Earnings for December 15, 20, Pay Period						
	Accumulated Earnings as of Nov. 30, 20	Total Earnings for Dec. 15, 20 Pay Period	Unemployment Taxable Earnings			
Aranda, Susan A	\$21,115.00	\$ 968.00				
Drew, Paul S	5,595.25	550.00	\$550.00			
Kellogg, Janice P	39,840.00	1,910.00				
Mendel, Ann M	2,030.00	240.00	240.00			
Selby, Rick E	22,746.00	1,137.00	_			
Young, Justin L	19,816.00	906.40				
	†		\$790.00			

- 1. Enter accumulated earnings and total earnings for each employee.
- 2. Enter unemployment taxable earnings.
- 3. Total the Unemployment Taxable Earnings column.



UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES

Unemployment		Federal		Federal	
Taxable	×	Unemployment	=	Unemployment	
Earnings		Tax Rate		Tax	
\$790.00	×	0.8%	=	\$6.32	

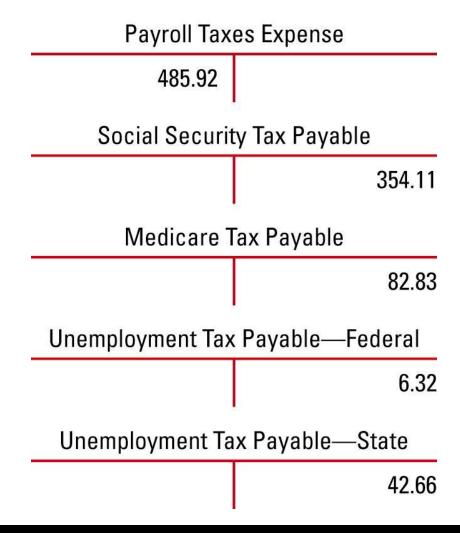
Unemployment		State		State
Taxable	×	Unemployment	=	Unemployment
Earnings		Tax Rate		Tax
\$790.00	×	5.4%	=	\$42.66



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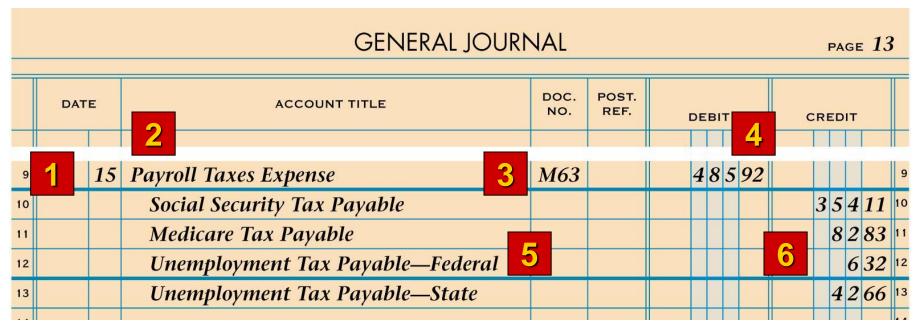
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December 15. Recorded employer payroll taxes expense, \$485.92, for the semimonthly pay period ended December 15. Taxes owed are: social security tax, \$354.11; Medicare tax, \$82.83; federal unemployment tax, \$6.32; state employment tax, \$42.66. Memorandum No. 63.





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- 1. Write the date.
- 2. Write the title of the expense account debited.
- 3. Write the memorandum number.

- 4. Write the debit amount.
- 5. Write the titles of the liability accounts credited.
- 6. Write the credit amounts.



TERMS REVIEW

- federal unemployment tax
- state unemployment tax