

**SECTION 00 73 80 – SALES TAX**

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS (Not Applicable)

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes administrative documents related to sales tax exemption for construction material purchases.

1.3 DEFINITIONS (Not Applicable)

1.4 DOCUMENTS

- A. Tax Exempt Status of University of Colorado, dated August 25, 2017
- B. City of Aurora Sales and Use Tax Exemption, dated March 12, 2001
- C. City of County of Denver Tax Confirming Exemption Status, dated November 5, 1999
- D. State of Colorado Letter Confirming Adams County, RTD, Stadium, and Cultural Tax Exemptions, dated April 7, 2006
- E. Colorado Department of Revenue - Contractor Application for Exemption Certification
- F. Copies of the above noted documents are attached to the end of this section.

1.5 PROCEDURE

- A. General Contractor must apply for a sales tax exemption certificate through the Colorado Department of Revenue using the “Contractor Application For Exemption Certificate.”
  - 1. Form can be downloaded from the Colorado Department of Revenue website:  
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/DR0172.pdf>

PART 2 - PRODUCTS (Not Applicable)

PART 3 - EXECUTION (Not Applicable)

**END OF SECTION 00 73 80**

CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION FOR STATE SALES/USE TAX ONLY

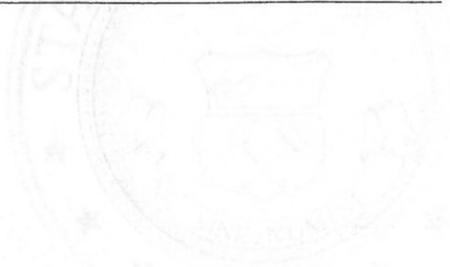


**THIS LICENSE IS  
NOT TRANSFERABLE**

USE ACCOUNT NUMBER for all references	LIABILITY INFORMATION	ISSUE DATE
09802565	G 010180	Aug 25 2017



STATE OF COLORADO/ OFFICE OF STATE  
CONTROLLER  
ATTN: OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY CONTROLLER  
1800 N GRANT ST STE 600  
DENVER CO 80203-1148



Executive Director  
Department of Revenue



## Sales Tax Exemption Certificate Multi - Jurisdiction

See page 2 for instructions

Last Name or Business Name		First Name		Middle Initial
Address				
City		State	ZIP	
<b>I Certify That</b>				
Name of Firm (Buyer) Regents of University of Colorado				
Address 1800 Grant Street, Suite 600				
City Denver		State CO	ZIP 80203	
<b>Qualifies As (Check each applicable item)</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Wholesaler		<input type="checkbox"/> Retailer		<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political Subdivision or Governmental Agency		<input type="checkbox"/> Charitable or Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)				
If Other, specify here				
1) and is registered with the below listed states and cities within which your firm would deliver purchases to us				
which are for resale or lease by us in the normal course of our business which is <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Institution of Higher Education</span> or				
2) that such purchases are exempt from payment of sales or use tax in such states and cities because our buyer is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political Subdivision or Governmental Agency		<input type="checkbox"/> Charitable or Religious		<input type="checkbox"/> Otherwise Exempt By Statute (Specify)
If Otherwise Exempt By Statute, specify here				
City or State	State Registration or ID Number	City or State	State Registration or ID Number	
City of Aurora	98-00799-0000	Colorado (Boulder campus)	98-02915-0000	
City or State	State Registration or ID Number	City or State	State Registration or ID Number	
Colorado	98-02565-0000	Texas	32002730391	
City or State	State Registration or ID Number	City or State	State Registration or ID Number	
Colorado Springs	E00001021			
<b>If the list of states and cities is more than six(6), attach a list to this certificate.</b>				
I further certify that if any property so purchased tax free is used or consumed by the firm as to make it subject to a Sale or Use Tax we will pay the tax due direct to proper taxing authority when state law so provides or inform the seller for added tax billing. This certificate shall be part of each order which we may hereafter give to you, unless otherwise specified, and shall be called until canceled by us in writing or revoked by the city or state.				
General Description of products to be purchased from seller				
Under penalties of perjury, I swear or affirm that the information on this form is true and correct as to every material matter.				
Authorized Signature (owner, Partner or Corporate Officer) <i>Robert C. Kuehler</i>		Title Assoc. Vice President/University Controller		Date (MM/DD/YY) 2/2/22



FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Administration  
1470 South Havana Street  
Aurora, Colorado 80012  
303-739-7055  
FAX: 303-739-7068

March 12, 2001

Wayne F. Henderson  
Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance  
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center  
Fitzsimons, Building 500, Room C1003  
P.O. Box 6508  
Aurora, Colorado 80045-0508

RE: Letter of Commitment

Dear Mr. Henderson:

I am in receipt of your letter dated February 27, 2001, requesting that I issue a letter of commitment to the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center ("UCHSC") pursuant to *City Code Section 130-63(c)*. It is my understanding that UCHSC is part and parcel of the University of Colorado, a public institution of higher education of the State of Colorado. *§ 23-20-101, et seq., C.R.S.* You have asked for some assurance that UCHSC is exempt from the payment of City sales and use tax, as well as the employer portion of the City occupational privilege tax.

*City Code Section 130-157(1)* exempts all sales of tangible personal property and taxable services to the various political subdivisions of this state from imposition of City sales tax. Identical exemptions exist in both the City Use Tax ordinance (*City Code § 130-198(5)*) and the City Employer Occupational Privilege Tax ordinance (*City Code § 130-405(1)*). Accordingly, UCHSC falls squarely within each of these three exemptions.

It should be noted, however, that these exemptions do not extend to the collection of City tax. For instance, UCHSC must collect, report, and remit City sales tax on any retail sale of tangible personal property or taxable services it makes to a non-exempt third party. *City Code § 130-160*. Likewise, UCHSC

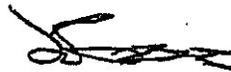
Wayne F. Henderson  
March 12, 2001  
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must also collect, report, and remit the employee portion of the City occupational privilege tax for each person it employs within the City for any period of time within a calendar month sufficient to receive no less than \$250.00 as compensation for such employment. *City Code § 130-464.*

With respect to the deposit and ultimate payment of City use tax on construction materials, it is the longstanding policy of the City that the party who contracts for and directs and controls the construction of building improvements is liable for such tax. *See Fifteenth Street Investment Co. v. People, 102 Colo. 571, 81 P.2d 764 (1938).* Under the circumstances described in your request, it is UCHSC, and not its contractors, upon whom sole liability for the payment of City use tax would rest. Because UCHSC is an exempt entity, no use tax is due and owing on the purchase and subsequent use of construction materials for the development of UCHSC's property at the Fitzsimons site.

With regard to your additional requests, the City has no objection if UCHSC's contractors wish to use this letter to present to City building officials and third-party retailers as evidence of UCHSC's tax exemption. As for any future revocation of this letter, unless the status of UCHSC as a political subdivision changes, the various City tax exemptions which UCHSC is entitled to claim cannot be lawfully repealed without the prior approval of the City's voters. *See Colo. Const. Art. X, § 20(4)(a).* Therefore, the City believes UCHSC will be adequately informed in the event that the City decides to seek approval for any change in its tax laws that would impact UCHSC's tax-exempt status.

Very truly yours,



John Gross  
Director of Finance



**Department of Finance**  
Treasury Division  
Tax Compliance – Audit Unit  
  
201 W Colfax Ave #1009  
Denver, CO 80202  
fax: 720-913-9455  
[www.denvergov.org/treasury](http://www.denvergov.org/treasury)

February 19, 2014

University of Colorado  
Procurement Service Center  
1800 Grant Street, Suite 500  
Denver, CO 80203

Ladies/Gentlemen:

The above named entity is exempt from the Denver sales tax per Sec. 53-26(1) of the City Retail Sales Tax Article:

#### Sec. 53-26 (1) Exemptions

There shall be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this Article the following: (1) All sales to the United States Government, to the State, its departments and institutions and the political subdivisions thereof, only when purchased in their governmental capacities.

To qualify for the exemption, purchases must be billed direct to the organization, and payment made from funds of the organization.

The exemption does not extend to construction contractors who may perform contracts for you; they are the consumer of all property purchased and used in the performance or contracts for others. Nor does the exemption apply to purchases by employees or members for their own personal use.

