

Application for Exemption for Offshore Drilling Equipment Not In Use

Appraisal District's Name

Phone (area code and number)

Address, City, State, ZIP Code

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: This application is for use in claiming property tax exemptions pursuant to Tax Code Section 11.271. This application covers property owned or leased on Jan. 1 of this year. You must furnish all information and documentation required by the application.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: You must furnish all information and documentation required by this application so that the chief appraiser is able to determine whether the statutory qualifications for the exemption have been met. This document and all supporting documentation must be filed with the appraisal district office in each county in which the property is located. Do not file this document with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. A directory with contact information for appraisal district offices may be found on the Comptroller's website.

APPLICATION DEADLINES: You must file the completed application with all required documentation between Jan. 1 and no later than April 30 of the year for which you are requesting an exemption.

If the chief appraiser grants the exemption, you do not need to reapply annually unless the chief appraiser requires it or you want the exemption to apply to property not listed in this application. You must notify the chief appraiser in writing if and when your qualifications for this exemption ends.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Pursuant to Tax Code Section 11.45, after considering this application and all relevant information, the chief appraiser may request additional information from you. You must provide the additional information within 30 days of the request or the application is denied. For good cause shown, the chief appraiser may extend the deadline for furnishing the additional information by written order for a single period not to exceed 15 days.

State the tax year for which you are applying for the exemption.

Tax Year

STEP 1: Property Owner or Lessee and Identity of Person Preparing Application

Name of Property Owner or Lessee Seeking Exemption

Mailing Address

City, State, ZIP Code

Phone (area code and number)

Property Owner or Lessee is a(n) (check one):

Individual

Partnership

Corporation

Other (specify): _____

Name of Person Preparing this Application

Title

Driver's License, Personal I.D. Certificate
or Social Security Number*

If this application is for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by a charitable organization with a federal tax identification number, that number may be provided here in lieu of a driver's license number, personal identification certificate number or social security number: _____

* Unless the applicant is a charitable organization with a federal tax identification number, the applicant's driver's license number, personal identification certificate number or social security account number is required. Pursuant to Tax Code Section 11.48(a), a driver's license number, personal identification certificate number or social security account number provided in an application for an exemption filed with a chief appraiser is confidential and not open to public inspection. The information may not be disclosed to anyone other than an employee of the appraisal office who appraises property except as authorized by Tax Code Section 11.48(b). If the applicant is a charitable organization with a federal tax identification number, the applicant may provide the organization's federal tax identification number in lieu of a driver's license number, personal identification certificate number or social security account number.

STEP 2: Applicant Information

Please indicate if you are completing this form as: Authorized Agent Fiduciary

Name of Authorized Agent or Fiduciary, if Applicable _____

Present Mailing Address _____

City, State, ZIP Code _____ Phone (area code and number) _____

Are you the property owner, an employee of the property owner or an employee of a property owner on behalf of an affiliated entity of the property owner? Yes No

STEP 3: Check Type of Exemption Requested

- Offshore Marine or Mobile Drilling Unit Under Tax Code Section 11.271(b)
- Offshore Spill Response Containment System Under Tax Code Section 11.271(c)

STEP 4: Complete if Offshore Marine or Mobile Drilling Unit

| Description (appraisal district account number if known) | Location | Is the location in a county bordering the Gulf of Mexico or on a body of water contiguous to the Gulf? | | Is this item stored for repairs or maintenance only? | | Is this item being used to drill a well where it is stored? | |
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STEP 5: Complete if Offshore Spill Response Containment System

- Attach one Schedule A form listing **ALL** personal property for which you are seeking an exemption.
- Answer the following questions:
 1. Is the owner or lessee of the property an entity formed primarily for the purpose of designing, developing, modifying, enhancing, assembling, operating, deploying and maintaining an offshore spill response containment system as defined in Tax Code Section 11.271(a)(2)? Yes No
 2. Is the applicant providing services to or for an offshore spill response containment system that the person does not own or lease? Yes No
 3. Was the personal property for which an exemption is being sought used, constructed, acquired, stored or installed in this state on or before Jan. 1, 2013? Yes No
 4. Is the personal property for which an exemption is being sought used, wholly or partly, for the exploration for or production of oil, gas, sulfur or other minerals, including the equipment, piping, casing and other components of an oil or gas well? (The offshore capture of fugitive oil, gas, sulfur or other minerals that is entirely incidental to the property's temporary use as an offshore spill response containment system is not considered to be production of those substances.) Yes No
 5. Is the personal property for which an exemption is being sought used, constructed, acquired, stored or installed solely as part of an offshore spill response containment system that is being stored while not in use in a county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico or on a bay or other body of water immediately adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico? Yes No
 6. Is the personal property for which an exemption is being sought used solely for the development, improvement, storage, deployment, repair, maintenance or testing of an offshore spill response containment system that is being stored while not in use in a county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico or on a bay or other body of water immediately adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico? Yes No

STEP 6: Read, Sign and Date

By signing this application, you certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct.

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here** ➔

Name

**sign
here** ➔

Authorized Signature

Date

If you make a false statement on this application, you could be found guilty of a Class A misdemeanor or a state jail felony under Penal Code Section 37.10.

Schedule A: Description of Personal Property

- List all personal property to be exempt on this schedule.
- Attach completed schedule to your application for exemption.

Name of Property Owner or Lessee

| Item | Location |
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