

# Certificate of Exemption



Workers'  
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Board

## Instructions for obtaining and filing a Certificate of Exemption from Workers' Compensation and/or Disability and Paid Family Leave Benefits (CE-200) through New York Business Express

### Follow these steps:

1. Go to [businessexpress.ny.gov](https://businessexpress.ny.gov).
2. Select **Log-in/Register** in the top right hand corner.
3. If you do not have an NY.gov account, go to [step 4](#) to set up your account.  
If you have an NY.gov log-in and password, go to [step 16](#).
4. Select **Register with NY.gov** under New Users.
5. Select **Proceed**.
6. Enter the following:
  - First and Last Name
  - Email
  - Confirm Email
  - Preferred Username (check if username is available)
7. Select **I'm not a robot**.
  - You may have to complete a Captcha Verification before proceeding.
8. Select **Create Account**.
  - If you already have an NY.gov account, the screen will display your existing accounts, either Individual or Business.
  - Do one of the following:
    - If the account(s) shown is an NY.gov Individual account, select **Continue**.
    - If the account(s) shown is an NY.gov Business account, select **Email Me the Username(s)**.
9. Verify that the account information is correct.
  - Select **Continue**.
10. An activation email will be sent.
  - If you do not receive an email, see the **No Email Received During Account Creation** page.
11. Open your activation email and select **Click Here**.
  - Specify three security questions.
12. Select **Continue**.
13. Create a password (must contain at least eight characters).
14. Select **Set Password**.
  - You have successfully activated your NY.gov ID.
15. Select **Go to MyNy**.
  - At the top of the screen select **Services**.
  - Select **Business**.
  - Select **New York Business Express**.
  - Select **Login/Register**.
16. On the New York Business Express Home Page:
  - Scroll down to Top Requests and select **Certificate of Attestation, or**
  - Search Index A-Z for **CE-200**.
17. Select **How to Apply**:
  - Select **Apply as a Business, or**
  - Select **Apply as a Homeowner** (applies to those obtaining permits to work on their residence).
18. Complete application screens.
19. Review Application Summary.
20. Attest and submit.

### You will receive an email when your application has been Issued/Approved.

To view your certificate:

- Click **Access Recent Activity** from your email, or
- Access [businessexpress.ny.gov](https://businessexpress.ny.gov), and then access your **Dashboard** (under your Log-In name on right).

Print and sign the **Exemption Certificate**.

Submit your **CE-200** for your license, permit or contract to the issuing Agency.