



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 and Pollutant Bond Requirements

| 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 |

Worksheet Instructions

Step #1: Fuel Product Type (COLUMN 1). Identify the table(s) associated with the license type(s) that require a bond 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

Table A1

With Import Activity

Table A1 and Table B

Export Activity

Table A1

Wholesaler Without EFT Authority*

No Import Activity

Table A2

With Import Activity

Table A2 and Table B

Export Activity

Table A1

Pollutants

Table C

Exporters

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.

Step #2: 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).

Step #3: 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

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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 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) \$ |

** 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) \$ |

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Table C Pollutants

| Column 1 Product Type | Column 2 Estimated Average Monthly Gallons | Column 3 | | | Column 4 Tax Due | Column 5 Months | Column 6 Bond Amount | |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---|
| | | Coastal Protection Tax Rate | Water Quality Tax Rate | Inland Protection Tax Rate | | | | Total Tax Rate |
| Diesel, Gasoline, Gasohol, and other Pollutants | | 0.000476 | 0.00119 | 0.019048 | \$0.020714 | \$ | 3 | \$ |
| Asphalt Oil, Chlorine, Pesticides, Petrochemicals, and Residual Oils #5 and #6 | | 0.000476 | 0.00119 | | \$0.001666 | \$ | 3 | \$ |
| Crude Oil | | 0.000476 | | | \$0.000476 | \$ | 3 | \$ |
| Perchloroethylene | | | 5.00 | | \$5.00 | \$ | 3 | \$ |
| Motor Oil and other Lubricants | | | 0.025 | | \$0.025 | \$ | 3 | \$ |
| Solvents | | | 0.059 | | \$0.059 | \$ | 3 | \$ |
| Ammonia | | 0.000476 | 0.000476 | | \$0.000952 | \$ | 3 | \$ |
| Total Subject to Pollutants Tax | | | | | | \$ | 3 | Total Pollutant Bond (\$300,000 cap) \$ |

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.

References

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

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| Form DR-156 | Florida Fuel or Pollutants Tax Application | 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-904 | Pollutants Tax Return | Rule 12B-5.150, F.A.C. |