You may reproduce this letter to furnish to suppliers as needed.

Sincerely,

Donald Korte, Audit Manager  
Tax Compliance/Audit Section  
720-913-9339

# STATE OF COLORADO

## TAXPAYER SERVICE DIVISION

Department of Revenue

1375 Sherman Street  
Denver, Colorado 80261



Bill Owens  
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Executive Director

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Division Director

Michael J. Barden  
University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center(UCDHSC)  
Building 500, Mail Stop F418  
P.O. Box 6508  
Aurora CO 80045

April 7, 2006

Dear Mr. Barden:

This is in response to your letter of March 1, 2006, to Bruce Nelson of the Department of Revenue regarding sales tax exemption from county and special district sales taxes for UCDHSC construction projects at the Fitzsimons campus. Mr. Nelson has left the Department, so I am responding to your inquiry.

In regards to Adams County sales and use tax, the sales tax is collected by the Department of Revenue, not the city of Aurora. Use tax on building materials is collected by the county when issuing building permits. Under 29-2-105(d), 39-26-708(1)(a) and 39-26-708(2)(a), C.R.S., UCDHSC and its contractors and sub-contractors are exempt from county sales and use tax on construction and building materials for State/UCDHSC owned real property.

In regards to special district sales and use taxes, UCDHSC and its contractors and sub-contractors are exempt from sales and use tax pursuant to the exemptions granted in 39-26-708(1)(a) and 39-26-708(2)(a), C.R.S., for the Regional Transportation District under 32-9-119(2)(c)(II), C.R.S, for the Scientific and Cultural District under 32-13-107(2), C.R.S, and for the Metropolitan Football Stadium District under 32-15-110(2)(a), C.R.S.

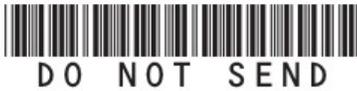
Additionally, for construction projects in the City and County of Denver, UCDHSC and its contractors and sub-contractors are exempt from the aforementioned special district sales and use taxes, as well as state sales and use tax.

Should you have additional questions regarding these matters, feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Asbell".

Steve Asbell  
Taxpayer Service Policy Group  
Colorado Dept of Revenue  
Ph:303.866.3889 email: sasbell@spike.dor.state.co.us



## 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.



DR 0172 (05/01/18)  
**COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**  
 Denver CO 80261 - 0009  
 (303) 238-SERV (7378)

## Contractor Application for Exemption Certificate

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 contract.

**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.**

<b>For Department Use Only. Do not write in this section.</b>					
Contractor/Account No. <b>89-</b>				Period (MM/YY-MM/YY)	
<b>Must be completed by applicant</b>					
<b>Contractor Information</b>					
Trade name/DBA					
Owner, partner or corporate last name			First Name		Middle Initial
Mailing Address		City		State	Zip
E-Mail Address			FEIN	Bid amount for your contract (Must match to the penny) \$	
Fax number			Business Phone number		
Colorado withholding tax account number (See instructions)		<input type="checkbox"/> Subsidiary	<input type="checkbox"/> Subcontractors	<input type="checkbox"/> Staffing Agency	
<input type="checkbox"/> No employees/subcontractors (see below)					
No Employees/Subcontractors. (Provide explanation or attach a letter of explanation).					
<b>Exemption Information</b> Copies of contract or agreement page, identifying the contracting parties, bid amount, type of work, and signatures of contracting parties <b>must</b> be attached					
Name of exempt organization (as show on contract)				Exempt organization's number <b>98</b>	
Address of exempt organization		City		State	Zip
Principal contact at exempt organization-Last Name			First Name		Middle Initial
Housing Authority (if applicable)			Name of Project (if applicable)		
Owner of the Project (if applicable)					
Physical location of project site (give actual address when applicable and Cities and/or County (ies) where project is located)					
City		State	Zip	Principal contact's telephone number	
Scheduled construction start date (MM/DD/YY)			Estimated completion date (MM/DD/YY)		
I declare under penalty of perjury in the second degree that the statements made in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.					
Signature of the business owner, partner or corporate officer			Title of corporate officer		Date (MM/DD/YY)