



The New and Improved CDTFA-111!

Starting in May 2026, CDTFA-111, *Certificate of Vehicle, Vessel, Mobilehome, or Commercial Coach Use Tax Clearance*, will have a new look. The former goldenrod and blue versions will be replaced with a standard white letter format.

OLD:

NEW:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
TAX AND FEE ADMINISTRATION
BUSINESS TAX AND FEE DIVISION

No. _____

CERTIFICATE OF VESSEL USE TAX CLEARANCE
FOR COMPLETION OF REGISTRATION ONLY
Under the Sales and Use Tax Code

NAME OF APPLICANT _____
MAKE OF VESSEL _____ OF NO. _____ HULL NO. _____

TO: DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Under the provisions of the Revenue and Taxation Code, I hereby certify that the above-named applicant is exempt from use tax obligations as a prerequisite for the registration of the above-described vessel. This certificate allows registration of the above-described vessel without payment of the California use tax at the time of registration. It does not exempt the applicant from the obligation to pay any use tax that may be due.

DATE ISSUED _____ BY _____ ISSUING OFFICE _____

ANY ERASURE OR ALTERATION OF THIS CERTIFICATE WILL MAKE IT VOID

CDTFA-111-B REV. 2 (7-17) OSP 17 14025

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Case ID: 7645542 Letter ID: L0035176381

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND FEE ADMINISTRATION

CDTFA-111 REV. 11 (1-26)

**CERTIFICATE OF VEHICLE, VESSEL, MOBILEHOME, OR
COMMERCIAL COACH USE TAX CLEARANCE**
FOR COMPLETION OF REGISTRATION ONLY

Name of Applicant: JOE SMITH Case ID: 7645542

The California Department of Tax and Fee Administration certifies that the above-named applicant is exempt from use tax obligations as a prerequisite for the registration of the vehicle, vessel, or commercial coach listed below. This certificate allows registration of the described vehicle, vessel, or commercial coach without payment of the California use tax to the Department of Motor Vehicles at the time of registration. It does not exempt the applicant from the obligation to pay any use tax that may be due.

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For questions or to validate this certificate, you may call the Consumer Use Tax Section at 1-916-445-9524. Representatives are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific time), except state holidays.

Year	Make	License Plate Number	VIN
2026	MAKE		VEHICLE INFO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
TAX AND FEE ADMINISTRATION

No. _____

**CERTIFICATE OF VEHICLE, MOBILEHOME OR
COMMERCIAL COACH USE TAX CLEARANCE**
FOR COMPLETION OF REGISTRATION ONLY
Under the Sales and Use Tax Code

NAME OF APPLICANT _____
MAKE OF VEHICLE/YEAR MODEL _____ LICENSE OR DECAL _____ VIN OR SERIAL NO. _____

TO: DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Under section 6422.1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, I hereby certify that the above-named applicant is exempt from use tax obligations as a prerequisite for the registration of the above-described mobilehome, or commercial coach. This certificate allows registration of the above-described vehicle, mobilehome, or commercial coach without payment of California use tax at the time of registration. It does not exempt the applicant from the obligation to pay any use tax that may be due.

DATE ISSUED _____ BY _____ ISSUING OFFICE _____

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CDTFA-111 REV. 10 (7-17) OSP 25 10006

Previously issued goldenrod and blue certificates will be valid during the transition period, but they will eventually be phased out.

To validate a certificate or to ask questions, please contact the Consumer Use Tax Section at 1-916-445-9524.

Scan the QR code to visit our **Tax Guide for Purchasers of Vehicles, Vessels, & Aircraft.**

