

# OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE TAX APPLICATION

(The tax is due January 1 for existing businesses, and is delinquent after the last day of February.)

1. Date of Return \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)  
2.  New Business  Renewal--PROVIDE PRIOR YEAR'S LICENSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. FEDERAL EMPLOYER ID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
4. LA SALES TAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
5. LOCAL SALES TAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
6A. TAXPAYER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ B. TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

C. TRADE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

D. MAILING ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

E. PHYSICAL LOCATION, STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

7. Location of Accounting Records:  d  e

8. Type of Business:  Individual  Partnership  Corporation  
 Governmental  Non-profit  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

9. Provide information on owner(s) below. If corporation or partnership, provide information for officers or partners. For corporation, provide state of incorporation:

NAME	TITLE	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
RESIDENT ADDRESS		TELEPHONE NUMBER
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10. Name and address of agent for service of process \_\_\_\_\_

11. Nature of Business--description of sales or activity. \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that the information given on this application and the attached schedules is true and correct.

12. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PREPARER IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

17. CLASS:  RETAIL  WHOLESALE  COMMISSION  PUBLIC UTILITIES  LENDING  
 OTHER

18. USE APPROPRIATE TABLE TO CALCULATE TAX DUE:  
 (FOR OTHERS, PROFESSIONALS, OR PHARMACIES MULTIPLY TAXABLE RECEIPTS BY .1%) \_\_\_\_\_

19. FLAT FEES:

ITEM	NUMBER	FEE	TOTAL FOR ITEM
TOTAL FOR FLAT FEES			

20. AMOUNT OF TAX DUE (TOTAL OF LINES 18 AND 19) \_\_\_\_\_

21. INTEREST (1¼% PER MONTH OF THE TAX DUE FROM THE DUE DATE UNTIL  
 UNTIL TAX IS PAID): \_\_\_\_\_

22. PENALTY (5% OF THE TAX DUE FOR EACH THIRTY DAYS, OR FRACTION  
 THEREOF, FROM THE DUE DATE UNTIL THE RETURN IS FILED, BUT IS LIMITED  
 TO A TOTAL OF 25%): \_\_\_\_\_

23. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \_\_\_\_\_

\*DEDUCTIONS ARE ALLOWABLE FOR THESE BUSINESSES: SERVICE STATIONS, INTERSTATE SALES OF STOCKS & BONDS, AND UNDERTAKERS.

**SCHEDULE A: CALCULATION OF TAXABLE GROSS RECEIPTS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

13. CHECK ONE:

- STARTED NEW BUSINESS ON \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE)
- PURCHASED EXISTING BUSINESS—NAME OF PREVIOUS OWNER \_\_\_\_\_
- OTHER (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

14. CHECK ONE BOX BELOW AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS TO CALCULATE TAXABLE GROSS RECEIPTS:

**BUSINESS OPENED THIS CALENDAR YEAR**

LESS THAN 30 DAYS

- BETWEEN DECEMBER 2 AND DECEMBER 31;  
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS FOR PERIOD OF OPERATION: \_\_\_\_\_
- PRIOR TO DECEMBER 2; PAY MINIMUM TAX; CALCULATE REMAINDER DUE  
AFTER FIRST 30 DAYS OF OPERATION USING METHOD IMMEDIATELY BELOW.

MORE THAN 30 DAYS;

- A. GROSS RECEIPTS FOR FIRST 30 DAYS: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. DEDUCTIONS\*: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. A MINUS B EQUALS TAXABLE RECEIPTS: \_\_\_\_\_
- D. NUMBER OF MONTHS IN OPERATION: \_\_\_\_\_
- E. D TIMES C EQUALS ESTIMATED TAXABLE GROSS OF: \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS OPENED DURING THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR**

- A. GROSS RECEIPTS: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. DEDUCTIONS\*: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. A MINUS B EQUALS TAXABLE RECEIPTS: \_\_\_\_\_
- D. NO. OF DAYS OPERATION: \_\_\_\_\_
- E. C/D EQUALS AVERAGE GROSS RECEIPTS: \_\_\_\_\_
- F. 365 TIMES E EQUALS ESTIMATED TAXABLE GROSS OF: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXISTING BUSINESS**

15. A. GROSS SALES/RECEIPTS: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. DEDUCTIONS\*: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. A MINUS B EQUALS TAXABLE RECEIPTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETAIL DEALERS OF GASOLINE AND MOTOR FUELS**

