

NEW FOR 2014

The penalty imposed for failure to file timely reports is now a minimum of \$500, regardless of the determined tax liability, plus an additional 1 percent of any determined tax liability over \$25,000

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REMINDER

- All payments of \$1,000 or more must be made electronically.
- Use only whole dollars when preparing tax reports.
- RCT-132A is used to report Pennsylvania title insurance company shares tax. This form is ONLY to be used by Pennsylvania title insurance companies to report shares tax for Jan. 1, 2015 and forward. **NOTE:** If filing for a prior year, please use the appropriate form and instructions in the year-specific folder found on the department's website at www.revenue.pa.gov.
- Taxpayers may request a six month extension to file this report by filing REV-426. **NOTE:** The automatic PA extension provided by Act 52 of 2013 to those with valid federal extensions DOES NOT apply to this tax.
- **Revenue ID:** A corporation's Revenue ID is a unique 10-digit number assigned by the department to a taxpayer, separate from any federally issued identification number(s) or Pennsylvania license number(s).
- RCT-132A is available as a fill-in form on the department's website at www.revenue.pa.gov. Use ONLY the most current, non-year-specific tax form and instructions for filing the current tax year report. **If an amended report must be filed, taxpayers must use the most current, non-year-specific tax form, completing all sections of the form. REV-1175, Schedule AR (explanation for amending), must be included when filing an amended report.**
- One extension coupon (REV-426) will be used for all specialty taxes. The coupon and the tax report will no longer be mailed. These forms are available as fill-in documents on the department's website at www.revenue.pa.gov. REV-426 can be filed electronically through e-TIDES at www.etides.state.pa.us. However, electronic filing of the tax report is not available. The report should be completed using the computer-based fill-in form, printed and submitted by mail to the department. The form can be saved electronically for your records.

Annual Report Checklist: Make sure you include the following to file your annual report properly and completely:

- Negative amounts must be written using a minus sign preceding the number. Do not use parentheses.
- Complete RCT-132A, Pennsylvania Title Insurance Companies Shares Tax Report
- Copy of the annual federal tax return as filed with the federal government
- Copy of quarterly balance sheets (or pro forma) based on generally accepted accounting principles
- Copy of schedules for U.S. Obligations claimed on the tax report
- Schedule of combined shares for insurance companies that have merged during the tax period
- Corporate officer's signature on Page 1 and preparer's signature and PTIN on Page 2, if applicable

Imposition, Base and Rate

Shares tax is imposed at the rate of 1.25 percent on taxable shares of domestic title insurance companies located in Pennsylvania and having capital stock.

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Revenue ID, Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN), Parent Corporation FEIN, Name and Address

The Revenue ID number, FEIN, name and complete mailing address must be provided. If the taxpayer is a subsidiary of a corporation, the parent corporation's FEIN must be provided. Also provide the telephone number and email address of the taxpayer.

Tax Year

For shares tax enter the year (YY) of the spot tax.

Report Due Date

This report is due on March 15th following the Jan. 1 shares reported. If March 15 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, the report is due the next business day. The penalty imposed for failure to file timely reports is a minimum of \$500, regardless of the determined tax liability, plus an additional 1 percent of any determined tax liability over \$25,000.

Address Change

Enter "Y" in the block on Page 1 if the address of the corporation has changed from prior tax periods. The current mailing address should be reflected on the report.

Correspondence to Preparer

Enter "Y" in the block on Page 1 if all correspondence (notices and requests for additional information) is to be sent to the preparer's address. If "Y" is entered, the address recorded on Page 2 will be used.

Amended Report

Enter "Y" in the block on Page 1 if you are filing an amended report to add, delete or adjust information. Provide documentation to support all changes being made. An amended report should only be filed if an original report was filed previously for the same period.

An amended report must be filed within three years of the filed date of the original report. The department may adjust the tax originally reported based on information from the amended report. The taxpayer must consent to extend the assessment period. If the amended report is timely filed and the taxpayer consented to extend the assessment period, the time period in which to assess tax will be the greater of three years from the filed date of the original report or one year from the filed date of the amended report.

When filing an amended report, record the amended tax liability on Page 1.

Regardless of the tax year being amended, taxpayers must use the most current non-year-specific tax form, completing all sections of the report. This includes those sections originally filed and those sections being amended. All tax liabilities should be recorded on Page 1. Taxpayers must check the Amended Report check box on Page 1 and include Schedule AR, REV-1175, with the report.

First Report

Enter "Y" in the block on Page 1 if this is the taxpayer's first PA shares tax filing.

Electronic Payment

Enter "Y" in the block on Page 1 if the taxpayer has made any electronic payments using e-TIDES.

KOZ/EIP Credit

Enter "Y" in the block on Page 1 if the corporate taxpayer is claiming the Keystone Opportunity Zone Credit, the Keystone Opportunity Expansion Zone Credit or the Employment Incentive Payment Credit.

