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## What do I need to sponsor a retirement plan?

**SAI** provides everything needed to establish your retirement plan. The basic requirements to establish a tax-qualified retirement plan are as follows:

- 1. You must be an eligible employer.
- 2. The plan must be in writing.
- **3.** The existence of the plan and its rules must be communicated to your employees.
- **4.** The plan must be established and maintained for the exclusive benefit of your employees and their beneficiaries (owners are considered employees).
- **5.** You must intend the plan to be permanent. If necessary, the plan may be terminated at a later date, but it may not be established solely to provide a short-term tax savings.

Once you have established your plan, annual administrative tasks must be performed. These include non-discrimination testing, employee account determinations, and an annual reporting of the plan's qualified status to the government. SAI assists with all of these ongoing administrative requirements.



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