



THE IFTA NEWS

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TAX RATE CHANGES

Listed below are the Tax Rate **Changes** for **2nd Quarter 2008**. Only those jurisdictions which have changes are listed, along with the fuel type that has changed. The deadline for changes was June 2.

	Gas	Diesel	Gasohol	Prop	LNG	CNG	Ethanol	Methanol	E85	M85	A55	BioD
ID **												
MA				.2970	.2970	.2970						
ME												.2880
MI		.3930										.3930
MN	.2200	.2200	.2200	.1650	.1320	.2200	.2200	.2200	.1562	.1254	.2200	.2200

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ID: ** FUEL PURCHASED ON IDAHO INDIAN RESERVATIONS – As of November 1, 2007, diesel purchased from retail outlets on the Shoshone-Bannock Indian Reservation is Idaho tax-paid diesel for IFTA reporting and Idaho fuels tax refund purposes. However, diesel purchased from tribal-owned retail outlets on the Coeur d’Alene and Nez Perce Indian Reservations is not Idaho tax-paid diesel for IFTA reporting and refund purposes. Also, as of March 1, 2005 all gasoline purchased from tribal-owned retail outlets on all Idaho Indian reservations is not Idaho tax paid gasoline and is not eligible for fuels tax refunds. If you have questions, please call toll free 800-972-7660 ext 7601 or 7702.

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Best Bang for Your Buck



7th Combined Managers' and Law Enforcement Seminar

September 17 – 19, 2008

Mesa, AZ

The time for the 7th Combined Managers' and Law Enforcement Seminar is moving in on us fast; we are just four months away. The IFTA Agreement Procedures and Law Enforcement committees have a wealth of knowledge to pass on to your managers and law enforcement personnel. Let us share that knowledge with them September 17-19, 2008 in sunny Arizona.

The preliminary agenda is now on the IFTA, Inc. (www.iftach.org) webpage for you to review.

There is no better way to spend a Buck on training than the 7th Combined Managers' and Law Enforcement Seminar. Watch the IFTA News for further updates. The complete seminar package will be available soon on the IFTA, Inc. website.

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Dispute Update

The June dispute docket has been posted to the IFTA, Inc. website.



PCRC Survey

The IFTA Program Compliance Review Committee has a two question survey on the secure page for the IFTA Commissioners to fill out. The survey will only be online two weeks, so please take some time to review the questions and fill it out.

Program Compliance Review - Final Reports

More final reports were added for the year 2007. To view the reports login to IFTA, Inc. and click on the link under the blue bar that says Program Compliance.

2008 Ballots Proposals

The first comment period was finalized and posted on the Ballots web page. Revisions following the first comment period for the 2008 Ballot proposals for discussion at the 2008 ABM are now online.

2008 Managers' and Law Enforcement Seminar

Online registration is open for those who plan to attend the Managers' and Law Enforcement Seminar. If you have an IFTA, Inc. account, you can speed up registration by logging in to the IFTA, Inc. website. Next click through the link to register and it will automatically fill in most of the needed information for you.

Interjurisdictional E-Mail Exchange Update

I have made some minor changes to how our Interjurisdictional E-Mail Exchange functions to hopefully improve it and to avoid some emails getting flagged by spam filters and dropped. The system will email one copy to you as the sender. Each recipient will receive the email showing you as the sender as well. In the past, it appeared that I had sent the email. Additional coding will be added next month for more enhancements.

Clearinghouse Update

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Derived by IFTA, Inc.?

If you have spent any amount of time on the transmittal pages you would have noticed 'Derived by IFTA, Inc.' littered across the web pages. So let's explain what this really means.

When your jurisdiction or your vendor send in transmittal data IFTA, Inc. receives two files. One file that shows all the transmittal detail and a summary file. The summary file is the monetary and distance totals for your jurisdiction to every other jurisdiction.

Over time there have been requests to break down the data by filing version (see the top section of any transmittal page) or by fuel types and return periods (see the Fuel and Distance report). In order to break this data down IFTA, Inc. has to take your data and do some calculations with it. Therefore, anywhere you see 'Derived by IFTA, Inc.' that means we are coming up with the totals or breakdowns.