Last Report

- Enter "Y" in the block on Page 1 if this report will be the last report filed with the department. Indicate the effective date of the event as MM DD YYYY..
- Include a copy of the regulatory authority's approval of the merger, dissolution, plan of reorganization and/or articles of merger.
- Provide the Revenue ID and FEIN of the surviving entity, if applicable.

Corporate Officer Information

A corporate officer must sign and date the tax report. The signature must be original; photocopies or faxes will not be accepted. Print the first and last name, title, Social Security number, telephone number and email address of the corporate officer.

Preparer's Information

Paid preparers must sign and date the tax report. If the preparer works for a firm, provide the name, FEIN and address of the firm along with the name, telephone number, email address and SSN/PTIN of the individual preparing the report. If the preparer is an individual without any association to a firm, provide the name, address, telephone number, email address and SSN/PTIN of the individual preparing the report.

Extension Request Due Date

To request a due date extension of up to six months to file the annual report, you must file an extension request (REV-426) by the original report due date. However, an extension of time to file does not extend the deadline for payment of tax and an extension request must be accompanied by payment of taxes owed for the taxable year for which the extension is requested. Mail the extension coupon separately from all other forms.

A taxpayer using an electronic method to make a payment with an extension request should not submit the extension coupon. Do not use the extension coupon to remit other unpaid liabilities or commonwealth obligations within the account.

Payment and Mailing Information

Remittance should include tax plus interest and penalty, if applicable. Penalty and interest calculators can be found at www.revenue.pa.gov. All payments of \$1,000 or more must be made electronically. Failure to make a payment by an approved method will result in the imposition of a 3 percent penalty of the tax due, up to \$500. For more information on electronic payment options, visit www.etides.state.pa.us. Payments under \$1,000 may be remitted by mail, made payable to the PA Department of Revenue.

Mail payments, extension requests and tax report, RCT-132A, to the following address:

PA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
PO BOX 280407
HARRISBURG, PA 17128-0407

Current Period Overpayment

If an overpayment exists on Page 1 of RCT-132A, the taxpayer must instruct the department to refund or transfer overpayment as indicated below.

Refund: Identify the amount to refund from the current tax period overpayment. Prior to any refund, the department will offset current period liabilities and other unpaid liabilities or commonwealth obligations within the account.

Transfer: Identify the amount to transfer from the current tax period overpayment to the next tax period for estimated tax purposes. Prior to any transfer, the department will offset current period liabilities and other unpaid liabilities or commonwealth obligations within the account.

NOTE: If no option is selected, the department will automatically transfer any overpayment to the next tax year for estimated tax purposes after offsetting current period liabilities and other unpaid liabilities or commonwealth obligations within the account.

Requests for Refund or Transfer of Available Credit

Requests for refund or transfer of available credit from prior periods can be faxed on company letterhead, signed by an authorized representative, to 717-705-6227.

Requests can also be submitted in writing to the following address:

PA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
PO BOX 280701
HARRISBURG, PA 17128-0701

Please do not duplicate requests for refund and/or transfer by submitting both RCT-132A and written correspondence.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- To make electronic payments and file extensions electronically, visit e-TIDES at **www.etides.state.pa.us**. For additional information and assistance with electronic payments and extensions, call 717-705-6225. (Option 6)
- To confirm account payments, call 1-888-PATAXES (1-888-728-2937).
- If you have questions regarding payments or refunds, call the Accounting Division at 717-705-6225 (Option 5, then Option 1).
- Requests for transfer of credit may be faxed to the Accounting Division at 717-705-6227.
- If you have questions regarding extensions, call the Extension Unit at 717-705-6110. Requests can also be faxed to 717-705-6227.
- If you have questions regarding tax settlements, assessments, tax determinations or filing requirements, call the Specialty Tax Unit at 717-783-6031 (Option 7, then Option 2).
- If you have general business tax questions, call 717-787-1064.

RCT-132A should be completed in the following order:

- Step 1** - Complete the taxpayer information and any applicable questions at the top of Page 1.
- Step 2** - Enter the Revenue ID number and other taxpayer information in the designated fields at the top of each page.
- Step 3** - Complete Page 3, Schedule A, Calculation of Current Year – Taxable Shares.
- Step 4** - Complete Page 2, Receipts Factor (Lines 15 through 17).
- Step 5** - Complete Page 2, Calculation of Shares Tax Apportionment (Lines 12 through 14).
- Step 6** - Complete Page 2, Calculation of Shares Tax (Lines 1 through 11).
- Step 7** - Complete Page 1, Tax Liability, Payment and Overpayment section.
- Step 8** - Complete the corporate officer information section, sign and date at the bottom of Page 1.
- Step 9** - Complete the preparer information section, sign and date at the bottom of Page 2, if applicable.
- Step 10** - Mail the complete report and any supporting schedules to the PA Department of Revenue.

Page 3 – Schedule A - Calculation of Current Year - Taxable Shares

- A. For title insurance companies that do not file reports of condition, book values are based on average book values at the end of each calendar quarter under generally accepted accounting principles.
- B. Submit a schedule identifying U.S. obligations by names and amounts claimed for each quarter. Please refer to Corporation Tax Bulletin 94 (Revised) for a list of those obligations which constitute U.S. obligations and non U.S. obligations.

