

# Washington Dept. of Ecology

## Exemption Certificate (Optional)

### Agricultural Purposes and Maritime Fuel Users

Form ECY 070-721



### Instructions

Emissions from the following fuels are exempt from coverage under the Cap-and-Invest Program (Chapter 70A.65.RCW):

1. Emissions from “motor vehicle fuel or special fuel that is used exclusively for agricultural purposes by a farm fuel user”. RCW 70A.65.080(7)(e)(i). A “farm fuel user” is defined as a farmer or “a person who provides horticultural services for farmers, such as soil preparation services, crop cultivation services, and crop harvesting services.” RCW 82.08.865(e).
2. Emissions from fuels used to transport “agricultural products on public highways” for five years. RCW 70A.65.080(7)(e)(ii). Emissions from all types of trucks or vehicles used to transport agricultural products are exempt, including a truck or vehicle owned or operated by a “farm fuel user” and a truck or vehicle operated by a third party. Ecology is interpreting “public highways” to include public waterways. As a result, emissions from fuel used to transport agricultural products on a public waterway fall within this exemption.
3. Emissions from “watercraft fuels supplied in Washington that are combusted outside of Washington”. RCW 70A.65.080(7)(b).

This form may be utilized to document fuel transactions that are exempt under these provisions, **but fuel users and covered entities are not required to use it**. Fuel users may complete and present this certificate to fuel suppliers, including suppliers that are covered entities, to document the exempted fuel usage for record keeping and reporting purposes. Supplemental documents, such as accounting output or spreadsheets documenting these data elements, may be used with this certificate attestation to document exempted fuels.

Not all information fields are required for completion. Instead, the required fields are based on fuel supplier preference for verification. **Highlighted** fields indicate minimum information based on Ecology Guidance. This certificate is not intended to be used for any other purposes outside of the reporting and documentation of fuels and emissions under the Cap-and-Invest Program administered by the Washington State Department of Ecology. For assistance and questions, email [ghgreporting@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:ghgreporting@ecy.wa.gov).

### ADA Accessibility

To request an ADA accommodation, contact Ecology by phone at 360-407-6800 or email at [melanie.forster@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:melanie.forster@ecy.wa.gov). For Washington Relay Service or TTY call 711 or 877-833-6341. Visit Ecology’s website for more information.

# Transporting Agricultural Products

**Transport Company Name:**

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Shipper of Agricultural Product:

Consignee of Agricultural Product:

Reporting Duration:

*Complete to indicate the duration represented on this certificate (daily, monthly, etc.)*

Transaction Date(s):

Origin:

Destination:

Miles Traveled:

**Agricultural Product Being Transported:**

**Fuel Type:**

**Total Amount of Exempted Fuel Purchased (Gallons):**

Comments (Optional):

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## Attestation

I am, or I am authorized to make this submission on behalf of a person who is, transporting agricultural products on public highways. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined, and am familiar with, the statements and information submitted in this document and all its attachments. I certify that the statements and information are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false statements or information, and for omitting required statements or information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment.

Name:

Date:

Signature:

Company:

*Use this certificate to document transport of "agricultural products on public highways", which includes public waterways as noted in Ecology guidance.*

## Fuel Used for Agricultural Purposes

**Company Name:**

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Reporting Duration:

*Complete to indicate the duration represented on this certificate (daily, monthly, etc.)*

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Transaction Date(s):

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Fuel Sale Location:

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**Fuel Type:**

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**Total Amount of Exempted Fuel Purchased (Gallons):**

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Comments (Optional):

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### Attestation

I am, or I am authorized to make this submission on behalf of, a farm fuel user who is using motor vehicle fuel or special fuel exclusively for agricultural purposes. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined, and am familiar with, the statements and information submitted in this document and all its attachments. I certify that the statements and information are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false statements or information, and for omitting required statements or information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment.

Name:

Date:

Signature:

Company:

*Use this certificate to document "motor vehicle fuel or special fuel that is used exclusively for agricultural purposes by a farm fuel user" as noted in Ecology guidance. A "farm fuel user" is defined as a farmer or "a person who provides horticultural services for farmers, such as soil preparation services, crop cultivation services, and crop harvesting services."*

## Fuel Used for Maritime Purposes

**Company Name:**

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Reporting Duration:

*Complete to indicate the duration represented on this certificate (daily, monthly, etc.)*

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Transaction Date(s):

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Fuel Sale Location:

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**Fuel Type:**

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**Total Amount of Exempted Fuel Purchased (Gallons):**

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Comments (Optional):

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### Attestation

I am, or I am authorized to make this submission on behalf of, a maritime fuel user. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined, and am familiar with, the statements and information submitted in this document and all its attachments. I certify that the statements and information are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false statements or information, and for omitting required statements or information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment.

Name:

Date:

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Signature:

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Company:

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*Use this certificate to document "watercraft fuels supplied in Washington that are combusted outside of Washington" as noted in Ecology guidance.*