

Krell Lighting Trade Application

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Name/Address

Last:	First:	Middle Initial:	Title
Name of Business:			Tax I.D. Number
Address:			
City:	State:	ZIP:	Phone:

Company Information

Type of Business:	In Business Since:			
Legal Form Under Which Business Operates:				
Corporation <input type="checkbox"/>	Partnership <input type="checkbox"/>	Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/>		
If Division/Subsidiary, Name of Parent Company:	In Business Since:			
Name of Company Principal Responsible for Business Transactions:	Title:			
Address:	City:	State:	ZIP:	Phone:
Name of Company Principal Responsible for Business Transactions:	Title:			
Address:	City:	State:	ZIP:	Phone:

Trade References

Company Name:	Company Name:	Company Name:
Contact Name:	Contact Name:	Contact Name:
Address:	Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:	Phone:
Account Opened Since:	Account Opened Since:	Account Opened Since:
Credit Limit:	Credit Limit:	Credit Limit:
Current Balance:	Current Balance:	Current Balance:

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is complete and accurate. This information has been furnished with the understanding that it is to be used to determine the amount and conditions of the credit to be extended which shall be personally guaranteed by me. Furthermore, I hereby authorize the financial institutions listed in this credit application to release necessary information to the company for which credit is being applied for in order to verify the information contained herein.

Signature

Date

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES**



REGULATIONS 1 & 23

Regulation No. 1 RESALE CERTIFICATES

Section 12-426-1

(a) The burden of proving that the sale, lease or rental of tangible personal property pursuant to Regulation 12-426-25 or a sale of a service taxable pursuant to Regulations 12-426 and 12-426-27 is not a sale at retail is upon the seller/lessor unless he takes a certificate from the purchaser that the property or service is purchased for resale.

The certificate shall be taken in good faith from a person engaged in selling or leasing tangible personal property or taxable services, who, at the time of purchase, intends to sell the property or services in the regular course of business or cannot then ascertain whether it will be so sold or not.

The certificate shall be substantially in the form prescribed in subsection (b). It shall in all cases be signed by the purchaser, bear his name and address and indicate the general character of the property or service sold by the purchaser in the regular course of his business. It shall also bear the number of the seller's permit held by the purchaser, but, if he is not required to hold a permit because he sells only property of a kind the sale of which is not taxable, e.g., food products for human consumption, or because he makes no

sales in this state, he should make an appropriate notation to that effect on the certificate in lieu of his seller's permit number.

(b) The form of the resale certificate* is prescribed by the Commissioner of Revenue Services and copies of the same may be made and used by any seller of tangible personal property or services in accordance with this section:

Under "General Description of products to be purchased from the seller" there may appear (1) Either an itemized list of the particular property/service(s) to be purchased or leased for resale or (2) A general description of the kind of property to be purchased for resale. This certificate may be used for the purpose of a single purchase of commodities/services for resale; in such case (1) above applies, or it may be used as a blanket certificate for the purpose of a continuing line of purchases of commodities for resale in the regular course of business; in the latter case (2) above applies, and the certificate should be plainly marked "Blanket Certificate".

(c) The good faith of the seller will be questioned if he has knowledge of facts which give rise to a reasonable inference that the purchaser does not intend to resell the property, as, for example, knowledge that a purchaser of particular merchandise is not engaged in the business of selling that kind of merchandise.

(d) Resale certificates shall be valid only for the period in which the purchaser is a reseller of the items covered in such certificate but should be renewed at least every three years from the date of issue.

(e) The terms "selling" and "purchasing" of tangible personal property or commodities also encompass leases or rentals of tangible personal property or commodities.

(f) Services may only be "sold" or "purchased" and not rented or leased.

** The text of the certificate is reprinted in its entirety on the reverse side.*

Regulation No. 23 RECORDS

Section 12-426-23

(a) Each seller and retailer as defined in Chapter 219 of the General Statutes shall keep adequate and complete records of his business in this State showing:

(1) The gross receipts from the sale or lease of tangible personal property or from sale of services, including both taxable and nontaxable items and any services that are part of a sale.