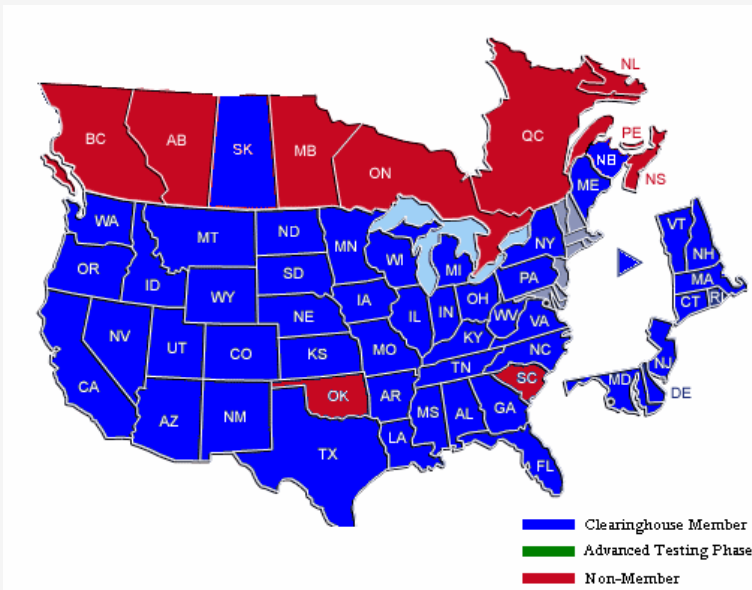
'Derived by IFTA, Inc.' totals are a way for your jurisdiction to quickly spot check any inconsistencies that may have been sent in the summary file. The use of the 3rd search engine on the transmittal homepage will give you a quick glimpse of the summary totals sent in and the totals as calculated from the transmittal detail file. As you know by now these totals are 'Derived by IFTA, Inc.'.

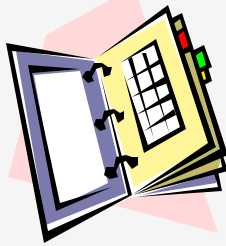
With this method we have seen some examples where the Total Due as sent in the summary file doesn't match the total due as found in the details files.

So when totals don't match what should you do?

You should call the base jurisdiction that posted the transmittal. That should be your first move. From there a call to IFTA, Inc. can also verify that what IFTA, Inc. totaled is indeed correct. We can run further tests on this end for verification if there is any question that our totals may not be correct.

Take advantage of this spot checking. It's there as a helpful tool to help you get more done in less time.





2008

UPCOMING MEETINGS

FTA Southern Region Motor Fuel Meeting
June 22-24, 2008
Shepherdstown, West Virginia

SEATA
July 13-16, 2008
Williamsburg, Virginia

IFTA Annual Business Meeting
July 18-19, 2008
New Orleans, Louisiana

AAMVA Region I Conference
July 24-29, 2008
Quebec City, Quebec

MSATA
August 17-19, 2008
Madison, Wisconsin

AAMVA Annual Int'l Conference
August 24-27, 2008
Orlando, Florida

WSATA
September 14-17, 2007
Whitefish, Montana

IFTA Managers Workshop/
Law Enforcement Seminar
September 17-19, 2008
Mesa, Arizona

NESTOA
September 21-24, 2008
Newport, Rhode Island

IRP Annual Meeting
October 2-6, 2008
Kansas City, Missouri

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
October 22-24, 2008
Chandler, Arizona

2009

IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop
January 4-7, 2009
Tempe, Arizona

AAMVA Board of Directors
January 9-10, 2009
Chandler, Arizona

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
January 22-23, 2009
Chandler, Arizona

IRP, Inc. Board Meeting
January 22-23, 2009
Chandler, Arizona

IRP Managers/Supervisors Workshop
March 28-30, 2009
St. Louis, Missouri

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
April 23-24, 2009
Chandler, Arizona

IFTA Attorneys' Section Meeting
April 24-25, 2009
Chandler, Arizona

AAMVA Region II Conference
June 7-11, 2009
Little Rock, Arkansas

IFTA Annual Business Meeting
July 16-17, 2009
Manchester, New Hampshire

AAMVA Region I Conference
July 16-21, 2009
Boston, Massachusetts

AAMVA Annual Int'l Conference
August 23-26, 2009
San Diego, California

IFTA Managers'/Law Enforcement Seminar
September 9-11, 2009
Durham, North Carolina

IRP Annual Meeting
September 10-14, 2009
Tucson, Arizona

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
October 22-23, 2009
Chandler, Arizona



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