

Registration Package for Motor Fuel or Pollutants Tax Applicants

GT-400401 is the item number given to the online form package taxpayers will need to apply for either Motor Fuel or a Pollutants Tax license. For convenience, we combined all the forms a dealer may need into this one package. The downloadable package contains the six (6) forms listed below.

- 1. **DR-156** Florida Fuel or Pollutants Tax Application is the form that you use to register with the Florida Department of Revenue.
- 2. DR-157 Fuel or Pollutants Tax Surety Bond
- 3. DR-157A Assignment of Time Deposit
- 4. DR-157B Fuel or Pollutants Tax Cash Bond
- 5. DR-157W Bond Worksheet Instructions
- 6. DR-600 Enrollment and Authorization for eServices form

For additional information on Florida's Motor Fuel or Pollutants tax requirements visit **floridarevenue.com/taxes/fuel**.

Fuel Dealers are required to file and pay electronically. The quickest way to enroll to file and pay electronically is at the Department's website at **floridarevenue.com/taxes/eEnroll**.

Florida law imposes penalties for failing to file electronically or submitting incomplete or inaccurate electronic data.

Fuel Tracking Requirements Penalty - A Fuel dealer who does not file electronically or submits erroneous data will be notified by the Department in writing. Dealers will have three months from the date of notification to correct any identified errors. After the three-month period ends, a penalty of \$5,000 will be imposed for each month the identified errors remain uncorrected. This penalty is in addition to any other penalty imposed by law.

Electronic Submission Penalty – A Fuel dealer is required to file and pay tax electronically if their tax remittance for the last calendar year was greater than \$5,000. A \$10.00 penalty per month may be assessed if a retailer has tax remittance greater than \$5,000 and they do not file electronically. This penalty is in addition to any other penalty imposed by law.

For information on Florida tax rates, interest rates, collection allowance, refunds, and pollutants tax rates visit **floridarevenue.com/taxes/rates**.



Blender · Carrier · Exporter · Importer · Local Government
 Mass Transit System Provider · Pollutants · Retailer of Natural Gas
 · Terminal Operator · Terminal Supplier · Wholesaler

Florida Fuel or Pollutants Tax Information

Who must register?

Businesses or individuals that must have a license under Chapter 206, Florida Statutes (F.S.), include those who:

- blend taxable with non-taxable fuel
- blend any product with motor or diesel fuel outside the bulk transfer/terminal system for personal use
- export or import product
- sell product defined as motor, diesel, or aviation fuel, unless at retail
- operate a terminal registered with the Internal Revenue Service
- sell natural gas at retail
- deliver fuel

Note: It is a third degree felony to operate without a license.

Use this application to request one or more of the following licenses:

Blender - Any person who blends any product with motor or diesel fuel and who has been licensed or authorized by the Department as a blender.

Carrier - Every railroad company, pipeline company, water transportation company, private or common carrier, and any other person transporting motor or diesel fuel, casing-head gasoline, natural gasoline, naphtha, or distillate for others, either in interstate or intrastate commerce, to points within Florida, or from a point in Florida to a point outside Florida.

Exporter - Any person who has met the requirements of section (s.) 206.052, F.S., and who is licensed by the Department as an exporter of taxable motor or diesel fuels either from substorage at a bulk facility or directly from a terminal rack to a destination outside Florida.

Importer - Any person who has met the requirements of s. 206.051, F.S., and is licensed by the Department to import motor fuel or diesel fuel upon which no precollection of tax has occurred, other than through bulk transfer, into Florida by common carrier or company-owned trucks.

Local Government User of Diesel Fuel - Any county, municipality, or school district licensed by the Department to use untaxed or dyed diesel fuel in motor vehicles.

Mass Transit System Provider - Any licensed local transportation company providing local bus service that is open to the public and travels regular routes.

Pollutants - Any person who imports or produces a pollutant. Pollutants include any petroleum product, as well as crude oil, pesticides, ammonia, chlorine, and solvents. A pollutant does not include liquefied petroleum gas, medicinal oils, waxes, or products intended for application to the human body, for use in human personal hygiene, or for human ingestion. **Retailer of Natural Gas -** Any person who sells or supplies natural gas fuel to an end user, for use in the fuel supply tank of a motor vehicle. "Natural gas fuel" is defined as any liquefied petroleum gas products, compressed natural gas products, or a combination thereof for use in a motor vehicle.

You are not required to obtain a retailer of natural gas license if:

- You only have facilities for placing natural gas fuel into the supply system of an internal combustion engine fueled by individual portable containers of 10 gallons or less and the natural gas is used for an exempt purpose.
- You have a residential refueling device for natural gas that is located at your primary residence and the gas is for personal use only.

Terminal Operator - Any person who owns, operates, or otherwise controls a terminal. A terminal operator that owns the motor or diesel fuel that is transferred through or stored in the terminal, must also be licensed as a terminal supplier.

Terminal Supplier - Any position holder who has been licensed by the Department as a terminal supplier, has met the requirements of ss. 206.05 and 206.90, F.S., and is registered under s. 4101 of the Internal Revenue Code for transactions involving the bulk storage and transfer of taxable motor or diesel fuels.

Wholesaler - Wholesalers are persons who purchase gasoline, gasohol, diesel, or aviation fuel (undyed kerosene, aviation gasoline, or jet fuel) from terminal suppliers or other wholesalers outside the bulk transfer system, place fuel into storage, and sell fuel to terminal suppliers, other wholesalers, retail dealers, or end users.

