

Statutory and Regulatory Authority

- Conn. Agencies Regs. §12-426-18;
- Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-412(1) and (2), the United States, the State of Connecticut, or any political subdivisions or agencies of the State of Connecticut; for example state or municipal schools, universities, police, municipal fire departments, and state or municipal libraries. Only Connecticut state agencies have been issued an exemption number that can be entered on this form;
- Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-412(5), nonprofit charitable hospitals, nonprofit nursing homes, nonprofit rest homes and nonprofit residential care homes; and an acute care, for-profit hospital, in operation as of May 12, 2004;
- Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-412(8), Internal Revenue Code §501(c)(3) or (13) organizations exempt from federal income tax. Only charitable or religious organizations that applied to the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) prior to 7/1/95 were issued a Connecticut exemption permit number that can be entered on this form. Other charitable or religious organizations have not been issued a permit number and will leave that space blank;
- Conn. Gen. Stat. § 12-412(84), for purchases with regard to the Connecticut Technology Park;
- Conn. Gen. Stat. § 12-412(90), water companies;
- Conn. Gen. Stat. § 12-412(92), the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority;
- Conn. Gen. Stat. § 12-412(93), tourism districts;
- Conn. Gen. Stat. § 12-412(95), solid waste-to-energy facilities;
- Conn. Gen. Stat. §7-273mm, municipal or regional resource recovery authorities; and
- Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-344, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority or subsidiary in connection with the New Haven commuter railroad service.

Instructions for the Purchaser: Use this certificate for purchases of tangible personal property to be installed or placed in a project being performed under a contract with an exempt entity that will remain in the project after its completion. To qualify for the exemption from sales and use taxes, you must present this certificate to the retailer at the time of the purchase of the qualifying tangible personal property. For at least six years from the date it is issued, keep a copy of this certificate and records that substantiate the information entered on this certificate including records to support the contractor's use of this certificate and to show the disposition of all materials or supplies purchased.

If you are unable to designate the exact amount of materials or supplies to be installed or placed in a project being performed under contract with an exempt entity, you must estimate the amount of the purchases. You will be held strictly accountable for any use tax due the state on the purchases in the event of any use other than the permanent installation or placement of the purchases in the exempt project identified in this certificate.

Contractors are the consumers of all the tools, supplies, and equipment used in fulfilling a construction contract that are not installed or placed in the exempt job even if they are used up during the job.

Instructions for the Seller: Acceptance of this certificate, when properly completed, relieves the seller from the burden of proving that tangible personal property is not subject to sales and use taxes when the tangible personal property will be installed or placed in a project being performed under a contract with an exempt entity and will remain in the project after its completion. The certificate is valid only if taken in good faith from a contractor under contract with an exempt entity. The good faith of the seller will be questioned if the seller knows of, or should know of, facts that suggest the contractor does not intend to install or place the property in a project being performed under contract with an exempt entity.

Keep this certificate and bills or invoices to the purchaser for at least six years from the date of purchase. The bills, invoices, or records covering the purchase made under this certificate must be marked to indicate an exempt purchase was made. The words "Exempt under CERT-141" satisfy the requirement.

This certificate may be used for individual purchases, in which case the box marked "Certificate for One Purchase Only" must be checked. This certificate may also be used for a continuing line of exempt purchases for the project identified in this certificate, in which case the box marked "Blanket Certificate" must be checked. A blanket certificate remains in effect for three years unless the purchaser revokes it in writing before the period expires.

For More Information: Call DRS at 1-800-382-9463 (Connecticut calls outside the Greater Hartford calling area only) or 860-297-5962 (from anywhere). **TTY, TDD, and Text Telephone users** only may transmit inquiries anytime by calling 860-297-4911. Visit the DRS website at www.ct.gov/DRS to preview and download forms and publications.