(2) All deductions allowed by law and claimed in filing return.

(3) Total purchase price of all tangible personal property or services purchased or leased for resale or sublease, and the total purchased or leased for use and consumption in this State.

Such records shall include the normal books of account ordinarily maintained by the average prudent business man engaged in the activity in question, together with all bills, receipts, invoices, cash register tapes or other documents of original entry supporting the entries in the books of account as well as all schedules or working papers used in connection with the preparation of tax returns.

Failure to maintain such records will be considered evidence of negligence or intent to evade the tax and will result in the imposition of appropriate penalties.

*(b) In the case of meals under one dollar, the retailer shall maintain such records to prove the actual sales of individual meals costing less than one dollar to support his claim for exemption; otherwise he will have to pay the tax on the gross receipts from all such meals.

(c) All such records shall be maintained for the Department of Revenue Services audits for a period of at least three years unless the destruction or other disposal of the sale is authorized by the Commissioner of Revenue Services, or his authorized representative in writing.

**There is no longer an exemption from sales and Use Tax for meals under \$1.00.*

Date _____

To be completed by purchaser and given to and retained by vendor. Read instructions on back of this Certificate.

The vendor must collect the tax on a sale of taxable property or services unless the purchaser gives him a properly completed exemption certificate.

State of New Jersey

DIVISION OF TAXATION

SALES TAX

RESALE CERTIFICATE

FORM ST-3

PURCHASER'S
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY NUMBER

YOUR RESALE NUMBER HERE

TO

Krell Lighting
208 Hawthorne Ave Park Ridge, NJ 07656

Date Jan, 2022

Address

City

State

Zip

The undersigned certifies that:

(1) He holds a valid Certificate of Authority (number shown above) to collect State of New Jersey Sales and Use Tax.

(2) He is principally engaged in the sale of (indicate nature of merchandise or service sold):

#2 required
(must be
related to
lighting)

(3) The merchandise or services being herein purchased are described as follows:

#3 required
(must be
related to
lighting)

(4) The **merchandise** described in (3) above is being purchased: (check one or more of the blocks which apply)

#4 required

(a) ☐ For resale in its present form.

(b) ☐ For resale as converted into or as a component part of a product produced by the undersigned.

(c) ☐ For use in the performance of a taxable service on personal property, where the property which is the subject of this Certificate becomes part of the property being serviced or is later transferred to the purchaser of the service in conjunction with the performance of the service.

#5 required

(5) The **services** described in (3) above are being purchased: (check the block which applies)

(a) ☐ For resale to another vendor who will either collect the tax or will resell the services.

(b) ☐ To be performed on personal property held for sale.

I, the undersigned purchaser, have read and complied with the instructions and rules promulgated pursuant to the New Jersey Sales and Use Tax Act with respect to the use of the Resale Certificate, and it is my belief that the vendor named herein is not required to collect the sales or use tax on the transaction or transactions covered by this Certificate. The undersigned purchaser hereby swears (under the penalties for perjury and false swearing) that all of the information shown in this Certificate is true.

A VENDOR SHOULD READ AND COMPLY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON BOTH SIDES OF AN EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE.

Must be
completed
and signed
by client

NAME OF PURCHASER (as registered with the Division of Taxation)

By

(Signature of owner, partner, officer of corporation, etc.) (Title)

(Address of Purchaser)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF RESALE CERTIFICATES

1. Good Faith — In general, a seller or lessor who accepts an exemption certificate in "good faith" is relieved of liability for collection or payment of tax upon transactions covered by the certificate. The question of "good faith" is one of fact and depends upon a consideration of all the conditions surrounding the transaction. A vendor is presumed to be familiar with the law and the regulations pertinent to the business in which he deals.

