

Substitute Form W-9

IMPORTANT TAX DOCUMENT Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Requester's name and address (optional) ATHENE 7700 Mills Civic Parkway West Des Moines, IA 50266-3862	Please list all account number(s) here if known
	For Office Use only
	Please print name and address below if different from the one printed on this form. Name (as shown on your income tax return)
	Business name, if different from above
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)
	City, state, and ZIP code
	Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from backup withholding

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

If you are not sure of what number you are to provide in this section, refer to the IRS instructions for form W9, which can be obtained from the IRS or your tax advisor.

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given above to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, you may need to refer to IRS instructions for form W9, as noted above. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, contact the IRS or your tax advisor.

Social security number								

or

Employer identification number								

Note. If the account is in more than one name, refer to IRS instructions for form W9, as noted above for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. (see IRS instructions for form W9, which can be obtained from the IRS or your tax advisor)

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶

Purpose of Form

Please be advised that we must provide information to the IRS regarding payments made to you during the year. In order for us to report the required information to the IRS, we need your Taxpayer Information Number (TIN). This is a Substitute Form W-9, the form we use to obtain TINs from our Policy Owners.

Please complete this W-9 form by filling in your name, your business's name (if required), your address, and your social security number or employer identification number in the appropriate spaces, if different from the pre-printed information. Also, please check the appropriate box to indicate your business's operating form. If you are a sole proprietor (i.e., if your business is not incorporated) you must provide your name as well as your business's name. If you are an LLC, please note that in the "Other" category. Please sign and date the form as well.

Please note, if you do not furnish us with the correct TIN, the IRS may subject you to a \$50 penalty as well as backup **withholding at the rate of 28% on any future payments we make to you.**

Please return the form to us at our address noted above within two weeks of receiving this form.

DO NOT SEND THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE IRS.

Thank you.