A licensed wholesaler must get a separate license to import or export fuel into or out of Florida.

How do I get a Fuel or Pollutants Tax license?

Follow the five-step process below:

Step 1. Application Process – Complete a separate *Florida Fuel or Pollutants Tax Application* (Form DR-156) for each business activity or group of activities operating under one Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN). Those businesses with more than one fuel activity may apply for different license classifications on one application.

Step 2. Background Check – Applicants requesting a terminal supplier, importer, pollutants, exporter, blender, carrier, terminal operator, wholesaler or retailer of natural gas fuels license must undergo a background check conducted by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), and the Department of Revenue.

• Department of Revenue Investigative Background Information - Complete questions 37 through 49 on the Florida Fuel or Pollutants Tax Application (Form DR-156). This information will be used by the Department of Revenue to determine the financial standing of the applicant.

 Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) – Information on how to initiate an external background check will be provided by the Department of Revenue upon receipt of your *Florida Fuel or Pollutants Tax Application* (Form DR-156).

Persons required to undergo a background check include:

- The license holder.
- The sole proprietor of the license holder.
- A corporate officer or director of the license holder.
- A general or limited partner of the license holder.
- A trustee of the license holder.
- A member of the unincorporated association license holder.
- A participant in a joint venture of the license holder.
- The owner of any equity interest in the license holder, whether as a common shareholder, general or limited partner, voting trustee, or trust beneficiary.
- An owner of any interest in the license or license holder, including any immediate family member of the owner, or holder of any debt, mortgage, contract, or concession from the license holder, who is able to control the business of the license holder.

Note: Publicly held corporations that are traded on a national securities exchange, mass transit system providers and local governments are exempt from undergoing a background check.

Step 3. Bonding – Florida law requires you to file one or more bonds with the Florida Department of Revenue before a terminal supplier, wholesaler, importer, exporter, or pollutants license may be issued. Other than an importers license, the bond must equal three times the estimated average monthly gallons purchased times the total tax levied, not to exceed \$300,000. An importer's bond must equal 60 days of tax liability. There is not a maximum bond amount for an importers license. A separate bond is required for each product type. If the average is less than \$50, no bond is required.

Complete the *Bond Worksheet* (Form DR-157W). Provide the required *Fuel or Pollutants Tax Surety Bond* (Form DR-157), *Assignment of Time Deposit* (Form DR-157A), *Fuel or Pollutants Tax Cash Bond* (Form DR-157B), or *Irrevocable Letter of Credit* located at **floridarevenue.com/forms**.

Step 4. Enrolling to File and Pay Electronically – Terminal suppliers, wholesalers/importers, blenders, terminal operators, petroleum carriers, and exporters are required to file and pay electronically. In addition to all other penalties, Florida law imposes a monthly penalty of \$5,000 for failing to file and pay electronically. Enroll to file and pay electronically at **floridarevenue.com/taxes/eEnroll** or by completing an *Enrollment and Authorization for e-Services* (Form DR-600).

Step 5. Submitting your Application - Mail your application (Form DR-156) **and** bond worksheet (Form DR-157W) to:

Account Management Fuel Unit Florida Department of Revenue PO Box 5500 Tallahassee FL 32314-5500

How much is the license?

A registration fee is not required to obtain a fuel or pollutants license.

When are licenses issued?

The Department will mail the *Fuel/Pollutants License* (Form DR-114) to you when all application requirements have been met. A *Fuel/Pollutants License* authorizes you to begin conducting business for the activities listed on the license. If you do not send the required form(s) to the Department and complete the background investigation(s), we will not be able to approve your application. Licenses are typically issued within two weeks.

A *Fuel/Pollutants License* (Form DR-114) is valid for one year (January 1 – December 31) and must be renewed annually. The Department mails annual renewal forms to all registered certificate holders beginning in October. Be sure to notify the Department of business address changes so that you will receive information and renewal forms. If you do not annually renew your *Fuel/Pollutants License*, you will be required to submit a new registration application and undergo another background investigation.

When do I begin filing tax returns?

Tax returns must be filed monthly, beginning with the month your business opens. A return must be filed even if no tax was collected. A retailer of natural gas is not required to report or pay tax on natural gas fuel purchases until January 1, 2024.

What if I am already doing business and have not applied?

The business owner should immediately stop operating and contact the Account Management Fuel Unit to properly register and make arrangements to calculate and remit any taxes or penalties due.

When do I need to contact the Department of Revenue?

- If you move.
- If you need assistance.
- If you close your business.
- If you change your contact person.
- If you change or add a licensable business activity.

How do I get more information?

- For assistance with this application or general information about fuel tax, call Taxpayer Services at 850-488-6800, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.
- Information and forms are available on the Department's website at floridarevenue.com/forms.

