



Tax Clearance

Tax clearance certificate shows that your City of Philadelphia tax account is in good standing.

Tax clearance certificates are required for many different reasons. You might need one to apply for a permit or license, join a board, get a job with the City, or for another purpose.

Get a tax clearance certificate online

You can check your tax compliance status and request a certificate on the **Philadelphia Tax Center**. You don't need a username and password to request tax clearance on the Tax Center.

However, creating a username and password can streamline the resolution of tax clearance issues. Once logged in, you'll have access to direct information about missing returns or payments.

Do it yourself!

1. Go to **tax-services.phila.gov**
2. Find the "Tax clearance" panel at the foot of the homepage and select "Request a tax clearance certificate."
3. Carefully read the "Warning" and select "Accept."
4. On the "Tax clearance request" screen, choose the tax clearance type you need and be ready to share your Federal Employer ID or Social Security Number. Enter your name and hit "Search."
5. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete and submit your request.

Run into any trouble?

Tax Clearance Unit

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