MICR E13B Gauge
This MICR E13B gauge can be used to ensure that your check complies with ANSI X9.100-160-1-2009 or CPA006 standards. It involves a simple two-step process. The first is to check the size of your check and the second is to check the placement of your MICR E13B characters. This gauge works hand in hand with the MICR E13B font (http://www.barcoderesource.com/micrfont.shtml) developed by BarcodeResource.com.

Step 1 - For an U.S. Check
Align your check to the bottom right corner of the size gauge below.

Maximum U.S. Check Size

Minimum U.S. Check Size

Note: A common U.S business check size is 8.5” x 3.5”.

MICR Line only. No standard printing allowed in the gray area.
Step 1 - For a Canada Check
Align your check to the bottom right corner of the size gauge below.

Maximum Canada Check Size:
- Height: 8.5"
- Width: 3.748"

Minimum Canada Check Size:
- Height: 6.25"
- Width: 2.75"

MICR Line only. No standard printing allowed in the gray area.
Step 2 - MICR E13B Characters Placement

Align your check to the bottom right corner of the gauge below. Ensure the MICR characters fall within the numbered boxes vertically and horizontally.

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### Notes
- Make sure the MICR E13B characters are aligned against the right hand side of the boxes and positioned vertically.
- Canadian Requirements - Positions 63, 64, & 65 is not used.