Florida Fuel or Pollutants Tax Application

	Federal Employer Identification N	lumber (FEIN)		FEIN		
	Business Name			Pł	none No	
	Trade Name, D.B.A. or A.K.A.			Fa	ax No	
	Contact Person			Pł	none No	ext
	Contact Email Address					
	Type and Legal Organization: (Ple	ease check on	y one)			
	A) Corporation (check one):	-		-		
	Publicly Held Corporation*	-	-	-	ibsidiary of a Pu	blicly Held Corporation
	B) □ Partnership (check one): □					
	 C) □ Limited Liability Company (ch D) □ Individual/Sole Proprietorship 	,		iuiti-member		
	E) □ Business Trust	,				
	F) Governmental Agency					
	* Publicly held corporations must at	ttach Federal F	orm 10K or the most re	cent annual r	eport document	ing publicly held statu
	Principal Business Location Addr	ess (cannot be	a post office box)			
	City	_ County		5	State	ZIP
	Country		Foreign Po	ostal Code		
	How would your company like to	receive inform	nation on Florida fuel o	or pollutants	tax? (Please ch	ieck one)
	□ Mail (U.S. Postal Service)					
			tivity and provide the			
	Check the box that applies to you a license.	Ir dusiness ac	tivity and provide the	date you bec		
	□ Blender		Beginning Date of B	usiness Activ	rity	
	Common Carrier		Beginning Date of B	usiness Activ	/ity	
	□ Exporter		Beginning Date of B	usiness Activ	/ity	
	□ Importer		Beginning Date of B	usiness Activ	/ity	
	Local Government User of Diese	el Fuel	Beginning Date of B	usiness Activ	_{/ity}	
	Mass Transit System Provider		Beginning Date of B	usiness Activ	_{/ity}	
	Pollutants		Beginning Date of B	usiness Activ	_{/ity}	
	Private Carrier		Beginning Date of B	usiness Activ	_{/ity}	
	Retailer of Natural Gas		Beginning Date of B	usiness Activ	_{/ity}	
	Terminal Operator		Beginning Date of B	usiness Activ	_{/ity}	
	Terminal Supplier		Beginning Date of B	usiness Activ	_{/ity}	
	□ Wholesaler		Beginning Date of B	usiness Activ	_{/ity}	
)_	A) Do you operate or otherwise c	ontrol a termi	nal? 🗆 YES	S 🗆 NO		
	B) If "YES," state the number of ter location address you operate.				lowing informa	tion for each termina
	Terminal Location Address					
	City		ZIP		Phone No	
	Terminal Location Address					
	City	State	ZIP		Phone No	
	Terminal Location Address					
	City	State	ZIP		Phone No.	

11. Address where business records are maintained (cannot be a post office box) ____

City	County	State	ZIP
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Mailing address (can	not be a post office box)		
City	County	State	ZIP
Country		Foreign Postal Code	
Corporation Informa	tion		
A) License Applicant:	Date of Incorporation		
If filing as a corpora	ation, list the state in which you are inc	orporated:	
	nere your corporation has operated or i		
	(if applicable) Parent Corporation FI		
	Name		
•	Address		
•	County		
•	Foreign Postal Code ated in a state other than Florida, you		
	formation: Full name, social security partner, stockholder with a controlling		
. ,		SSN	
Home Address			
	County		
Country	Foreign Postal Code	Phone No	Ext
Corporate or Busin	ess Title	Ir	nterest/Ownership%
B) Name		SSN -	- (Individual)
Home Address			
City	County	State	ZIP
Country	Foreign Postal Code	Phone No	Ext
Corporate or Busin	ess Title	Ir	nterest/Ownership%
C) Name		SSN	
Home Address			Business)
	County		ZIP
Country	Foreign Postal Code	Phone No	Ext
Corporate or Busin	ess Title	Ir	nterest/Ownership%
D) Name		SSN	
Home Address			Business)
City	County	State	ZIP
Country			
	Foreign Postal Code	Phone No	Ext

* Social security numbers (SSNs) are used by the Florida Department of Revenue as unique identifiers for the administration of Florida's taxes. Social security numbers obtained for tax administration purposes are confidential under sections 213.053 and 119.071, Florida Statutes, and not subject to disclosure as public records. Collection of your SSN is authorized under state and federal law. Visit the Department's website at **floridarevenue.com/privacy** for more information regarding the state and federal law governing the collection, use, or release of SSNs, including authorized exceptions.

Carrier Information 15.

A)	Do you transport petroleum products/fuels					
,	over the highways and/or waterways of Florida?	🗆 YES	🗆 NO	If " N	IO," go to question	16.
	If "YES," are you a common carrier?	🗆 YES	🗆 NO	If " N	IO," go to question	15(B)
	If "YES," what mode of transportation					
	is used to transport the fuel/petroleum products?	□ Truck	🗆 Rail	Vessel	Pipeline	

B) If you are not a common carrier, list the make/model, year, vehicle identification number, and total tanker capacity of each truck, barge, boat, or other equipment used to transport fuel on the highways or waterways of Florida. Cab cards will be issued for each motor vehicle or item of equipment used to transport fuel. (If necessary, attach a separate sheet.)

Make/Model	Year	Vehicle ID Number	Tanker Capacity (in Gallons)

Fuel Storage Information 16.

Answer all questions. DO NOT leave any blank.

1) Do you deliver fuel directly to retail locations?..... VES D NO 2) Do you own, operate or lease any bulk storage tanks in Florida?..... VES U NO 3)

If "YES" to 3, list all below and indicate whether it is owned or leased:

Tank Capacity (in Gallons)	*DEP Number	Physical Location (Address)	Own/Lease		
* "DEP number" means the facility identification number assigned by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to your location.					
DEP numbers are not assigned to Natural Gas dealers. (If necessary, attach a separate sheet.)					

Pollutants Storage Information 17.