In order for "good faith" to be established, the following conditions must be met:

- (a) The certificate must contain no statement or entry which the seller or lessor knows, or has reason to know, is false or misleading.
- (b) The certificate must be an officially promulgated certificate form or a substantial and proper reproduction thereof.
- (c) The certificate must be dated and executed in accordance with the published instructions, and must be complete and regular in every respect.

The vendor may, therefore, accept this "good faith" Resale Certificate as a basis for exempting sales to the signatory purchaser provided that:

- (d) The purchaser's Certificate of Authority number, indicating that the purchaser is registered with the New Jersey Division of Taxation, is entered on the face of the Certificate.
- (e) The purchaser has entered all other information required on the form.
- (f) The vendor has no reason to believe that the property to be purchased is of a type not ordinarily used in the purchaser's business for the purpose described in this Certificate.

2. Improper Certificate — Sales transactions which are not supported by properly executed exemption certificates shall be deemed to be taxable retail sales. The burden of proof that the tax was not required to be collected is upon the vendor.

3. Correction of Certificate — In general, vendors have 60 days after date of sale to obtain a corrected certificate where the original certificate lacked material information required to be set forth in said certificate or where such information is incorrectly stated.

4. Additional Purchases by Same Purchaser — This Certificate will serve to cover additional purchases by the same purchaser of the same general type of property. However, each subsequent sales slip or purchase invoice based on this Certificate must show the purchaser's name, address and Certificate of Authority number for purposes of verification.

5. Retention of Certificates — Certificates must be retained by the vendor for a period of not less than three years from the date of the last sale covered by the certificate. Certificates must be in the physical possession of the vendor and available for inspection on or before the 60th day following the date of the transaction to which the certificate relates.

EXAMPLES OF PROPER USE OF RESALE CERTIFICATE

- a. A retail household appliance store owner issues a Resale Certificate to his supplier when he purchases household appliances from the supplier for resale.
- b. A furniture manufacturer issues a Resale Certificate to his lumber supplier to cover the purchase of lumber to be used in manufacturing furniture for sale.
- c. An automobile service station operator issues a Resale Certificate to his parts supplier, covering the purchase of parts to be used in making repairs to customers' cars.

EXAMPLES OF IMPROPER USE OF RESALE CERTIFICATE

In the examples below, the vendor should not accept Resale Certificates, but should insist upon payment of the sales tax.

- a. A lumber dealer should *not* accept a Resale Certificate from a tire dealer who is purchasing lumber for use in altering his premises.
- b. A distributor may not issue a Resale Certificate on purchases of cleaning supplies and other materials for his own office maintenance, even though he is in the business of distributing such supplies.
- c. A retailer may not issue a Resale Certificate on purchases of office equipment for his own use, even though he is in the business of selling office equipment.
- d. A supplier should *not* accept a Resale Certificate from a service station owner who purchases tools and testing equipment for use in his business.



Resale Certificate

Name of seller	Krell Lighting			Name of purchaser			
Street address	208 Hawthorne Ave			Street address			
City	State	ZIP code		City	State	ZIP code	
		Park Ridge, NJ	07656				

Mark an **X** in the appropriate box: ☐ Single-use certificate ☐ Blanket certificate
Temporary vendors must issue a single-use certificate.

To the purchaser:

You may not use this certificate to purchase items or services that are not for resale. If you purchase tangible personal property or services for resale, but use or consume the tangible personal property or services yourself in New York State, you must report and pay the unpaid tax directly to New York State. Any misuse of this certificate will result in tax liabilities and substantial penalty and interest.

Purchaser information – please type or print

I am engaged in the business of _____ and principally sell _____
(Contractors may not use this certificate to purchase materials and supplies.)

Part 1 – To be completed by registered New York State sales tax vendors**I certify that I am:**

- ☐ a New York State vendor (including a hotel operator or a dues or admissions recipient), show vendor or entertainment vendor. My valid *Certificate of Authority* number is _____
- ☐ a New York State temporary vendor. My valid *Certificate of Authority* number is _____ and expires on _____

I am purchasing:

- ☐ **A.** Tangible personal property (other than motor fuel or diesel motor fuel)
- for resale in its present form or for resale as a physical component part of tangible personal property;
 - for use in performing taxable services where the property will become a physical component part of the property upon which the services will be performed, or the property will actually be transferred to the purchaser of the taxable service in conjunction with the performance of the service; or
- ☐ **B.** A service for resale, including the servicing of tangible personal property held for sale.

