

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
**BUSINESS ENTERPRISE TAX RETURN FOR CORPORATIONS,
PARTNERSHIPS, FIDUCIARIES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

For the CALENDAR year **1999** or other tax year beginning and ending
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**YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE THIS FORM IF GROSS RECEIPTS ARE GREATER THAN \$100,000
OR
THE ENTERPRISE VALUE TAX BASE IS GREATER THAN \$50,000.**

STEP 1 Please Print or Type Name	CORPORATE, PARTNERSHIP, FIDUCIARY, OR NON-PROFIT NAME	FEIN
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If your business activities are conducted both within and without New Hampshire AND the business enterprise is subject to a business privilege tax, a net income tax, a franchise tax based upon net income or a capital stock tax in another state, whether or not it is actually imposed by the other state, then the business enterprise must apportion its enterprise value tax base. Complete Form BET-80 to determine the values for lines 1, 2 and 3. If you need Form BET-80 and it is not included in your booklet, it may be obtained by calling (603) 271-2192.

STEP 2 Compute the Enterprise Value Tax Base	1 Dividends Paid	1		
	2 Compensation and Wages Paid or Accrued	2		
	3 Interest Paid or Accrued	3		
	4 Enterprise Value Tax Base (Sum of lines 1, 2 and 3)			4
STEP 3 Figure Your Tax	5 NH Business Enterprise Tax (Line 4 x .0050)			5
	6 RSA 162-L. Community Development Finance Authority Credit (See instructions)			6
	7 Business Enterprise Tax Net of Statutory Credit (Line 5 less line 6. IF NEGATIVE, ENTER 0.)			7

**ENTER THE AMOUNT FROM LINE 7 ON LINE 1(a) OF THE BUSINESS TAX SUMMARY FORM.
IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED THIS RETURN IT MUST BE FILED WITH THE BT-SUMMARY.**

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE TAX RETURN

LINE-BY-LINE INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1 Name and FEIN	At the top of the return enter the beginning and ending dates of the taxable period if different than the calendar year 1999. Please PRINT the enterprise's name and federal employer identification number in the spaces provided.
Business Enterprise Tax Base Apportionment	If your business activity is conducted both within and without New Hampshire and is subject to tax in another state, whether or not actually imposed by that state, complete Form BET-80, BUSINESS ENTERPRISE TAX APPORTIONMENT, to determine the values for lines 1, 2 and 3 of the Form BET. After completing Form BET-80, enter the amount from line 17 on line 1 of your Form BET. Enter the amount from line 24 on line 2 of Form BET. Enter the amount from line 29 on line 3 of Form BET. Proceed to line 4.
STEP 2 Compute the Enterprise Value Tax Base.	<p>Line 1: DIVIDENDS PAID</p> <p>Enter the amount of dividends paid. "Dividends" means any distribution of money or property, other than the distribution of newly issued stock of the same enterprise, to the owners of a business with respect to their ownership interest in such enterprise from accumulated revenues and profits of the enterprise. Per RSA 77-E:1, VI, the term "Dividends" does NOT include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Distributions of money or property to beneficiaries of a trust qualified under section 401 of US IRC; ▪ Cash or non-cash payments of life, sickness, accident, or other benefits to members or their dependents or designated beneficiaries from a voluntary employees' beneficiary association qualified under section 501(c) (9) of the US IRC; ▪ Distributions of money or property to participants from any common trust fund as defined under section 584 of the US IRC; ▪ Policyholder dividends as defined under section 808 of the US IRC, to the extent such dividends are not reduced pursuant to section 809 of the US IRC; ▪ Payment of interest on deposits of depositors of a mutual bank or credit union; or ▪ Distributions of money or property to or on behalf of beneficiaries of a trust which is either subject to taxation under section 641 or described in section 664 of the US IRC, provided that, this shall apply only to the extent that such trust limits its activities to personal investment activities which do not constitute business activities, and those incidental to or in support of such personal investment activities. <p>Line 2: COMPENSATION AND WAGES PAID OR ACCRUED</p> <p>Enter the amount of compensation paid or accrued, including deferred compensation. Include all wages, salaries, fees, bonuses, commissions or other payments paid or accrued in the taxable period. This includes compensation on behalf of or for the benefit of employees, officers or directors of the business enterprise and subject to or specifically exempt from withholding under section 3401 of the US IRC.</p> <p>The compensation amount entered on line 2 should include the amount of any compensation deduction taken under the Business Profits Tax pursuant to RSA 77-A:4,III in the taxable period. It should also include any net earnings from self-employment subject to tax under Section 1401 of the US IRC to the extent it was not included in the amount of any deduction taken under the Business Profits Tax pursuant to RSA 77-A:4,III in the taxable period. If the proprietor is a partner in a partnership, the net earnings from self-employment does not include the partner's distributive share of the partnership earnings.</p> <p>Payments made expressly exempt from withholding under Section 3401(a) (1), (9), (10), (13), (14), (15), (16), (18), (19) and (20) of the US IRC should not be included in line 2.</p> <p>Line 3: INTEREST PAID OR ACCRUED</p> <p>Enter the amount of interest paid or accrued. Per RSA 77-E:1, XI, "interest" means:</p> <p>All amounts paid or accrued for the use or forbearance of money or property. The term "interest" shall not include amounts paid, credited or set aside in connection with reserves by insurers to fulfill policy and contractual responsibilities to policy holders or by voluntary employees' beneficiary associations qualified under section 501(c) (9) of the US IRC to fulfill obligations to members.</p> <p>Line 4: ENTERPRISE VALUE TAX BASE</p> <p>Enter the sum of lines 1, 2 and 3.</p>
STEP 3 Figure Your Tax	<p>Line 5: NEW HAMPSHIRE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE TAX</p> <p>Multiply line 4 by .0050.</p> <p>Line 6: CDFA CREDIT</p> <p>Enter the amount of any Community Development Finance Authority Credit claimed pursuant to RSA 162-L. The amount of the credit shall not exceed the lesser of the total Business Enterprise Tax liability or \$200,000 for tax years ending prior to July 1, 1999 or \$1,000,000 for tax years ending after June 30, 1999. If you also claim this credit on your BPT or other tax form, the combined total shall not exceed \$200,000 for tax years ending prior to July 1, 1999 or \$1,000,000 for tax years ending after June 30, 1999.</p> <p>Line 7: BUSINESS ENTERPRISE TAX BALANCE DUE</p> <p>Enter the total amount of line 5 less line 6. IF NEGATIVE, ENTER 0.</p>

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