First Quarter

- Line 1 – Book Value of Capital Stock Paid In (see A above)
- Line 2 – Book Value of the Surplus
- Line 3 – Book Value of Undivided Profits
- Line 4 – Book Value of Unearned Premium Reserve
- Line 5 – Total (Line 1 plus Line 2 plus Line 3 plus Line 4)
- Line 6 – Book Value of U.S. Obligations (see B above)
- Line 7 – Quarterly Book Value (Line 5 minus Line 6)

Second Quarter

- Line 8 – Book Value of Capital Stock Paid In (see A above)
- Line 9 – Book Value of the Surplus
- Line 10 – Book Value of Undivided Profits
- Line 11 – Book Value of Unearned Premium Reserve
- Line 12 – Total (Line 8 plus Line 9 plus Line 10 plus Line 11)
- Line 13 – Book Value of U.S. Obligations (see B above)
- Line 14 – Quarterly Book Value (Line 12 minus Line 13)

Third Quarter

- Line 15 – Book Value of Capital Stock Paid In (see A above)
- Line 16 – Book Value of the Surplus
- Line 17 – Book Value of Undivided Profits
- Line 18 – Book Value of Unearned Premium Reserve
- Line 19 – Total (Line 15 plus Line 16 plus Line 17 plus Line 18)
- Line 20 – Book Value of U.S. Obligations (see B above)
- Line 21 – Quarterly Book Value (Line 19 minus Line 20)

Fourth Quarter

- Line 22 – Book Value of Capital Stock Paid In (see A above)
- Line 23 – Book Value of the Surplus
- Line 24 – Book Value of Undivided Profits
- Line 25 – Book Value of Unearned Premium Reserve
- Line 26 – Total (Line 22 plus Line 23 plus Line 24 plus Line 25)
- Line 27 – Book Value of U.S. Obligations (see B above)
- Line 28 – Quarterly Book Value (Line 26 minus Line 27)

CALCULATION

- Line 29 - Number of Quarters in Existence for Current Tax Year
- Line 30 – Total Book Value (Line 7 plus Line 14 plus Line 21 plus Line 28)
- Line 31 - Current Year Value of Shares (Line 30 divided by Line 29); carry this amount to Page 2, Line 1.

PENNSYLVANIA TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPORTIONMENT**Page 2 – Receipts Factor****Who may apportion?**

A title insurance company may apportion its taxable shares or net income if the insurance company is or could be subject to tax in another state based on or measured by net worth, gross receipts, net income or another similar base of taxation.

Determine the location of receipts as follows:

Receipts from the issuance of title insurance shall be located in the state in which the real property insured is located.

Receipts Factor - The numerator is total receipts in Pennsylvania and the denominator is the total receipts in all states.

Line 15 - Receipts from Issuance of Title Insurance

Line 15a - Enter receipts Inside PA.

Line 15b - Enter receipts Everywhere.

Line 16 - Other Receipts (detailed schedule MUST be attached)

Line 16a - Enter receipts Inside PA.

Line 16b - Enter receipts Everywhere.

Line 17 - Total Receipts

Line 17a - Total receipts Inside PA; add Line 15a plus Line 16a.

Line 17b - Total receipts Everywhere; add Line 15b plus Line 16b.

Page 2 - Calculation of Shares Tax Apportionment

Line 12 - Total receipts Inside PA; carry the figure from Line 17a

Line 13 - Total receipts Everywhere; carry the figure from Line 17b

Line 14 - Receipts Factor (Line 12 divided by Line 13); carry to six decimal places

Page 2 - Calculation of Shares Tax

Taxable shares equal the total shares for the current year plus each of the preceding five years, divided by 6. An entity in existence fewer than six years must total the shares for each of the years in existence and divide by that number of years. A partial year of existence is considered a full year. The value of shares for a partial year is determined by adding the book values for each report of condition filed or calendar quarter in existence and dividing the sum by the number of reports or quarters.

Line 1 - Current Year Value of Shares (from Page 3, Schedule A, Line 31)

Line 2 - First Prior Year Value of Shares

Line 3 - Second Prior Year Value of Shares

Line 4 - Third Prior Year Value of Shares

Line 5 - Fourth Prior Year Value of Shares

Line 6 - Fifth Prior Year Value of Shares

Line 7 - Sum of Value of Shares (total of Line 1 through Line 6)

Line 8 - Taxable Shares (Line 7 divided by 6 or the number of years in existence, if less than 6)

Line 9 - Shares Tax Apportionment (Line 14 - Receipts Factor); carry to six decimal places.

Line 10 - Total Amount of Shares Subject to Tax (Line 8 times Line 9)

Line 11 - Tax (Multiply Line 10 by 1.25 percent (0.0125). Carry the tax to RCT-132A, Page 1, Line 1a.

If the taxpayer is the survivor of a merger of one or more insurance companies, the History of Shares would include the sum of the prior year value of shares of each insurance company.