

**New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration
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**TECHNICAL INFORMATION RELEASE
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Meals & Rentals Tax Operator's License Renewal

All Meals & Rooms (Rentals) Tax Operator's licenses issued by the NH Department of Revenue Administration prior to June 1, 2009 will expire on June 30, 2009. The Meals & Rooms (Rentals) ("M&R") Tax law, RSA 78-A, requires each operator to submit an Application for the Meals & Rentals Tax Operators License & Renewal (Form CD-3) and licensing fee before the expiration date of June 30, 2009.

Operators are reminded it is unlawful to operate without a current license and are encouraged to submit their license renewal application 30 days prior to the expiration date to allow adequate time to process applications and issue licenses.

All applications must contain the following:

1. A licensing fee of \$5.00 per license location made payable to the State of New Hampshire (Fee is waived for Operators who obtained a new license *after* January 1, 2009);
2. Form CD-3 pages 1-3, with appropriate attachments;
3. Form CD-3 must be signed in ink by *All* owners, partners, LLC members, managers and corporate officers.

A change of ownership, tax identification number or location will require the operator to obtain a new license. Incomplete applications will delay the processing of the license request.

Form CD-3 may be obtained on the web at www.nh.gov/revenue or by calling the Department's forms line 603-271-2192.

The Department will be hosting monthly workshops to provide assistance to operators. Please see Press Release dated May 14, 2009 published on-line or call (603) 271-2191 for more information.

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