



Q.T.E.

Qualified Transportation Expense

Accounts allow employees to set aside a portion of their salary on a pre-tax basis to pay for eligible expenses. Employees simply designate an amount for Mass Transit (up to the statutory limit) and a separate account for Parking expenses (up to the statutory limit).

Qualified Transportation Expense Accounts

What expenses can be reimbursed under a Qualified Transportation Expense Account?

Transit Passes:

A pass, token, fare card, voucher or similar item entitling a person to transportation on Mass Transit facilities or provided by a person who transports people for compensation or hire in a vehicle which seats at least six adults, excluding the driver.

Qualified Parking:

Parking provided on or near the employer's business premises or at a location from which the employee commutes by carpool, commuter highway vehicle, etc.

Commuter Highway Vehicle:

Transportation provided by an employer to an employee, in a vehicle which seats at least six adults (excluding the driver), in connection with travel between the employee's home and work, provided that 80% of the vehicle's mileage is reasonably expected to be for transporting employee from home to work or on trips where at least half of the adult seating capacity is filled by employees.

Statutory Limits for 2010

Transit Passes-\$230.00 per month for the calendar year.

Qualified Parking-\$230.00 per month for the calendar year.

EBPA has made Q.T.E. claim forms available on line. Follow the below link where you will be required to first identify your employer. [Obtain Forms](#)