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## **Change in Business Entity**

Employers are required to notify the Employment Department of any changes in their business entity.

#### EXAMPLES OF STATUS CHANGES EMPLOYERS NEED TO REPORT:

- Dissolving a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, Limited Liability Partnership (LLP), or Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- Adding or removing a spouse or other family member as a liable owner
- Changing the members of a partnership
- Changing from a sole proprietorship to a corporation, partnership, LLP, or LLC
- Changing from a partnership to an LLC or LLP, sole proprietorship, or corporation
- Changing from an LLC or LLP to a sole proprietorship, corporation, or partnership
- Changing from a corporation to a sole proprietorship, LLC, LLP or partnership

#### WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

One reason the Employment Department requires notification is to ensure our records are accurate that the employer has a current Business Identification Number (**BIN**). The Employment Department uses the BIN to keep the liabilities of different entities separate.

#### HOW DOES AN EMPLOYER NOTIFY THE EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT OF CHANGES?

Two forms are available for Employers.

An *existing* entity needs to report changes by completing the "Change in Status Report" and mailing it to the Employment Department.

If there is a *new* entity, complete the "Combined Employer's Registration" form and mail the form to the Department of Revenue.

#### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE EMPLOYER NOTIFIES THE STATE OF CHANGES IN BUSINESS ENTITY?

The Department of Revenue (DOR) assigns a new BIN to the new business entity.

DOR forwards this information to the Employment Department.

The Employment Department sends a Notice of Determination letter to the Employer with the BIN and additional information.

# WHERE CAN THE EMPLOYER OBTAIN THE RIGHT FORM?

The Change in Status Report can be found in the back of the current year's Oregon Combined Payroll Tax Report information.

#### OR

Either form may be obtained on the Internet: www.oregon.gov/dor.

#### OR

Either form may be obtained by calling (503) 947-1488 Option 3.

#### OR

Either form may be obtained from any Employment Department Tax Field Office (see list on reverse) or by writing to:

**Oregon Employment Department** 

Tax Section, Room 107 875 Union St. NE Salem OR 97311-0030

### STATE EMPLOYMENT TAX OFFICES

Office	Phone	Office	Phone
Albany	541-967-2171 x 224	McMinnville	503-434-7574
Astoria	503-325-4821 x 236	Medford	541-776-6067
Beaverton	503-626-2151	Newport	541-574-2303
Bend	541-388-6086	Ontario	541-889-2710
Coos Bay area	541-756-8469	Oregon City	503-657-2002
Corvallis	541-757-4261 x 230	Pendleton	541-276-9050 x 223
Eugene	541-687-7491	Portland-Downtown	503-731-4276
Grants Pass	541-474-3151	Portland-North	503-280-6013
Gresham	503-666-1985 x 312	Redmond	541-548-8196
Hillsboro	503-681-0222	Roseburg	541-440-3344
Hood River	541-386-6020 x 230	Salem-Field Office	503-378-3352 x 322
Klamath Falls	541-883-5628	Salem-Central Office	503-947-1488
La Grande	541-963-7111 x 34		

#### QUESTIONS

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the Employment Department tax representative in your area or call 503-947-1488; TDD/Nonvoice Users 711 or by email at taxinfo@emp.state.or.us You may also visit our web site at www.Oregon.gov/employ/tax

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