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Special Notice

Purpose of this application

The exemption certificate for which you are applying must be used only for the purpose of purchasing construction and building materials for the exempt project described below. This exemption does not include or apply to the purchase or rental of equipment, supplies, and materials which are purchased, rented, or consumed by the contractor and which do not become a part of the structure, highway, road, street, or other public works **owned and used** by the exempt organization.

Any unauthorized use of the exemption certificate will result in revocation of your exemption certificate and other penalties provided by law.

A separate certificate is required for each project.

Colorado Withholding Account Number

A Colorado Account Number (CAN) should be provided in this field. Applications that are left blank or list N/A will not be processed and will be returned.

Subsidiary:

This box is marked when a subsidiary is using the parents withholding account number (only when it does not have its own.) Provide the parents CAN.

Subcontractor:

This box is marked when a contractor does not have employees of their own and outsources their employees through a subcontractor. List the subcontractor or subcontractors name and CAN(s).

Staffing Agency:

This box is marked when a contractor does not have employees of their own and outsources their employees through a staffing agency. Provide the Staffing Agency's name and CAN.

No employees/no subcontractors:

For contractors with no employees, no subcontractors/ staffing agencies:

Write no employees in the (CAN) box and provide explanation. For example, I have no employees or subcontractors and perform all of the work myself.

Subcontractors:

Subcontractors will not be issued Certificates of Exemption by the Department of Revenue. Upon receipt of the Certificate, the prime contractor should make a copy for each subcontractor involved in the project and complete it by filling in the subcontractor's name and address and signing it. The original Certificate should always be retained by the prime contractor. Copies of all Certificates that the prime contractor issued to subcontractors should be kept at the prime contractor's place of business for a minimum of three years and be available for inspection in the event of an audit.

See FYI Sales 95 for information about qualifying affordable housing projects.

To avoid a returned application ensure you have done the following:

- Accurately completed all applicable boxes of the form.
- Provided a copy of the Contract or agreement page. The Contract or Agreement page lists the type and scope of work.
- Bid amount on Contract or Agreement page matches the amount listed on the application (to the penny).
- Contract or Agreement page contains the signatures of the contracting parties.
- The form DR0172 (application) is signed.
- The exempt organizations number was provided and is correct.



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COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Denver CO 80261 - 0009
(303) 238-SERV (7378)

Contractor Application for Exemption Certificate

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Send completed forms to: Colorado Department of Revenue, Denver, CO 80261-0009
Failure to accurately complete all boxes of the form or provide all supporting documentation will cause the application to be denied.

Form with sections: Contractor Information, Exemption Information, and signature lines. Includes fields for Contractor/Account No., Trade name/DBA, Owner, Mailing Address, E-Mail Address, FEIN, Bid amount, Colorado withholding tax account number, and various checkboxes.