

Pre-Screening Notice and Certification Request for the Work Opportunity and Welfare-to-Work Credits

▶ See separate instructions.

Job applicant: Fill in the lines below and check any boxes that apply. Complete only this side.

Your name _____ Social security number ▶ _____

Street address where you live _____

City or town, state, and ZIP code _____

Telephone number (____) _____ - _____

If you are under age 25, enter your date of birth (month, day, year) ____/____/____

Work Opportunity Credit

- 1 Check here if you are a Hurricane Katrina employee. Enter the address of your main home on August 28, 2005, and the state and county or parish in which it was located.
- 2 Check here if you received a conditional certification from the state employment security agency (SESA) or a participating local agency for the work opportunity credit.
- 3 Check here if **any** of the following statements apply to you.
- I am a member of a family that has received assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) for any 9 months during the last 18 months.
 - I am a veteran and a member of a family that received food stamps for at least a 3-month period within the last 15 months.
 - I was referred here by a rehabilitation agency approved by the state, an employment network under the Ticket to Work program, or the Department of Veterans Affairs.
 - I am at least age 18 but **not** age 25 or older and I am a member of a family that:
 - a Received food stamps for the last 6 months **or**
 - b Received food stamps for at least 3 of the last 5 months, **but** is no longer eligible to receive them.
 - Within the past year, I was convicted of a felony or released from prison for a felony **and** during the last 6 months I was a member of a low-income family.
 - I received supplemental security income (SSI) benefits for any month ending within the last 60 days.

Welfare-to-Work Credit

- 4 Check here if you received a conditional certification from the SESA or a participating local agency for the welfare-to-work credit.
- 5 Check here if you are a member of a family that:
- Received TANF payments for at least the last 18 months, **or**
 - Received TANF payments for any 18 months beginning after August 5, 1997, **and** the earliest 18-month period beginning after August 5, 1997, ended within the last 2 years, **or**
 - Stopped being eligible for TANF payments within the last 2 years because federal or state law limited the maximum time those payments could be made.

All Applicants

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I gave the above information to the employer on or before the day I was offered a job, and it is, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Job applicant's signature ▶ _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____

For Employer's Use Only

Employer's name _____ Telephone no. () - EIN ▶ _____

Street address _____

City or town, state, and ZIP code _____

Person to contact, if different from above _____ Telephone no. () - _____

Street address _____

City or town, state, and ZIP code _____

If, based on the individual's age and home address, he or she is a member of group 4 or 6 (as described under Members of Targeted Groups in the separate instructions), enter that group number (4 or 6) ▶ _____

Date applicant: Gave information ____/____/____ Was offered job ____/____/____ Was hired ____/____/____ Started job ____/____/____

Complete Only If Box 1 on Page 1 is Checked

State and county or parish of job _____

Check if the individual was not my employee on August 28, 2005 and this is the first time the employee has been hired by me since August 28, 2005.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the applicant completed this form on or before the day a job was offered to the applicant and that the information I have furnished is, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete. Based on the information the job applicant furnished on page 1, I believe the individual is a member of a targeted group or a long-term family assistance recipient. I hereby request a certification that the individual is a member of a targeted group or a long-term family assistance recipient.

Employer's signature ▶ _____ Title _____ Date ____/____/____

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code. Section 51(d)(12) permits a prospective employer to request the applicant to complete this form and give it to the prospective employer. The information will be used by the employer to complete the employer's federal tax return. Completion of this form is voluntary and may assist members of targeted groups and long-term family assistance recipients in securing employment. Routine uses of this form include giving it to the state employment security agency (SESA), which will contact appropriate sources to confirm that the applicant is a member of a targeted group or a long-term family assistance recipient. This form may also be given to the Internal Revenue Service

for administration of the Internal Revenue laws, to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, to the Department of Labor for oversight of the certifications performed by the SESA, and to cities, states, and the District of Columbia for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is:
Recordkeeping5 hrs., 30 min.
Learning about the law or the form 24 min.
Preparing and sending this form to the SESA 30 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the Internal Revenue Service, Tax Products Coordinating Committee, SE:W:CAR:MP:T:T:SP, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6406, Washington, DC 20224.

Do not send this form to this address. Instead, see *When and Where To File* in the separate instructions.