

Instructions for WST XML File Validation

Complete the following instructions in order to validate your WST XML returns:

1. Go to ATAP at <https://atap.arkansas.gov/>
2. Click on the “XML Return File Validation” hyperlink
3. Follow “Steps to Validate File” instructions

Common XML Validation Errors

Following error(s) found in the file: The element 'WST1' has invalid child element 'strCountycode'. List of possible elements expected: 'strCountyCode'.

Cause: Elements are case sensitive.

Fix: Enter element name correctly.

Following error(s) found in the file: The 'intAutoNumber' element is invalid - The value '123.34' is invalid according to its datatype 'IntegerType' - The string '123.34' is not a valid Int32 value.

Cause: The **intAutoNumber** column cannot have a decimal.

Fix: Remove decimal number for the **intAutoNumber** column.

Following error(s) found in the file: The 'intAutoNumber' element is invalid - The value '' is invalid according to its datatype 'IntegerType' - The string '' is not a valid Int32 value.

Cause: There is a blank value in the **intAutoNumber** column.

Fix: Enter a valid value in the column.

Following error(s) found in the file: The 'ReceivedDate' element is invalid - The value '2011-7-01' is invalid according to its datatype 'DateType' - The string '2011-7-01' is not a valid XsdDateTime value.

Cause: The date format should be 'yyyy-mm-dd'.

Fix: Fix the format of the value such as '2011-07-01'.

Instructions for WST XML Upload

Complete the following instructions in order to file your WST XML returns each month:

1. Log onto ATAP at <https://atap.arkansas.gov/>
2. Select your WST Account by clicking on the Account ID hyperlink
3. Click the “File” hyperlink for the period you want to file for
4. Click on the **Import** button on the sidebar
5. Click the **Choose File** button, navigate to the .xml file you saved above, and select it
6. Click the **Import** button
7. Verify the data by clicking either the “Repeating Row Table” or “Form-Style Entry” hyperlink
8. Click the **OK** button
9. Click the **Submit** button on the sidebar when ready