Texas Hotel Occupancy Tax Exemption Certificate

Provide completed certificate to hotel to claim exemption from hotel tax. Hotel operators should request a photo ID, business card or other document to verify a guest’s affiliation with the exempt entity. Employees of exempt entities traveling on official business can pay in any manner. For non-employees to be exempt, the exempt entity must provide a completed certificate and pay the hotel with its funds (e.g., exempt entity check, credit card or direct billing). This certificate does not need a number to be valid.

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Address of exempt organization (Street and number)

City, State, ZIP code

College Station, TX 77843-3124

**Guest certification**: I declare that I am an occupant of this hotel on official business sanctioned by the exempt organization named above and that all information shown on this document is true and correct. I further understand that it is a criminal offense to issue an exemption certificate to a hotel that I know will be used in a manner that does not qualify for the exemptions found in the hotel occupancy tax and other laws. The offense may range from a Class C misdemeanor to a felony of the second degree.

Guest name (Type or print)  Hotel name

Guest signature  Date

**Exemption claimed**

*Check the box for the exemption claimed. See Rule 3.161: Definitions, Exemptions, and Exemption Certificate.*

- [ ] United States Federal Agencies or Foreign Diplomats. Details of this exemption category are on back of form. This category is exempt from state and local hotel tax.
- [ ] Texas State Government Officials and Employees. (An individual must present a Hotel Tax Exemption Photo ID Card). Details of this exemption category are on back of form. This limited category is exempt from state and local hotel tax. Note: State agencies and city, county or other local government entities and officials or employees are not exempt from state or local hotel tax, even when traveling on official business.
- [ ] Charitable Entities. (Comptroller-issued letter of exemption required.) Details of this exemption category are on back of form. This category is exempt from state hotel tax, but not local hotel tax.
- [ ] Educational Entities. Details of this exemption category are on back of form. This category is exempt from state hotel tax, but not local hotel tax.
- [ ] Religious Entities. (Comptroller-issued letter of exemption required.) Details of this exemption category are on back of form. This category is exempt from state hotel tax, but not local hotel tax.
- [ ] Exempt by Other Federal or State Law. Details of this exemption category are on back of form. This category is exempt from state and local hotel tax.

**Permanent Resident Exemption (30 consecutive days):** An exemption certificate is not required for the permanent resident exemption. A permanent resident is exempt the day the guest has given written notice or reserves a room for at least 30 consecutive days and the guest stays for 30 consecutive days, beginning on the reservation date. Otherwise, a permanent resident is exempt on the 31st consecutive day of the stay and is not entitled to a tax refund on the first 30 days. Any interruption in the resident’s right to occupy a room voids the exemption. A permanent resident is exempt from state and local hotel tax.

*Hotels should keep all records, including completed exemption certificates, for four years.*

*Do NOT send this form to the Comptroller of Public Accounts.*