Will this business produce, import, or remove petroleum pollutants through a terminal rack in Florida?						
If "YES" (check appropriate box(es)):						
	Produce		Import or cause to be imported (into Florida)		Export	
	Be entitled to a refund on the following taxable pollutants:					

Ammonia Petroleum Products

Motor Oil or Other Lubricants

Ammonia	
Crude Oil	

Pesticides

Solvents

□ Chlorine

Perchloroethylene

Other (specify) _

List the type of pollutant, location of storage facility, and estimated volume of taxable units imported, produced, or sold in Florida.					
Type of Pollutant	Location of Storage Facility	Taxable Units			

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18. Bond Information - Attach a completed DR-157W (Bond Worksheet)

19. List all suppliers of pollutants.

Name of Supplier	License Number

Licensing Information

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- 20. A) Do you sell or supply natural gas at retail for use in motor vehicles? ------ VES ONO
 - B) Do you purchase natural gas fuel for use in a motor vehicle from someone other than a natural gas fuel retailer (e.g., a mass transit or waste management company who owns and operates their own filling station)?

If use is limited to one or more of the following, do not answer "Yes":

- You purchase natural gas fuel for agricultural purposes.
- You receive natural gas fuel from a personal refueling device located at your primary residence.
- You are a state, local, or federal government entity who purchases and uses natural gas fuel in
- government owned vehicles. ----- VES NO C) If you answered "YES" to question 20A or 20B, provide the physical location and the type of natural gas fuel used or sold. If you have more than 5 locations, attach a separate sheet to your application listing the physical address and activity type for each location.

Station No.	Physical Address of Retail Station	Activity Ty
1		
2		
3		
4		

* Activity type is defined as liquefied petroleum gas products (LPG), compressed natural gas products (CNG), or a combination thereof (LPG/CNG) for use in a motor vehicle.

21.	A)	Do you wholesale motor, diesel, or aviation fuel? [YES	NO
	B)	If "YES," do you have (or have you applied for) a wholesaler license?		YES	NO
22.	Are	you a county, municipality, or school district that uses untaxed diesel fuel in motor vehicles?		YES	NO
23.	Are	you a mass transit system providing local bus service that is open to the public and travels			
	reg	ular routes?[YES	NO
24.	A)	Do you have a valid refund permit number?		YES	NO
	B)	If "YES," what is your refund permit number?			
25.	A)	Are you registered to collect and/or remit sales tax?		YES	NO
	B)	If "YES," what is your sales tax registration number?			
26.	Will	this business import fuels into Florida upon which there has been no precollection of Florida tax?	ב	YES	NO
27.	A)	Are you registered as a Position Holder under section 4101 of the Internal Revenue Code for			
		transactions involving the storage and transfer of motor and/or diesel fuel(s)?		YES	NO
	B)	If "YES," what is your federal fuel registration number?			

28.	Do you blend products for use as motor fuel, diesel fuel, or aviation fuel? \Box	YES	NO
29.	Do you transport petroleum products either for yourself or for hire?	YES	NO
30.	If you are applying for a wholesaler license, do you request authority to make deferred fuel tax payments to your supplier by electronic funds transfer?	YES	NO
31.	Do you export fuels from Florida other than by pipeline or marine vessels? \Box	YES	NO
32.	Do you have any other outstanding tax liability with the Department of Revenue? \Box	YES	NO
33.	Have you or other owners, officers, directors, or stockholders with a controlling interest, been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, a felony committed against the laws of any state or the United States?	YES	NO
34.	Blender Information A) Do you produce biodiesel fuel from vegetable or animal oils or fats? B) Do you import biodiesel fuel into Florida? C) Do you blend biodiesel fuel with petroleum diesel? D) Do you sell biodiesel fuel or biodiesel blends?	YES YES	NO NO NO NO
35.	Do you sell aviation fuel at retail for any purpose other than directly into the fuel tank of an airplane? \Box	YES	NO
36.	A) Do you own or operate retail stations that sell gasoline, diesel fuel, or aviation fuel posted at retail prices?□		NO
	B) If yes, how many locations do you own or operate?		

Department of Revenue Investigative Background Information – The following information will be used by the Department to conduct a background investigation. You may attach a separate document if additional space is required. If a question does not apply to your business, enter N/A.

- 37. What other, if any, active fuel license do your officer or owners hold in any state, including Florida? List the business name, the state, and the license number. List any other business that is associated with fuel in Florida or any other state.
- 38. List all active Florida sales and use tax registration numbers issued to you, to your company, or to officers or owners of the company.
- 39. Has the company, owners, or officers ever been issued a fuel license or a sales and use tax license from any state, including Florida, that is now expired? List the type of license, license number, state where the license was issued, and reason for expiration.

- 40. Describe any affiliation between your company and its primary supplier or customer.
- 41. Is an occupational license required by the city or county for your business location? If yes, attach a copy of the current license.
- 42. If you do not own the property where the business is located or will operate, please provide the name and telephone number of the owner of the property.
- 43. Other than the address on your application, list all other locations in Florida that your company or representative maintains.
- 44. Are you currently associated with any fuel business that is located in other states or the State of Florida? List the state name, company name, and state license type.
- 45. Are your corporate officers involved or have interest in any other fuel related businesses in any state, including Florida? If so, list company name, company address, officer's name.
- 46. Have you ever been denied a license in any state, including Florida? If so, explain why.
- 47. Has your corporation, officers, or any affiliated entities ever been part of a bankruptcy proceeding? If yes, provide specific case details.

- 48. Has your corporation, officers, or any affiliated entities now or within the past 10 years been involved in any litigation or fuel tax issues in Florida or any other state? If so, provide details.
- 49. Who has signatory authority on the business bank accounts?

