



THE IFTA NEWS

TAX RATE CHANGES

Listed below are the Tax Rate **Changes** for **3rd Quarter 2009**. Only those jurisdictions which have changes are listed, along with the fuel type that has changed. The deadline for changes was September 1 at midnight. (All rates are shown in US currency unless otherwise noted.)

	Gas	Diesel	Gasohol	Prop	LNG	CNG	Ethanol	Methanol	E85	M85	A55	BioD
BC ** (CND)	.1801	.1904		.0501								
CT		.4510										.4510
GA	.1340	.1330	.1340	.1340	.1330	.1330	.1330	.1330	.1340	.1330		.1330
MA				.1680	.1680	.1680						
MB (CND)					.1150	.1150					.1150	.1150
ME		.3070		.2150	.1750		.2390	.1450				.3070
MI		.2930										.2930
MN	.2710	.2710	.2710	.2032	.1626	.2710	.2710	.2710	.1924	.1552	.2710	.2710
NY	.3880	.3805	.3880	.2170	.3880		.3880	.3880		.3880	.3880	
PEI (CND)	.1580	.1980										
RI	.3200	.3200	.3200	.3200	.3200	.3200	.3200	.3200	.3200	.3200	.3200	.3200

****BRITISH COLUMBIA:** Pure biodiesel (B100) and biodiesel blends (such as B99.9 or less) purchased and related travel must be reported on IFTA tax returns under the fuel type "DIESEL". Effective July 1, 2008, a new carbon tax was introduced that applies to fuels, including gasoline, diesel, and propane. IFTA licensees now report and remit motor fuel tax which includes an additional amount equal to the carbon tax, on their IFTA tax return.

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Upcoming Program Compliance Reviews

On October 6-7, 2009 the "**MASSACHUSETTS**" Review will take place.

A special recognition and "**THANKS**" to those participating as team members:

Kristie Zanis (NH)
Bill Kron (MS)

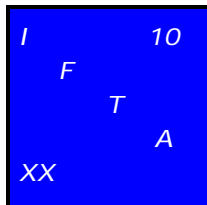
On October 21-22, 2009 the "**QUEBEC**" Review will take place.

A special recognition and "**THANKS**" to those participating as team members:

Marc Walker (NB)
TBD

2010 IFTA DECALS

It's that time again! At your convenience, please send a 2010 decal from your jurisdiction to the IFTA, Inc office for placement on the One Stop Shop page on our website.





Meetings Announcement Page

2010 IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop

The 12th Annual Audit Workshop will take place February 2-4, 2010, at the Menger Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. Registration will be available in a few months at <http://www.iftach.org/>. Members of the IFTA and IRP audit community and the motor carrier industry are encouraged to attend this workshop, the only one of its kind aimed directly at tax/registration auditors. Some of the benefits of attending this valuable workshop include:

- ✓ Earning 37.5 hours of continuing education credits.
- ✓ Receiving extensive interactive training in all areas affecting IFTA and IRP audits. Attendees participate directly in presentations and problem solving.
- ✓ Promoting teamwork both in and out of the classroom, with peers from all over the U.S. and Canada.
- ✓ Networking and interfacing with other jurisdictions and the motor carrier industry.

The topics for this workshop change every year, and the majority of presenters are auditors and audit supervisors from all over the IFTA and IRP jurisdiction map. Don't miss the opportunity to participate in this unique and very popular workshop.

IFTA Committee Chairs Meeting

The IFTA, Inc. Board of Trustees as part of their Strategic Plan is hosting a meeting of the IFTA Committee Chairs during their upcoming October Board meeting on October 22 – 23, 2009 in Chandler Arizona.

Several topics have been identified for discussion. Here is an idea of some of the topics the Board of Trustees and the Committee Chairs identified:

- ★ What is my roll as the Committee Chair?
- ★ What does the Board expect of me?
- ★ Am I getting what I need from my Board Liaisons or IFTA, Inc. Staff?
- ★ Should the Committee Chairs meet Annually





Second Comment Period on 2009 Ballots

The second comment period has just begun. Login to comment on the 2009 ballot proposals. The deadline to comment on the Short Track Ballots is **October 8, 2009**. The deadline to comment on the Full Track Ballots is **October 23, 2009**. If this is your first time commenting on the ballots there is video tutorial to help you understand how it works. You will find the tutorial after you login.

