

**SWAP MEETS, FLEA MARKETS, OR  
SPECIAL EVENTS CERTIFICATION**

People who sell merchandise in California are generally required to hold a seller's permit.

You **may not** sell at this event unless you have a seller's permit or are not required to hold a permit. You are required to have a permit if you are selling, even temporarily, new or handcrafted items or used items you purchased for the purpose of reselling to others. You are not required to hold a permit if you are only making "occasional" sales, selling products that are not taxable when sold at retail, or selling on behalf of a section 6015 retailer.

You may electronically register for seller's permit at no cost to you by visiting our website at [www.boe.ca.gov](http://www.boe.ca.gov). To find a Board of Equalization (BOE) office near you, call our Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (TTY:711) or visit our website. If you obtain a temporary seller's permit, the business address on your temporary permit should be the address of the temporary selling location and the mailing address should be your permanent place of business or residence.

**Occasional and Nontaxable Sales**—Occasional sellers are usually people who are not required to hold a seller's permit because they will not be making a series of qualifying sales. A person who has cleared their garage of used items *accumulated for their own use* and who sells *only* those items would usually qualify as an occasional seller, provided they make sales no more than twice in a 12-month period. Some sellers who make only nontaxable sales are also not required to hold seller's permits. Examples include sellers of fresh produce or other cold food products sold "to go." Please note, however, some food sales are taxable, including sales of food for consumption in places where admission is charged.

**Section 6015 Retailers**—Revenue and Taxation Code section 6015 relieves certain individuals of the requirement to obtain a seller's permit when: (1) the product supplier is a BOE approved section 6015 retailer, (2) the product supplier reports and pays tax on the actual "retail selling price," (3) the individual is selling only those items purchased from the section 6015 retailer, and (4) the individual provides the name of the product supplier. Typical section 6015 retailers include multi-level marketing retailers that solicit sales through a network of individual salespeople/representatives (for example, Avon, Tupperware).

**Verification of a seller's status is required by law. Please complete all four sections of this form. Please print.**

**1. EVENT INFORMATION**

EVENT NAME AND PLACE

EVENT DATE(S)

TABLE/BOOTH/LOCATION ID#

**2. VENDOR/EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

OWNER'S NAME

MAILING ADDRESS (*street number or P.O. box*)

(*city, state and zip code*)

TELEPHONE NUMBER  
(       )

DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER OR STATE ID NUMBER AND STATE

TYPE OF BUSINESS, DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS TO BE SOLD/DISPLAYED

**3. STATUS**—*Check appropriate boxes, and provide requested information*

- I hold a valid seller's permit. My number is: **S** \_\_\_\_\_
- No sales of tangible personal property are being made or solicited at this event.
- I am not required to hold a seller's permit because:
  - My retail product sales are not subject to tax       My sales are exempt occasional sales
  - I sell on behalf of a section 6015 retailer \_\_\_\_\_

**4. CERTIFICATION**—*Partners/additional sellers, complete a separate copy of this form*

*The above statements are certified to be correct to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned.*

NAME (*typed or printed*)

TITLE

SIGNATURE

DATE

## Annual Privacy Notice – No Action Needed

**Your account records are covered by state laws that protect your privacy. The Information Practices Act (Civil Code §1798.17) requires the Board of Equalization (BOE) to notify you each year of your privacy rights.**

The BOE administers many of the state's tax and fee laws. We ask you for your information (when you apply for your permit, certificate, license or renewal, relief request, payment plan, offer in compromise, settlement, or other applications) that is either required by law, or is used for our registration records. We will use the information to determine whether you are paying the correct amount of taxes and fees, or to collect any amounts you owe. You must provide all information requested, including your social security number (used for identification purposes [see Title 42 U.S. Code section 405(c)(2)(C)(i)]). A complete list of the California Revenue and Taxation Codes authorizing the BOE to maintain your information for the administration of its programs is available on our website at [www.boe.ca.gov/pdf/boe324gen.pdf](http://www.boe.ca.gov/pdf/boe324gen.pdf), then scroll to the second page.

### What happens if I don't provide the information?

Your application for a permit, certificate, license, relief request, payment plan, or other programs may not be processed if your information is incomplete. If you are not able to file your required returns, you may have to pay penalties and interest. You may owe more taxes or fees, or receive a smaller refund, if you do not provide the requested information to support your exemptions, credits, exclusions, or adjustments.

If you provide fraudulent information, civil penalties may apply and you may be subject to criminal prosecution.

### Can anyone else see my information?

Yes; while your records are covered by state laws that protect your privacy, the BOE may share information regarding your account with specific local, state, and federal government agencies, or companies contracted and authorized to represent the government agencies.

We may release the information printed on your permit, certificate, or license, such as your account type, start and closeout dates, and the names of business owners or partners (unless otherwise protected from disclosure), to the public. When you sell a business, we may give the buyer or other involved parties information regarding any of your outstanding tax liabilities.

With your written permission, we can release some or all of the information regarding your account to anyone you designate.

### Can I review my records?

**Yes. Requests should be made in writing to your closest BOE office or responsible official listed below.** For a complete listing of our locations or a copy of the publication [58-A, How to Inspect and Correct Your Records](#), visit us at [www.boe.ca.gov](http://www.boe.ca.gov), or call our **Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (TTY:711)**, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific time), except state holidays. You may contact the BOE's Disclosure Office at:

Disclosure Office, MIC:82  
State Board of Equalization  
PO Box 942879  
Sacramento, CA 94279-0082  
1-916-445-2918

### Who is responsible for maintaining my records?

The officials listed below are responsible for maintaining your records.

#### Sales and Use Tax

Board of Equalization  
Field Operations Department, MIC:47  
PO Box 942879  
Sacramento, CA 94279-0047  
1-916-322-4899

#### Special Taxes and Fees

Board of Equalization  
Business Tax and Fee Department  
Deputy Director, MIC:57  
PO Box 942879  
Sacramento, CA 94279-0057  
1-916-445-1441

#### Property Tax

Board of Equalization  
Property Tax Department  
Deputy Director, MIC:63  
PO Box 942879  
Sacramento, CA 94279-0063  
1-916-274-3372