Part 2 – To be completed by non-New York State purchasers

I certify that I am not registered nor am I required to be registered as a New York State sales tax vendor. I am registered to collect sales tax or value added tax (VAT) in the following state/jurisdiction _____ and have been issued the following registration number _____ (If sales tax or VAT registration is not required and a registration number is not issued by your home jurisdiction, indicate the location of your business and write **not applicable** on the line requesting the registration number.)

I am purchasing:

- ☐ **C.** Tangible personal property (other than motor fuel or diesel motor fuel) for resale, and it is being delivered directly by the seller to my customer or to an unaffiliated fulfillment services provider in New York State.
- ☐ **D.** Tangible personal property for resale that will be resold from a business located outside New York State.

Certification: I certify that the above statements are true, complete, and correct, and that no material information has been omitted. I make these statements and issue this exemption certificate with the knowledge that this document provides evidence that state and local sales or use taxes do not apply to a transaction or transactions for which I tendered this document and that willfully issuing this document with the intent to evade any such tax may constitute a felony or other crime under New York State Law, punishable by a substantial fine and a possible jail sentence. I understand that this document is required to be filed with, and delivered to, the vendor as agent for the Tax Department for the purposes of Tax Law section 1838 and is deemed a document required to be filed with the Tax Department for the purpose of prosecution of offenses. I also understand that the Tax Department is authorized to investigate the validity of tax exclusions or exemptions claimed and the accuracy of any information entered on this document.

Type or print name and title of owner, partner, or authorized person of purchaser	
Signature of owner, partner, or authorized person of purchaser	Date prepared January 2022

Instructions

Form ST-120, *Resale Certificate*, is a sales tax exemption certificate.

This certificate is only for use by a purchaser who:

- A** – is registered as a New York State sales tax vendor and has a valid *Certificate of Authority* issued by the Tax Department and is making purchases of tangible personal property (other than motor fuel or diesel motor fuel) or services that will be resold or transferred to the purchaser's customers, **or**
- B** – is not required to be registered with the New York State Tax Department;
 - is registered with another state, the District of Columbia, a province of Canada, or other country, or is located in a state, province, or country which does not require sellers to register for sales tax or VAT purposes; and
 - is purchasing items for resale that will be either:
 - 1) delivered by the seller to the purchaser's customer or to an unaffiliated fulfillment service provider located in New York State, or
 - 2) delivered to the purchaser in New York State, but resold from a business located outside the state.

Note: For purposes of 1) above, delivery by the seller includes delivery in the seller's own vehicle or by common carrier, regardless of who arranges for the transportation.

Non-New York State purchasers: registration requirements

If, among other things, a purchaser has any place of business or salespeople in New York State, or owns or leases tangible personal property in the State, the purchaser is required to be registered for New York State sales tax.

A business must register (unless the business can rebut the statutory presumption as described in TSB-M-08(3.1)S, *Additional Information on How Sellers May Rebut the New Presumption Applicable to the Definition of Sales Tax Vendor as Described in TSB-M-08(3)S*) for New York State sales tax if the business enters into agreements with residents of New York State under which the residents receive consideration for referring potential customers to the business by links on a Web site or otherwise, and the value of the sales in New York State made by the business through those agreements totals more than \$10,000 in the preceding four sales tax quarters. See TSB-M-08(3)S, *New Presumption Applicable to Definition of Sales Tax Vendor*, and TSB-M-08(3.1)S.

Also see TSB-M-09(3)S, *Definition of a Sales Tax Vendor is Expanded to Include Out-of-State Sellers with Related Businesses in New York State*, for information on sales tax registration requirements for out-of-state businesses with New York affiliates.

