

**New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration
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**TECHNICAL INFORMATION RELEASE
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A Technical Information Release is designed to provide immediate information regarding tax laws administered by the Department or the policy positions of the Department as a service to taxpayers and practitioners. A Technical Information Release represents the position of the Department on the limited issues discussed herein based on current law and Department interpretation. For the current status of any tax law, practitioners and taxpayers should consult the source documents (i.e., Revised Statutes Annotated, Rules, Case Law, Session Laws, etc.). Questions should be directed to Central Tax Services at (603) 230-5920.

**Discontinued Acceptance of Prior Versions of Department Forms
Beginning June 1, 2017**

The New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration (“Department”) issues this Technical Information Release (“TIR”) to announce that the Department will no longer accept prior versions of certain Department forms beginning June 1, 2017.

Department Forms Impacted	
DP-31	Application for Tobacco Tax License
DP-110-ES	Estimated Railroad Tax
DP-110-RETPYT	Railroad Company Railroad Tax Payment Form
DP-111-ES	Estimated Private Rail Car Railroad Tax
DP-111-RETPYT	Private Rail Car Railroad Tax Payment Form
DP-133	Electricity Consumption Tax Return
DP-134	Application for 31-Day Extension of Time to File Electricity Consumption Tax Return
DP-135	Communications Services Tax Return
DP-135-ES	Estimated Communications Services Tax
DP-137	Application for 31-Day Extension of Time to File Communications Services Tax Return
DP-139	Communications Services Tax Application for Registration Number
DP-143	Communications Services Tax Application for Resale
DP-144	Communications Services Tax Registration Change Request
DP-151	Wholesalers’ Other Tobacco Products Tax Return
DP-255	Utility Property Tax Payment Form
DP-255-ES	Estimated Utility Property Tax

These forms have been modified to reflect the standardized formatting of other modernized Department forms and the standard industry formatting required for form scanning. Although there were no significant changes to the information required to be reported on these forms, there were formatting changes to the forms to accommodate the Department’s scanning and electronic administration of the forms.

The primary benefit of the updated forms is that the forms can be filled in electronically by taxpayers or tax practitioners and then printed with a barcode that allows the Department to scan the forms and electronically extract the reported information for more efficient tax administration. However, taxpayers and tax practitioners who prefer to complete the forms by hand may continue to do so.

Beginning June 1, 2017, the Department will not accept prior versions of these new forms.

The current version of the Department's forms can be obtained from the Department's website: www.revenue.nh.gov or by calling the Forms Line at (603) 230-5001.

Individuals who need auxiliary aids for effective communication in programs and services of the Department of Revenue Administration are invited to make their needs and preferences known to the N.H. Department of Revenue Administration, 109 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301 or by contacting them at (603) 230-5000.