

TAX TIPS FOR TRAVEL AGENCY

Things You Should Know

Definitions, *30 Del. C., Ch 23*

A travel agency includes every person operating a business of operating a full service travel bureau or department which assists in the planning and acquisition of tickets for contemplated trips of its customers by land, sea or air and for related accommodations.

Gross Receipts

A travel agent is exempt from the gross receipts tax.

License and Gross Receipts Requirements

A travel agent is required to obtain a business license -- \$225 for the first location and \$25 for each additional location -- which must be renewed annually on or before December 31st of each year. To register with the Division of Revenue and obtain a business license, please complete a Combined Registration Application, available on the Internet, and mail to the Division of Revenue with the appropriate fee or file on-line at www.revenue.delaware.gov .

Regulatory and Local Requirements

The Business License Issued by the Division of Revenue is not a regulatory license and the issuance of such license does not attest to the qualifications of the applicant to perform the activity described on such license. Many local jurisdictions have requirements for a business license and may have restrictions concerning the locations of conducting the referenced business activity. Please check with the local government office in the town, city or county in which you will conduct your business.

The State of Delaware also has a Division of Professional Regulations. Many occupations and some types of equipment have regulatory requirements. Please contact the Division of Professional Regulation for more information.

General

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following offices:

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Division of Revenue Carvel State Office Building 820 North French Street Wilmington DE 19801 (302) 577-8205	Division of Revenue Thomas Collins Building 540 South DuPont Highway Suite 2 Dover DE 19901 (302) 744-1085	Division of Revenue 20653 DuPont Blvd Suite 2 Georgetown DE 19947 (302) 856-5358

or by e-mail at: rev_busaudit@delaware.gov or 302-577- 8662

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or

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