A purchaser who is not otherwise required to be registered for New York State sales tax may purchase fulfillment services from an **unaffiliated** New York fulfillment service provider and have its tangible personal property located on the premises of the provider without being required to be registered for sales tax in New York State.

If you need help determining if you are required to register because you engage in activity in New York State, contact the department (see *Need help?*).

If you meet the registration requirements and engage in business activities in New York State without possessing a valid *Certificate of Authority*, you will be subject to penalty of up to \$500 for the first day on which you make a sale or purchase, and up to \$200 for each additional day, up to a maximum of \$10,000.

Limitations on use

Contractors cannot use this certificate. They must either:

- issue Form ST-120.1, *Contractor Exempt Purchase Certificate*, if the tangible personal property being purchased qualifies for exemption as specified by the certificate, or
- issue Form AU-297, *Direct Payment Permit*, or
- pay sales tax at the time of purchase.

Contractors are entitled to a refund or credit of sales tax paid on materials used in repairing, servicing or maintaining real property, if the materials are transferred to the purchaser of the taxable service in conjunction with the performance of the service. For additional information, see Publication 862, *Sales and Use Tax Classifications of Capital Improvements and Repairs to Real Property*.

To the Purchaser

Enter all the information requested on the front of this form.

You may mark an **X** in the *Blanket certificate* box to cover all purchases of the same general type of property or service purchased for resale. If you do not mark an **X** in the *Blanket certificate* box, the certificate will be deemed a *Single-use certificate*. Temporary vendors may not issue a blanket certificate. A *temporary vendor* is a vendor (other than a show or entertainment vendor), who, in no more than two consecutive quarters in any 12-month period, makes sales of tangible personal property or services that are subject to tax.

This certificate does not exempt prepaid sales tax on cigarettes. This certificate may not be used to purchase motor fuel or diesel motor fuel.

Misuse of this certificate

Misuse of this exemption certificate may subject you to serious civil and criminal sanctions in addition to the payment of any tax and interest due. These include:

- A penalty equal to 100% of the tax due;
- A \$50 penalty for each fraudulent exemption certificate issued;
- Criminal felony prosecution, punishable by a substantial fine and a possible jail sentence; and
- Revocation of your *Certificate of Authority*, if you are required to be registered as a vendor. See TSB-M-09(17)S, *Amendments that Encourage Compliance with the Tax Law and Enhance the Tax Department's Enforcement Ability*, for more information.

To the Seller

If you are a New York State registered vendor and accept an exemption document, you will be protected from liability for the tax, if the certificate is valid.

The certificate will be considered valid if it was:

- accepted in good faith;
- in the vendor's possession within 90 days of the transaction; and
- properly completed (all required entries were made).

A certificate is accepted in good faith when a seller has no knowledge that the exemption certificate is false or is fraudulently given, and reasonable ordinary due care is exercised in the acceptance of the certificate.

You must get a properly completed exemption certificate from your customer no later than 90 days after the delivery of the property or the performance of the service. When you receive a certificate after the 90 days, both you and the purchaser are subject to the burden of proving that the sale was exempt, and additional documentation may be required. An exemption certificate received on time that is not properly completed will be considered satisfactory if the deficiency is corrected within a reasonable period. You must also maintain a method of associating an invoice (or other source document) for an exempt sale made to a customer with the exemption certificate you have on file from that customer.

Invalid exemption certificates – Sales transactions which are not supported by valid exemption certificates are deemed to be taxable retail sales. The burden of proof that the tax was not required to be collected is upon the seller.

Retention of exemption certificates - You must keep this certificate for at least three years after the due date of the return to which it relates, or the date the return was filed, if later.

Need help?



Internet access: www.tax.ny.gov
(for information, forms, and publications)



Sales Tax Information Center: (518) 485-2889
To order forms and publications: (518) 457-5431



Text Telephone (TTY) Hotline
(for persons with hearing and speech disabilities using a TTY): (518) 485-5082