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Side-by-Side Comparisons of Sunburst's "Certified Payroll Solution" To Quantum's "Certified Payroll Reports" and Wizard Business Solution's "CertPay Wizard"

	Sunburst's Certified Payroll Solution	Quantum's Certified Payroll Reports	Wizard's CertPay Wizard
Pricing, Maintenance, Trials and Company History			
Price	\$375.00 for a company license	*\$279.00/+ \$39.00 per user over 2	\$389.00
Annual Maintenance or Yearly Upgrade	\$75.00	\$129.00	\$289.00
Trials or Money-back Guarantee	Free 30-day Trial	60-day money back	
Integration with QuickBooks since	2000	2004	2005
Designed specifically for QuickBooks	Yes	**No	***No
Read-Only Access of the QuickBooks data file	Yes	No	?
Intuit Developer Network Membership Status	 9/2006		
* Price varies between QuickBooks Solutions Marketplace and Quantum's site			
** Quantum was originally designed as a stand-alone program and is still available in that manner			
*** CertPay Wiz was originally designed as a Peachtree add-on			
Features and Functions List			
Certified Payroll Reports			
Select Federal or State specific report by job	●	●	● (1)
Easily indicate "Non-Reporting Jobs"	●	?	?
Automatically generates "No Work Performed" payrolls	●	?	?
Create XML document for Electronic Filing	●		
Create reports in .pdf format	● (2)	●	
Compliant with reporting mandates of all 50 states	●	● (3)	
Easily handles bi-weekly payroll	●		?
Handles reporting & non-reporting hours for the same job	●		?
Easily handles multiple paychecks for the same pay period	●		?
Easily handles multiple Work/Trade Classifications per employee – per job	●		?
Handles 4 pay rate types per Work/Trade Classification (normal Straight Time and Over Time plus any two of your choosing)	●		?
Generate reports for all jobs in a single batch	●		?

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Union/Bona-fide Plan Fringe Benefit Reports			
Customizable "generic" reports	●	● (4)	
"Design-Your-Own-Report" module	●		
EEOC/Work Utilization/Manning Reports			
Form 1392 – Summary of Employment Data and 1392-A Reverse: Federally Funded Projects	●		
Form 1391 – Annual EEOC Report	●		
Form 1391-A – Monthly Workforce Utilization Report	●		
Form CC-257 – Monthly Project Workforce Report	●	●	
Form AA-202: New Jersey Monthly Project Workforce Construction	●		
Form EEO-13: Minnesota Department of Transportation Monthly Employment Compliance Report	●		
Form PA-EO-400: Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Highway Construction Contractors Monthly EEO Report	●		
Form IL-949-0441: Illinois Department of Transportation Equal Employment Opportunity Workforce Analysis	●		
Arizona Department of Transportation Monthly Highway Project Report	●		
Form MI-1199: Michigan Department of Transportation Weekly Employment Report	●		
Oregon DOT EEOC Report	●		
Other Features & Functions			
QuickBooks Payroll Wage Management Solution	●		
Generate delinquent or old reports	●	?	?
Simple Menu Driven Navigation with keyboard shortcuts	●	?	?
Point and Click/Drop-down Menu selections for easy setup	●	?	?
Print Mailing Labels for submission of final reports	●		
Easy to set-up Automatic Backup routine	●	?	?
Create a customized "Standard Deduction Explanation" to appear on all Statements of Compliance	●	?	?
Create job specific "Exceptions/Remarks" to appear on the Statement of Compliance	●	?	?
Add Program Shortcuts to QuickBooks Employee Menu	●	?	?
Utilize QuickBooks "Event Notification" to automatically be prompted to setup linked records for new Employees and Jobs	●	?	?
Easily handle the setup of Fringe Benefits and/or Special State Withholdings	●	?	?
Pre-programmed with Standard 16 Work/Trade Classifications listed on Federal EEOC Reports	●	?	?
Modify and/or Add Work/Trade Classifications specific to your business	●	?	?
Compliant with TRS Consultants, Inc. electronic transfer of certified payroll data	●		
Compliant with LCPTracker with electronic transfer of certified payroll data	●		

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Compliant with D-BAS Labor Compliance Software by Elation Systems; with electronic transfer of certified payroll data – utilized by various California School Districts	●		
Compliant with Sandia National Laboratories electronic transfer of certified payroll data – utilized by various agencies in New Mexico	●		
Compliant with the additional paper reporting mandates of Golden State Labor Compliance, LLC in California	●		
Compliant with the additional paper reporting mandates of CalLCP in California	●		
Support, Training, and Other Services			
Support	1 hour free initial support. Free lifetime support via on-line forum.	1 year unlimited	Only paid support. 6 months - \$150.00 or 1 year - \$225.00
Email/Phone Support	●	●	
Bulletin Board/User Forum	●		
User Manuals – printed and/or .pdf format	●	●	●
Context Sensitive Help within the Program	●	?	?
Flash & Audio Video training demonstrations (on-line and included on CD purchases) walk users through basic setup for a shorter learning curve	●	Ⓜ (5)	
Remote Access Training & Support	●	●	
Quick Start Guide	●	Ⓜ (6)	
Extensive On-line Self Service Support Area	●		
On-line FAQ	●	●	
Manuals & In-Program Help contains additional set-up information relevant to the use of QuickBooks in the construction industry	●		
Certified QuickBooks ProAdvisor on staff 	●		
Additional QuickBooks Training & Setup Plans	●		
Maintenance/Updates/Program Enhancements			
Annual Maintenance/Upgrade Fee	\$75.00 per year	\$129.00 per year	? (\$289.00 per year)
Availability of compatibility updates for new versions of QuickBooks	Available as soon as new version ships	?	?
Program Enhancements/New Features & Functionality	Historically, 2 updates per year which introduce new features, forms & functionality	Ⓜ (7)	Ⓜ (8)

Grid Key Code:

- Feature/Function Available.
- Ⓜ Partial Feature/Function; see item number description below.
- ? It is not known if this Feature/Function is available.
- Blank – Feature/Function is not available.

Item Number Descriptions

- (1) Complies only with the U.S. Department of Labor WH-347 Certified Payroll Reporting Format.
- (2) Create .pdf's via the use of a free .pdf creator from <http://www.cutepdf.com> or <http://www.software995.com> **a special note about submitting .pdf's** – when submitting .pdf's you will be missing the required “Original Signature” on the Statement of Compliance. This could cause a compliance issue and your reports could be rejected.
- (3) Not all state specific formats are available.
- (4) Offers Generic Union/Bona Fide Plan Reports; however, the reports cannot be customized to meet your specific needs.
- (5) Demonstration does not indicate or show use or integration with QuickBooks.
- (6) QuickBooks setup is located in an Appendix at the end of the manual.
- (7) Quantum provided a QuickBooks interface in the fall of 2004; to date we are unaware of any program enhancements, new forms, or new functionality.
- (8) CertPay Wiz provided a QuickBooks interface in the late summer/early fall of 2005; to date we are unaware of any program enhancements, new forms, or new functionality.

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