

# Texas Sales and Use Tax Exemption Certification

*This certificate does not require a number to be valid.*

Name of purchaser, firm, or agency <b>Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso</b>		Phone (Area code and number)
Address (Street & number, PO Box or Route number) <b>5001 El Paso Drive</b>		
City, State, ZIP code <b>El Paso, TX 79905</b>		

I, the purchaser named above, claim an exemption from payment of sales and use taxes (for the purchase of taxable items described below or on the attached order or invoice) from:

Seller: Amazon.com

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, \_\_\_\_\_ State, \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of items to be purchased or on the attached order or invoice:

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Purchaser claims this exemption for the following :

A Texas Instituion of Higher Education - Instituions of higher education as defined in Section 61.003, Texas

Education Code are exempt from state tax.

*I understand that I will be liable for payment of all state and local sales or use taxes which may become due for failure to comply with the provisions of the Tax Code and/or all applicable law.*

*I understand that it is a criminal offense to give an exemption certificate to the seller for taxable items that I know, at the time of purchase, will be used in a manner other than that expressed in this certificate, and depending on the amount of tax evaded, the offense may range from a Class C misdemeanor to a felony of the second degree.*

Purchaser <b>sign here</b>	Title	Date
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NOTE: This certificate cannot be issued for the purchase, lease, or rental of a motor vehicle.

**THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT REQUIRE A NUMBER TO BE VALID.**

Sales and Use Tax "Exemption Numbers" or "Tax Exempt" Numbers do not exist.

**This certificate should be furnished to the supplier.**  
**Do not send the completed certificate to the Comptroller of Public Accounts.**



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HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER  
EL PASO  
Business Affairs**

To Whom It May Concern:

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso (TTUHSC El Paso) is a public institution of higher education for the State of Texas. Under federal law, state governments and related state institutions, including state institutions of higher education, are exempt from taxation. TTUHSC El Paso, as an organization described in Internal Revenue Code sections 170(b)(1)(A)(v) and 170(c)(1), is exempt from federal income tax under the constitutional law doctrine of intergovernmental tax immunity. 26 C.F.R. § 1.511-1 – 1.513-4. An exception to this provision would apply if a division or activity of TTUHSC El Paso generated unrelated business income. See 26 U.S.C. § 511(a)(2). Chapter 110 of the Texas Education Code describes the establishment and sets forth the authorities of TTUHSC (see link below).

<http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/Ed/pdf/Ed.110.pdf>

As a matter of evidence of tax exempt status, please feel free to include this correspondence and copies of any or all of the above referenced legal statutes in your files.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Asma Dawood at 915-215-6472 or email [asma.dawood@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:asma.dawood@ttuhsc.edu).