16. A. GROSS SALES/RECEIPTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(DO NOT INCLUDE SALES OF MOTOR FUELS)
- B. DEDUCTIONS\*: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. A MINUS B EQUALS TAXABLE RECEIPTS: \_\_\_\_\_
- D. TAX DUE FROM TABLE 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- E. GALLONS OF GASOLINE & MOTOR FUELS SOLD \_\_\_\_\_
- F. TAX DUE ON LINE E FROM TABLE 1.1 \_\_\_\_\_
- G. TOTAL TAX DUE LINE D PLUS LINE F \_\_\_\_\_
- H. MAXIMUM TAX DUE 6,200.00
- I. ENTER THE LESSER OF LINE G or LINE H \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Classifications  
No./Basis of Tax**

**Table No./Basis of Tax**

**Business Classifications**

**Table**

Cotton factor business	4 Gross Commissions
Cotton future brokerage	4 Gross Commissions
Counseling service	0.1% of Gross
Crating service	1 Gross Sales
Credit bureau	1 Gross Sales
Custodial service	1 Gross Sales
Dance hall	1 Gross Sales
Day care center	1 Gross Sales
Decorator	1 Gross Sales
Deep sea salvage	1 Gross Sales
Delivery service	1 Gross Sales
Dentist	0.1% of Gross
Detective agency	1 Gross Sales
Dispatcher	1 Gross Sales
Doctor	0.1% of Gross
Dog grooming	1 Gross Sales
Dog kennel	1 Gross Sales
Dog training	1 Gross Sales
Drag strip	1 Gross Sales
Drilling service	2 Gross Sales
Driving school	1 Gross Sales
Drug store	See RS 47:359 K
Dry cleaner	1 Gross Sales
Dyeing	1 Gross Sales
Eating establishment	1 Gross Sales
Electric utility	5 Gross Receipts
Electrical engineer	0.1% of Gross
Electroplating service	1 Gross Sales
Elevator repair business	1 Gross Sales
Elevator service business	1 Gross Sales
Employment agency	1 Gross Sales
Engineer	0.1% of Gross
Engraver	1 Gross Sales
Escort service	1 Gross Sales
Exhibition show	1 Gross Sales
Ferry boat	1 Gross Sales
Film developing	1 Gross Sales
Finance company	3 Gross Loans
Firing range	1 Gross Sales
Flea market participant	1 Gross Sales
Foosball table	Flat Fee-\$20
Football, professional	Flat Fee-\$1,000
Fortune teller	1 Gross Sales
Freezer locker	1 Gross Sales
Freight transportation	1 Gross Sales
Funeral director	1 Gross Sales
Garage	1 Gross Sales
Garbage collection	1 Gross Sale
Gardening service	1 Gross Sales

Golf course	1 Gross Sales
Golf practice range	1 Gross Sales
Grain commission house	4 Gross Commissions
Grain elevator	2 Gross Sales
Grip test machine	Flat Fee-\$20
Grocery store	1 Gross Sales
Gun show	Flat Fee-\$250
Hawker	Flat Fee-\$200
Health club	1 Gross Sales
Heavy equipment dealer	2 Gross Sales
Home health service	1 Gross Sales
Hospital (for profit)	1 Gross Sales
Hotel	Flat Fee-\$2/rm+retail
House moving	2 Gross Sales
Insurance adjuster	1 Gross Sales
Itinerant vendor	Flat Fee-\$200
Itinerant vendor-seafood/produce	Flat Fee-\$100
Janitorial service	1 Gross Sales
Jeweler	1 Gross Sales
Jewelry store	1 Gross Sales
Juke box	Flat Fee-\$20
Junkyard	1 Gross Sales
Kiddie rides	Flat Fee-\$20
Laboratory	1 Gross Sales
Landscaping service	1 Gross Sales
Laundromat	1 Gross Sales
Laundry	1 Gross Sales
Lawn service	1 Gross Sales
Leasing immovable property	2 Gross Sales
Leasing movable property	1 Gross Sales
Limousine service	1 Gross Sales
Lithographer	0.1% of Gross
Livestock auction house	4 Gross Commissions
Livestock auctions	4 Gross Commissions
Lumber broker	4 Gross Commissions
Maid service	1 Gross Sales
Mailing room	1 Gross Sales
Mailing/packaging business	1 Gross Sales
Management training school	1 Gross Sales
Manufacturer's agent	4 Gross Commissions
Massage service	1 Gross Sales
Mechanical engineer	0.1% of Gross
Medical transportation service	1 Gross Sales
Merchandise broker	4 Gross Commissions
Merry go round	Flat Fee-\$20
Messenger service	1 Gross Sales
Miniature golf link	1 Gross Sales
Mobile home dealer- retail	1 Gross Sale
Mobile home dealer- wholesale	1 Gross Sales