Announcement Box Upgrade

When you login to the IFTA, Inc. website there is a small box in the upper right corner. This announcement box informs you of new content added to the secure login area. I have recently upgraded this feature so you can click through all announcements instead of waiting for them to cycle through.

Clearinghouse Update
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Funds Netting Testing

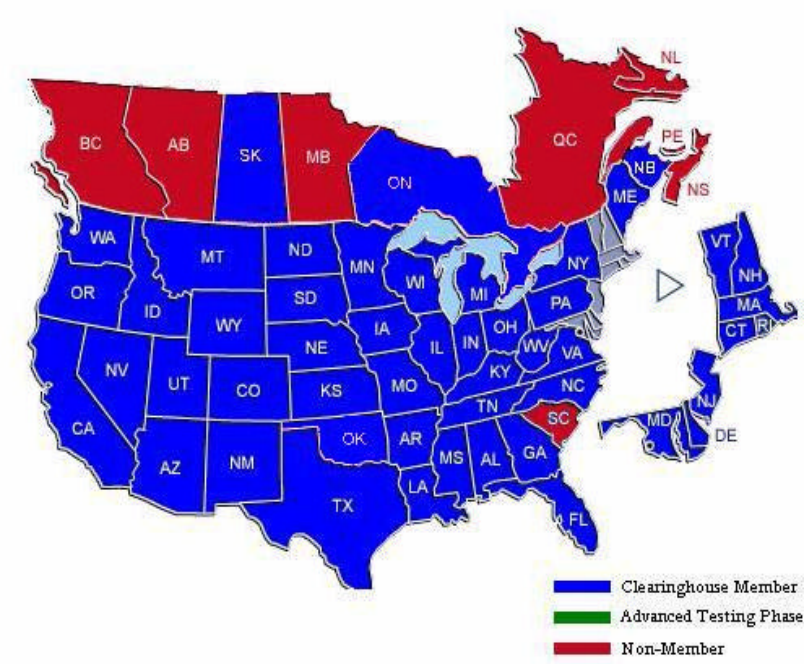
Funds netting testing continues to roll along to the January 2010 implementation date. On the banking side, many jurisdictions are in the process or have completed their penny-test exchange with the bank and IFTA, Inc. On the timeliness of sending data to the Clearinghouse, well, not so good at this point but hopefully that will change soon.

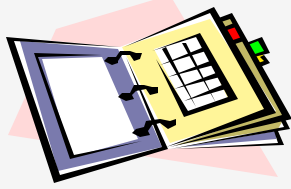
Upgrades

By the end of September we should have a few upgrades completed that should increase the up-time and reliability of some of our servers that are currently being used to serve you Clearinghouse Data. Please have patience if we hit any bumps along the way. In all likelihood you will not notice any changes. But we will on this end!!

New Jurisdictions

Ontario and Oklahoma are both members of the IFTA, Inc. Clearinghouse.





UPCOMING MEETINGS

2009

FTA Motor Fuel Tax Section
Annual Meeting
September 20-23, 2009
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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

2010

IRP, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
January 14-15, 2010
San Diego, California

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
January 28-29, 2010
Chandler, Arizona

IFTA Attorneys' Section Meeting
February 1-2, 2010
San Antonio, Texas

IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop
February 2-4, 2010
San Antonio, Texas

2010

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
April 22-23, 2010
Chandler, Arizona

IRP Annual Meeting
May 12-15, 2010
St. Louis, Missouri

FTA Annual Meeting
June 6-9, 2010
Atlanta, Georgia

IFTA Managers'/Law Enforcement
Seminar
September 22-24, 2010
Mesa, Arizona

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
October 21-22, 2010
Chandler, Arizona

2011

IRP Annual Meeting
May 5-8, 2011
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



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