Affidavit of Applicant(s)

I, the undersigned individual(s), or if a corporation for itself, its officers, and directors, hereby swear that I am duly authorized to make the foregoing application and that the application, including all attachments, represent the premises to be licensed. If licensed, I agree that the place of business may be inspected and searched, during business hours or at any time business is being conducted on the premises, by officials and agents of the Florida Department of Revenue for the purposes of determining compliance with Chapter 206, F.S.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing Application, including all attachments, and that the facts stated in it are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant

WARNING:

Read carefully: This instrument is a sworn document. False answers could result in criminal prosecution subject to fine and/or imprisonment and denial of your application.

References

The following documents are incorporated by reference in the rules indicated below. The forms are available online at **floridarevenue.com/forms**.

Form DR-157W	Bond Worksheet Instructions	Rule 12B-5.150, F.A.C.
Form DR-157	Fuel or Pollutants Tax Surety Bond	Rule 12B-5.150, F.A.C.
Form DR-157A	Assignment of Time Deposit	Rule 12B-5.150, F.A.C.
Form DR-157B	Fuel or Pollutants Tax Cash Bond	Rule 12B-5.150, F.A.C.
Form DR-600	Enrollment and Authorization for eServices	Rule 12-24.011, F.A.C.

Mail To:FuelAccount Management Fuel Unit Florida Department of Revenue PO Box 5500FLORIDA	or Po	llut	ants Tax	Sure	ty Bond	d	DR-157 R. 01/21 TC 03/22 Rule 128-5.150, F.A.C. Effective 01/21
Please complete and submit an original bond forr issued a fuel license by the Department of Reven in addition to a wholesaler's bond pursuant to Ru Management Fuel Unit at 850-488-6800.	ue until tl	he p	roper security	is subm	itted. An ir	nporter's bond	is required
State of County of			bond	numbei	·		
We,		as p	rincipal, and _			(name of surety)	,
as surety, are bound to the Florida Department of	Revenue	e on	behalf of the	State of	Florida, in		
\$ for the payn	nent of w	/hich	we bind ours	elves, o	ur success	ors and assign	s, heirs, and per-
sonal representatives, jointly and severally.							
Principal acknowledges that	_is enga	aged	in business w	hich is s	subject to t	he Florida Stat	ute
(he, she, it) identified below: (Please check the appropriate b	oox.)						
() Motor fuel pursuant to Chapter 206, F.S.	()	Pollutants ta	ax pursu	ant to Cha	pter 206, F.S.	
() Diesel fuel pursuant to Chapter 206, F.S.	()	Importer's b	ond purs	suant to se	ection 206.051,	F.S.
() Aviation fuel pursuant to Chapter 206, F.S.	5.						
THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND is that if the print regarding such business of the principal then this						utory tax provis	sions
The surety agrees that if the surety wishes to can Department of Revenue. Surety will mail the canc			e to: Acco Floric PO B	unt Man la Depar lox 5500	agement F tment of F	uel Unit levenue	
The bond will be cancelled sixty (60) days after th the principal and covered by the terms of the bon				ification.	The suret	y is liable for a	cts committed by
This bond shall be effective as of the	_day of			nth)	,		
						(year)	
			Signed this		_ day of _	(month)	, (year)
For DOR Use Only			As Principal By				
			As Surety		(P	rincipal's name)	
Accepted this day of	,		By				
(month)	(year)				(S	urety's name)	
Florida Department of Reven	lue				(S	urety's FEIN)	
By					(S	urety's address)	
					(1	City, State, ZIP)	
Title			Ву		As Attorney-In-F	act and Florida Residen	t Agent for Surety
Account Number:						f Attorney-In-Fact	

Resident Agent must be attached)

	Mail To:
	Account Management Fuel Unit
ARTI	Florida Department of Revenue
	Florida Department of Revenue PO Box 5500
	Tallahassee FL 32314-5500

Accepted:

Assignment of Time Deposit

Please complete and submit an original form for each fuel product type or taxable pollutant. This form must be executed by the financial institution which holds the assigned time deposit. An applicant cannot be issued a fuel license by the Department until the proper security is submitted. An importer's bond is required in addition to a wholesaler's bond pursuant to Rule 12B-5.030, F.A.C. For additional information, contact the Account Management Fuel Unit at 850-488-6800.

For value received, as assignor, assigns to the (Name of applicant) Florida Department of Revenue as assignee all of its rights, titles, and interest in and to the principal sum of the certificate of deposit, certificate number , issued to the undersigned for a time period of _____ months by _____ (Financial institution name) located at _____ as Depository (Financial institution address) (Financial institution FEIN) Interest or dividends on such principal sum shall be credited and paid monthly to the assignor. This assignment includes any substitutions, renewals, and additions to the account. This assignment is made as security in lieu of the bond required by Chapter 206. Florida Statutes, on fuel taxes payable to the Florida Department of Revenue and shall continue in force until released and discharged by the assignee, as provided by law. The assignor is engaged in business subject to the Florida Statute identified below: (Check the appropriate box.) □ Motor fuel pursuant to Chapter 206, F.S. □ Importer's bond pursuant to section 206.051, F.S. Diesel fuel pursuant to Chapter 206, F.S. Pollutants tax pursuant to Chapter 206, F.S. Aviation fuel pursuant to Chapter 206, F.S. Assignee is hereby authorized to charge against the above principal of time deposit account any and all fuel taxes which _____ together with any and all penalties and interest thereon. have been or may be incurred after ____ (Day/Month/Year)

Assignee may not by any inference or right charge against this time deposit account any tax, penalty, interest, or any other charge pertaining to the assignor's operations prior to ______.