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Mobile home park	1 Gross Sales
Mobile home rental	1 Gross Sales
Mobile home repairs	1 Gross Sales
Mobile phone	5 Gross Receipts
Modeling agency	1 Gross Sales
Monogramming	1 Gross Sales
Mortgage broker	4 Gross Commissions
Mortgage company	3 Gross Loans
Motel	Flat Fee-\$2/rm+retail
Motor freight line	1 Gross Sales
Motor vehicle carrier-freight	1 Gross Sales
Motor vehicle carrier-passengers	1 Gross Sales
Motor vehicle dealer	1 Gross Sales
Motor vehicle dealer-wholesale	2 Gross Sales
Motor vehicle rentals	1 Gross Sales
Motor vehicle repainting shop	1 Gross Sales
Motor vehicle repair shop	1 Gross Sales
Motor vehicle storage business	1 Gross Sales
Movie theatre	1 Gross Sales
Moving business	1 Gross Sales
Music school	1 Gross Sales
Natural gas utility	5 Gross Receipts
Newspaper clipping service	1 Gross Sales
Nurse's registry	1 Gross Sales
Nursing home	Flat Fee-\$2/rm+ 1/3 retail
Oculist	0.1% of Gross
Oil and gas lease broker	4 Gross Commissions
Oil well service	2 Gross Sales
Operation of office building	1 Gross Sales
Operator of coin vending machine	1 Gross Sales
Osteopath	0.1% of Gross
Packing house for meat or fish	1 Gross Sales
Packing service	1 Gross Sales
Palm reading, psychic, etc.	1 Gross Sales
Parking lot	1 Gross Sales
Pawnbroker	1 Gross Sales (\$300)
Peddler	Flat Fee-\$200
Peddler-produce	Flat Fee-\$100
Peddler-seafood	Flat Fee-\$100
Photo lab	1 Gross Sales
Photographer	1 Gross Sales
Physician	0.1% of Gross
Pinball machine	Flat Fee-\$50
Pool table	Flat Fee-\$20
Postal service, private	1 Gross Sales
Printer	0.1% of Gross
Private investigator	1 Gross Sales
Produce broker	4 Gross Commissions

Professional school	1 Gross Sales
Professional sports	Flat Fee-\$1,000
Pulse rate monitor	Flat Fee-\$20
Race track	1 Gross Sales
Railroad carrier-freight	1 Gross Sales
Railroad carrier-passengers	1 Gross Sales
Real estate broker	4 Gross Commissions
Recreational beach	1 Gross Sales
Recreational club	1 Gross Sales
Reducing salon	1 Gross Sales
Refrigerated locker	1 Gross Sales
Rental management-commission	4 Gross Commissions
Renting immovable property	2 Gross Sales
Renting movable property	1 Gross Sales
Renting movable property-wholesale	2 Gross Sales
Repair business	1 Gross Sales
Repairs	1 Gross Sales
Restaurant	1 Gross Sales
Retail dealer	1 Gross Sales
Retail sales to farmers	2 Gross Sales
Retail sales to institutions	2 Gross Sales
Riding academy	1 Gross Sales
Rooming house	Flat Fee-\$2/rm+retail
Salvage yard	1 Gross Sales
School, private	1 Gross Sales
Security business	1 Gross Sales
Self defense training	1 Gross Sales
Service business	1 Gross Sales
Shipbuilder	2 Gross Sales
Shoe shine parlor/stand	1 Gross Sales
Sightseeing tours	1 Gross Sales
Sign painting	1 Gross Sales
Sitter service	1 Gross Sales
Skating rink	1 Gross Sales
Slaughterhouse-commission basis	4 Gross Commissions
Special event	Flat Fee-\$250
Sports, professional	Flat Fee-\$1,000
Stable	1 Gross Sales
Steam cleaning business	1 Gross Sales
Steam pressing business	1 Gross Sales
Steamboat/steamship agency	4 Gross Commissions
Stock or bond brokerage	4 Gross Commissions
Storage business	1 Gross Sales
Storage room or landing	1 Gross Sales
Sugar broker	4 Gross Commissions
Sugar factor	4 Gross Commissions
Surety company	1 Gross Sales
Swim club	1 Gross Sales

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Swimming pool service	1 Gross Sales
Tattooing	1 Gross Sales
Taxicab service	1 Gross Sales
Taxidermist	1 Gross Sales
Telegraph	5 Gross Receipts
Telephone business	5 Gross Receipts
Television, coin-operated	Flat Fee-\$20
Theatre	1 Gross Sales
Tourist camp	1 Gross Sales
Tow truck service	1 Gross Sales
Towboat business	1 Gross Sales
Trailer park	1 Gross Sales
Transportation business	1 Gross Sales
Travel agency	1 Gross Sales
Traveling show	Flat Fee-\$250
Tree service	1 Gross Sales
Truck escort service	1 Gross Sales
Truck wash	1 Gross Sales