(Day/Month/Year)

Account No.:

Depository must pay the full principal amount to the assignee upon demand and such payment shall constitute an acquittance of depository. The depository shall not pay any portion of the principal balance to the assignor until all obligations under Chapter 206, F.S., have been met and verified in writing by the assignee.

This Assignment of Time Deposit shall be effective as of the _	day of , ,
Signed by:	Imprint Corporate Seal here:
Signed by: (Authorized signature of assignor)	
Date:	
Title:	
Acknowledgement of Depository: The signatures as shown assignment will be honored and has been properly recorded of	
(Officer signature)	(Date)
For Department of	Revenue Use Only

(Name/Title)

By: __

(Date)

FLO	Mail To: Account Management Fuel Unit Florida Department of Revenue PO Box 5500 RIDA Tallahassee FL 32314-5500	ollutant	s Tax Ca	ash Bond	DR-157B R. 01/21 TC 03/22 Rule 12B-5.150, F.A.C Effective 01/21
pro [.] fuel	ase complete and submit a separate bond forr vide a separate bond form as surety for the red l license by the Department of Revenue until th count Management Fuel Unit at 850-488-6800.	quired "Imp ne proper si	orter's Add	itional Bond." An applic	ant cannot be issued a
	Motor Fuel License No.				
	Diesel Fuel License No				
	Aviation Fuel License No.				
	Pollutants Tax License No.				
	Importer's License No				
				Amount \$	
This	s is a cash bond or deposit made by the perso	on or firm sh	nown below	to secure and guarante	e payment of:
()) Motor Fuel pursuant to Chapter 206, Florida	Statutes (F	.S.)		
() Pollutants Tax pursuant to Chapter 206, F.S.				
()) Diesel Fuel pursuant to Chapter 206, F.S.				
()) Importer's Additional Bond pursuant to section	on 206.051	, F.S.		
()) Aviation Fuel pursuant to Chapter 206, F.S.				
Fro	m:	()	of Owner)		
			Name)		
Ado	dress:		Address)		
	(City) (C	County)	Address)	(State)	(ZIP)
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	For DOR Use Only				
			Money	Order No	
Ac	cepted this day of,	(year)	Cashie	r's Check No	
	Florida Department of Revenue	е	Certifie	d Check No	
By	,Name			TE: The original bond working the original b	will be maintained by the venue.
	Title				
Ac	count Number:				

Bond Worksheet Instructions



Florida law requires you to file one or more surety bonds or other form of security with the Florida Department of Revenue before a terminal supplier, importer, exporter, or pollutant license may be issued. Instead of a surety bond, you may submit an assignment of time deposit, cash bond, or an irrevocable letter of credit.

To compute the bond(s) required for your license classification(s), complete the attached bond worksheet and include it with your *Florida Fuel or Pollutants Tax Application* (Form DR-156). If you have questions, please call the Account Management - Fuel Unit at 850-488-6800.

Fuel License Type	Bond Requirement	Background Investigation
Air Carrier	No	No
Blender	No	Yes
Bio-diesel Manufacturer	Yes	Yes
Exporter	Yes	Yes
Municipality, County, or School District	No	No
Mass Transit	No	No
Petroleum Carrier (Private/Common)	No	Yes
Pollutants	Yes	Yes
Retailer of Natural Gas (*not effective until 1/1/2026)	Yes*	Yes
Terminal Operator	No	Yes
Terminal Supplier	Yes	Yes
Wholesaler	Yes	Yes
Wholesaler/Importer	Yes	Yes

Fuel and Pollutant Bond Requirements

Worksheet Instructions

Step #1: Fuel Product Type (COLUMN 1). Identify the table(s) associated with the license type(s) that require a bond or or other security. Identify the fuel type(s) that you will deliver or import into Florida or export out of Florida.

Terminal Suppliers	Table A1
Wholesaler With EFT Authority* No Import Activity With Import Activity Export Activity	Table A1 Table A1 and Table B Table A1
Wholesaler Without EFT Authority* No Import Activity With Import Activity Export Activity	Table A2 Table A2 and Table B Table A1
Pollutants Exporters	Table C Table A1

***EFT Authority** — Allows wholesalers to withhold payment of tax to a terminal supplier until the 19th day of the following month in which the fuel was purchased.

<u>Step #2:</u> Tables A1 and A2 - Terminal Suppliers, Wholesalers, and Exporters: For each fuel type, estimate the average monthly gallons of fuel to be purchased for delivery in Florida or for export.

Table B - Importers: For each fuel type, estimate the average daily gallons of fuel to be purchased for delivery in Florida.

Table C - For each pollutant, estimate the average monthly gallons first removed from storage in Florida or first sold in Florida.

For each type of fuel or pollutant, enter the estimated number of gallons in COLUMN 2 of the applicable Table(s).

- <u>Step #3:</u> Multiply the estimated gallons from COLUMN 2 by the tax rate(s) shown in COLUMN 3. Enter the result in COLUMN 4. Tax rates are published annually in Tax Information Publications posted on the Department's website at **floridarevenue.com/taxes/tips** or **floridarevenue.com/taxes/rates**.
- **Step #4:** Multiply the result in COLUMN 4 by the number in COLUMN 5. Enter the result in COLUMN 6. This is your **bond amount.**
- **Step #5:** Attach the completed Bond Worksheet to your completed application (Form DR-156).

Bonds and Security

To satisfy bond requirements, you must provide one or more of the following for each bond required.

Fuel or Pollutant Tax Surety Bond (DR-157) Assignment of Time Deposit (DR-157A) Fuel or Pollutant Tax Cash Bond (DR-157B)

An irrevocable letter of credit may be submitted to the Department of Revenue instead of a surety bond. An irrevocable letter of credit must contain the following:

- The Florida Department of Revenue must be the beneficiary
- The expiration of the letter of credit must automatically be extended without amendment for a one-year period unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Department

If the letter of credit is to cover more than one fuel product type, a cover letter of explanation must be provided.

At least 60 days prior to any expiration or termination of the letter of credit, the bank or savings association must notify the Department of the expiration or termination.

Contact Us

Information, forms, and tutorials are available on the Department's website at **floridarevenue.com**

If you have questions, contact Taxpayer Services at 850-488-6800, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

For written replies to tax questions, write: Taxpayer Services – MS 3-2000 Florida Department of Revenue 5050 W Tennessee St Tallahassee FL 32399-0112

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2023 Bond Worksheet

The Department annually publishes the state and local motor fuel tax rates for each county and posts them at **floridarevenue.com/taxes/rates** in Tax Information Publications (TIPs) on Fuel Tax Rates. Exhibit B contains the motor fuel tax rate in the "Total Tax Imposed" column and the "Local Option Above Minimum" rate for each county. The annual TIPs are posted on the Department's website at **floridarevenue.com/taxes/tips**. Use the most recent annual TIP to determine the applicable tax rates for purposes of calculating the bond amount.

Table A1 Terminal Suppliers, Wholesalers with EFT Authority, and Exporters

Column 1 Product Type	Column 2 Estimated Average Monthly Gallons	Column 3 Tax Rate	Column 4 Tax Due	Column 5 Months	Column 6 Bond Amount
Motor Fuel		*\$	\$	3	(\$300,000 cap) \$
Diesel Fuel		\$0.361	\$	3	(\$300,000 cap) \$
Aviation Fuel		\$0.0427	\$	3	(\$300,000 cap) \$

* For a Single County: To calculate the Tax Due (Column 4), multiply the estimated average monthly gallons (Column 2) by the "Total Tax Imposed" (Exhibit B of the most current rate TIP) in the county where the product will be sold.

For Multiple Counties: Calculate the Tax Due (Column 4) using one of two methods:

• In Column 3, enter \$0.38688, the average tax imposed. Multiply the estimated average monthly gallons (Column 2) by \$0.38688

• For each county where the product will be sold, multiply the estimated average monthly gallons (Column 2) by the "Total Tax Imposed" (Exhibit B of the most current rate TIP) for that county to calculate the tax due. Total the tax due for each county and enter the total tax due for all counties in Column 4.

Table A2 Wholesalers Without EFT Authority

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Product Type	Estimated Average Monthly Gallons	Tax Rate	Tax Due	Months	Bond Amount
Motor Fuel		**\$	\$	3	(\$300,000 cap) \$

** Calculate the Tax Due (Column 4) using one of two methods:

In Column 3, enter \$0.03, the average local option tax above the minimum. Multiply the estimated average monthly gallons (Column 2) by \$0.03 to calculate the Tax Due (Column 4); or,

• For each county where the product will be sold, multiply the estimated average monthly gallons by the local option tax above the minimum (Exhibit B of the most current rate TIP) for that county to calculate the tax due. Total the tax due for each county and enter the total tax due for all counties in Column 4.

Table B Supplemental Bond for Importer License

Column 1 Product Type	Column 2 Estimated Average Daily Gallons	Column 3 Tax Rate	Column 4 Tax Due	Column 5 _{Days}	Column 6 Bond Amount
Motor Fuel		***\$	\$	60	\$
Diesel Fuel		\$0.361	\$	60	\$
Aviation Fuel		\$0.0427	\$	60	\$
Total Imported					Total Importer Bond for all 3 fuel types (No \$300,000 cap) \$

*** For a Single County: To calculate the Tax Due (Column 4), multiply the estimated average daily gallons (Column 2) by the "Total Tax Imposed" (Exhibit B of the most current rate TIP) in the county where the product will be sold.

- For Multiple Counties: Calculate the Tax Due (Column 4) using one of two methods:
 - In Column 3, enter \$0.38688, the average tax imposed. Multiply the estimated average daily gallons (Column 2) by \$0.38688 to calculate the Tax Due (Column 4); or,
 - For each county where the product will be sold, multiply the estimated daily gallons (Column 2) by the "Total Tax Imposed" (Exhibit B of the most current rate TIP) for that county to calculate the tax due. Total the tax due for each county and enter the total tax due for all counties in Column 4.

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Column 1	Column 2		Col	Column 3		Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Product Type	Estimated Average	Coastal	Water Quality	Inland	Total	Tax Due	Months	Bond Amount
	Monthly Gallons	Protection	Tax Rate	Protection Tax	Tax Rate			
		Tax Rate		Rate				
Diesel, Gasoline,								
Gasohol, and other								
Pollutants		0.000476	0.00119	0.019048	\$0.020714	¢	ω	\$
Asphalt Oil,								
Chlorine, Pesticides,								
Petrochemicals, and								
Residual Oils #5 and								
8#		0.000476	0.00119		\$0.001666	\$	ω	\$
Crude Oil		0.000476			\$0.000476	\$	З	\$
Perchloroethylene			5.00		\$5.00	\$	З	\$
Motor Oil and other								
Lubricants			0.025		\$0.025	\$	3	\$
Solvents			0.059		\$0.059	\$	З	\$
Ammonia		0.000476	0.000476		\$0.000952	\$	3	\$
Total Subject to Pollutants Tax						\$	ω	Total Pollutant Bond (\$300,000 cap) \$
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See Rule 12B-5.400, F.A.C., Producers and Importers of Pollutants, and Form DR-904, Pollutants Tax Return, for definitions of pollutants subject to tax.