Trucking business	1 Gross Sales
Tugboat business	1 Gross Sales
Undertaker	1 Gross Sales
Utility company	5 Gross Receipts
Vehicle escort service	1 Gross Sales
Vending machine operator	1 Gross Sales
Veterinarian	0.1% of Gross
Video game	Flat Fee-\$50
Warehouse	1 Gross Sales
Washateria	1 Gross Sales
Watchman agency	1 Gross Sales
Waterworks	5 Gross Receipts
Weight loss business	1 Gross Sales
Wholesale dealer in merchandise	2 Gross Sales
Wholesale dealer in services	2 Gross Sales
Wrecker service	1 Gross Sales
Wrecking yard	1 Gross Sales
Wrestling arena	1 Gross Sales

**Special Provisions, Caps or Deductions**

Business/Citation

Boat Dealers (deduction-cap)/47:361(D)  
 Commercial Fishermen (no additional permits)/40:940.52  
 Contractors (cap and special provision)/47:362(A)  
 Hotels/Motels (license per room)/47:359(I)  
 Hotels/Motels (more than 1 license/location)/47:346  
 Lessors (special provision)/47:362(C)  
 Motor Vehicle Dealers (deduction-cap)/47:361(D)  
 Nursing Homes (deduction)/47:359(I)  
 Pawnbrokers (\$300 minimum)/47:354(D)  
 Railroads (special provision)/47:362(D)  
 Real Estate Broker (cap)/47:342(7)  
 Retail Building Materials Dealers (cap)/47:355(B)  
 Service Stations (excise tax deduction)/47:361(A)  
 Small Businesses (under \$2,500)/47:354(C) & 355(B)  
 Stocks & Bonds, Interstate (deduction)/47:361(C)  
 Undertakers (deduction-outside payments)/47:361(B)  
 Vending/Weighing Machines (one license)/47:346

**Exempted Businesses**

Business/Citation

Agricultural or Horticultural Pursuits/47:360(E)  
 Alcoholic Beverage Dealers, Wholesale/47:360(D)  
 Banks/47:360(E)  
 Blind Persons/47:360(A)  
 Broadcasters, Radio & TV/47:360(E)  
  
 Direct Sellers as Peddlers/47:359(C)(2)  
 Farmers Cooperatives/47:360(E), and Title 3  
 Farmers and their employees/3:493  
 Insurance Companies/47:362(E)  
 La. Artists & Craftsmen (non-profit shows)/47:360(B)  
 Manufacturers Agents/47:359(C)(2)  
 Manufacturers/47:360(F)  
 Ministers/47:360(E)  
 Newspapers/47:360(E)  
 Nonprofit Organizations/47:360(C)  
 Other Exempted Businesses/47:360  
 Sawmills/47:360(E)

For assistance with your Occupational License Tax questions, contact your local tax administrator.

RETAIL R.S. 47:354

TABLE 1

If the Gross Sales are:

As Much As	But Less Than	The Annual License Shall Be:
\$0	\$50,000	\$50
50,000	75,000	60
75,000	100,000	90
100,000	150,000	120
150,000	200,000	180
200,000	250,000	250
250,000	300,000	300
300,000	400,000	360
400,000	500,000	500
500,000	600,000	650
600,000	750,000	800
750,000	1,000,000	900
1,000,000	1,500,000	1,200
1,500,000	2,000,000	1,800
2,000,000	2,500,000	2,400
2,500,000	3,000,000	3,000
3,000,000	3,500,000	3,600
3,500,000	4,000,000	4,200
4,000,000	4,500,000	4,800
4,500,000	5,000,000	5,400
5,000,000	5,500,000	6,000
5,500,000	.....	6,200

WHOLESALE R.S. 47:355

TABLE 2

If the Gross Sales are:

As Much As	But Less Than	The Annual License Shall Be:
\$ 0	\$ 100,000	\$ 50
100,000	150,000	75
150,000	250,000	100
250,000	500,000	150
500,000	600,000	200
600,000	800,000	250
800,000	1,000,000	300
1,000,000	1,500,000	400
1,500,000	2,000,000	500
2,000,000	2,500,000	700
2,500,000	3,000,000	900
3,000,000	4,000,000	1,000
4,000,000	5,000,000	1,250
5,000,000	5,500,000	1,800
5,500,000	6,000,000	2,400
6,000,000	6,500,000	3,000
6,500,000	7,000,000	3,600
7,000,000	7,500,000	4,200
7,500,000	8,000,000	4,800
8,000,000	9,000,000	5,200
9,000,000	10,000,000	5,600
10,000,000	11,000,000	6,000
11,000,000	12,000,000	6,400
12,000,000	13,000,000	6,800
13,000,000	14,000,000	7,200
14,000,000	.....	7,500