Note: Statutory rates for pollutants based upon barrels have been converted to a rate per gallon.

Rule 12B-5.150, F.A.C.	Florida Fuel or Pollutants Tax Application	Form DR-156
Rule 12B-5.150, F.A.C.	Fuel or Pollutants Tax Surety Bond	Form DR-157
Rule 12B-5.150, F.A.C.	Assignment of Time Deposit	Form DR-157A
Rule 12B-5.150, F.A.C.	Fuel or Pollutants Tax Cash Bond	Form DR-157B
Rule 12B-5.150, F.A.C.	Pollutants Tax Return	Form DR-904
rules om/forms.	References The following documents are incorporated by reference in the rules indicated below. The forms are available online at floridarevenue.com/forms.	

Enrollment and Authorization for e-Services



This form can be completed online at www.floridarevenue.com



To enroll for multiple taxes or fees, you must use a separate form for each tax or fee or you can enroll online all at once.

Section 1 – Check the Box That Applies			
Complete all sections	Change in filing/ payment method Complete sections 2, 4, 5, and 6	Complete sections 2, 5, and 6	Contact information change Complete sections 2, 3, & 6

If you wish to enroll for multiple taxes or accounts, you must use a **separate form** for each one **or** enroll online using our Internet site. The online application allows you to enroll for all taxes at one time.

Section 2 – Business Information		
Business entity name Type of tax (Note: Only 1 tax type per form)		
FEIN/SSN*	Tax account/certificate number (if different from FEIN/SSN)	

*Social security numbers (SSNs) are used by the Florida Department of Revenue as unique identifiers for the administration of Florida's taxes. SSNs obtained for tax administration purposes are confidential under sections 213.053 and 119.071, Florida Statutes, and not subject to disclosure as public records. Collection of your SSN is authorized under state and federal law. Visit our Internet site at **www.floridarevenue.com** and select "Privacy Notice" for more information regarding the state and Federal law governing the collection, use, or release of SSNs, including authorized exceptions.

Section 3 – Contact Information				
Electronic Payment Contact Person's Information Electronic Return Contact Person's Information		ntact Person's Information		
Name		Name		
Mailing address		Mailing address		
City/State/ZIP		City/State/ZIP		
Telephone number (include area code)	Fax number (include area code)	Telephone number (include area code)	Fax number (include area code)	
E-mail address		E-mail address		
Contact is a: company employee non-related tax preparer		Contact is a: company employee	Contact is a: company employee non-related tax preparer	
If tax preparer, provide Preparer Taxpayer Identification Number (PTIN):		If tax preparer, provide Preparer Taxpayer Ide	If tax preparer, provide Preparer Taxpayer Identification Number (PTIN):	
If reemployment (RT) agent, provide RT Agent Number		If reemployment (RT) agent, provide RT Agent	Number	
Section 4 – Filing/Payment Method Selection and Descriptions				

ACH–Debit (e-check) is the action taken when the Department's bank withdraws a tax payment from the taxpayer's bank account upon payers request; the taxpayer's account is **debited**.

ACH–Credit is the action taken when the taxpayer's bank transfers a tax payment to the Department's bank account; the Department's account is credited. This is not a credit card payment.

Electronically File Electronically Pay (select one	e): ACH Debit (e-check) ACH Credit	
Section 5 – Banking Information (not required for ACH-Credit)		
Bank Name	ABA Routing/Transit No.	
Bank Account No		
Account Type Business Checking Personal	Checking Business Savings Personal Savings	
Note: Due to federal security requirements, we cannot proc	ess international ACH transactions. If any portion of the money used in	

payments you will make will come from financial institutions located outside of the US or its territories for the purpose of funding these payments, please contact us to make other payment arrangements. If you are unsure, please contact your financial institution.

Section 6 – Enrollee Authorization and Agreement

This is an Agreement between the Florida Department of Revenue, hereinafter "the Department," and the business entity named herein, hereinafter "the Enrollee," entered into according to the provisions of the Florida Statutes and the Florida Administrative Code.

By completing this agreement and submitting this enrollment request, the Enrollee applies and is hereby authorized by the Department to file tax returns and reports, make tax and fee payments, and transmit remittances to the Department electronically. This agreement represents the entire understanding of the parties in relation to the electronic filing of returns, reports, and remittances.

The same statute and rule sections that pertain to all paper documents filed or payments made by the Enrollee also govern an electronic return, or payment initiated electronically according to this enrollment.

I certify that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the business entity identified herein, and that all information provided in this document has been personally reviewed by me and the facts stated in it are true. According to the payment method selected, I hereby authorize the Department to present debit entries into the bank account referenced at the depository designated herein (ACH-Debit), or I am authorized to register for the ACH-Credit payment privilege and accept all responsibility for the filing of payments through the ACH-Credit method.

Signature	Title	Date
Print Name	Telephone Number	
Second signature (if dual signature account)	Title	Date

Most change/update requests can be made online if you are already enrolled and have your user information.

Enroll online at www.floridarevenue.com	or, Complete and mail this form to: Account Management Mail Stop 1-5730 Florida Department of Revenue 5050 W Tennessee St Tallahassee, FL 32399-0160 Fax 850-488-5997	Call for assistance: 850-488-6800
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