LENDING R.S. 47:356

TABLE 3

If the Amount of the Loan Made is:

As Much As	But Less Than	The Annual License Shall Be:
\$ 0	\$ 250,000	\$ 50
250,000	500,000	100
500,000	750,000	150
750,000	1,000,000	200
1,000,000	1,250,000	250
1,250,000	1,500,000	300
1,500,000	1,750,000	350
1,750,000	2,000,000	400
2,000,000	2,250,000	450
2,250,000	2,500,000	500
2,500,000	3,000,000	550
3,000,000	3,500,000	600
3,500,000	4,000,000	650
4,000,000	4,500,000	700
4,500,000	5,000,000	750
5,000,000	5,500,000	800
5,500,000	6,000,000	850
6,000,000	6,500,000	900
6,500,000	7,000,000	950
7,000,000	7,500,000	1,000
7,500,000	8,000,000	1,050
8,000,000	8,500,000	1,100
8,500,000	9,000,000	1,150
9,000,000	9,500,000	1,200
9,500,000	10,000,000	1,250
10,000,000	11,000,000	1,350
11,000,000	12,000,000	1,450
12,000,000	13,000,000	1,550
13,000,000	14,000,000	1,650
14,000,000	15,000,000	1,750
15,000,000	16,000,000	1,850
16,000,000	17,000,000	1,950
17,000,000	18,000,000	2,050
18,000,000	19,000,000	2,150
19,000,000	20,000,000	2,250
20,000,000	25,000,000	2,500
25,000,000	30,000,000	3,000
30,000,000	35,000,000	3,500
35,000,000	.....	3,700

RETAIL GASOLINE

R.S. 47:354.1

TABLE 1.1

If the Gallons Sold are:

As Much As	But Less Than	The Annual License Shall Be:
0	55,000	\$50
55,000	85,000	60
85,000	110,000	90
110,000	165,000	120
165,000	225,000	180
225,000	275,000	250
275,000	325,000	300
325,000	450,000	360
450,000	550,000	500
550,000	650,000	650
650,000	825,000	800
825,000	1,000,000	900
1,000,000	1,500,000	1,200
1,500,000	2,000,000	1,800
2,000,000	2,500,000	2,400
2,500,000	3,000,000	3,000
3,000,000	3,500,000	3,600
3,500,000	4,000,000	4,200
4,000,000	4,500,000	4,800
4,500,000	5,000,000	5,400*
5,000,000	5,500,000	6,000
5,500,000	.....	6,200

COMMISSION R.S. 47:357

TABLE 4

If the Gross Annual Commissions and Brokerages are:

As Much As	But Less Than	The Annual License Shall Be:
\$ 0	\$ 15,000	\$ 50
15,000	20,000	70
20,000	25,000	90
25,000	30,000	112
30,000	40,000	137
40,000	50,000	180
50,000	65,000	225
65,000	80,000	300
80,000	100,000	360
100,000	125,000	450
125,000	150,000	600
150,000	175,000	675
175,000	200,000	750
200,000	250,000	900
250,000	300,000	1,050
300,000	350,000	1,200
350,000	400,000	1,400
400,000	450,000	1,600
450,000	500,000	1,800
500,000	550,000	2,000
550,000	600,000	2,200
600,000	650,000	2,400
650,000	700,000	2,600
700,000	750,000	2,800
750,000	800,000	3,000
800,000	850,000	3,200
850,000	900,000	3,400
900,000	950,000	3,600

PUBLIC UTILITIES R.S. 47:358

TABLE 5

If the Gross Annual Receipts are:

As Much As	But Less Than	The Annual License Shall Be:
\$ 0	\$ 20,000	\$ 50
20,000	25,000	60
25,000	37,500	75
37,500	50,000	115
50,000	75,000	150
75,000	100,000	200
100,000	150,000	300
150,000	200,000	450
200,000	250,000	650
250,000	500,000	750
500,000	750,000	1,500
750,000	1,000,000	2,250
1,000,000	1,250,000	3,000
1,250,000	1,500,000	3,750
1,500,000	1,750,000	4,500
1,750,000	2,000,000	5,250
2,000,000	2,250,000	6,000
2,250,000	2,500,000	6,900
2,500,000	.....	7,500