

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Purpose of USNH Substitute W-9 Form

The University System of New Hampshire (USNH) consists of UNH-Durham, UNH-Manchester, Keene State College, Plymouth State University, College for Lifelong Learning, and New Hampshire Public Television. USNH requires that a record be kept of any individual or business that receives a check from the University System, whether for services rendered, goods provided or any other circumstance for which monies would be paid. USNH uses the attached Substitute W-9 Form to create a vendor record for an individual or business. This form also meets the requirements of the IRS Form W-9, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number. An employer identification number, or EIN, is also known as a taxpayer identification number, or TIN. **Failure to return this form in a timely manner will delay payment.** If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate campus Purchasing Office listed on the form.

Privacy Act Notice

USNH is requesting your Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) to satisfy the requirements of Federal and State law. Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires that you provide your correct TIN to be used on information returns (Forms 1099) filed with the Internal Revenue Service. Failure to provide your TIN could result in backup withholding and penalties. State law (RSA 282-A:117-a) requires USNH to file information reports with the State of NH using a sole proprietor's Social Security number rather than their TIN if services will be provided. Failure to provide this information will result in penalties. Any penalties assessed against USNH for failure to provide your correct TIN or SSN to federal and state authorities will be passed along to you.

USNH will not disclose your TIN or SSN to anyone outside the institution except as mandated by law.

Instructions for Completing the USNH Substitute W-9 Form

Individual or Sole Proprietor – Provide SSN (and EIN if applicable):

- Provide your Social Security Number (SSN), full legal name, and **physical home address** in addition to a mailing address if different (**If you list a PO Box for a mailing address, you must also provide a physical home address**)
 - If you are a sole proprietor providing *services*, you must provide the **Owner's SSN**, full legal name, **business address** and any "Doing business as" names the business may operate under. (**If you list a PO Box for a mailing address, you must also provide a physical business address**). Also provide your Employer ID number (EIN) if applicable.
 - Otherwise, if you are a sole proprietor providing *only goods*, specify an EIN and/or Owner's name and SSN
- If a check should be issued to you personally, indicate 'Individual' in the Ownership Status. If a check should be issued to the business name, indicate 'Sole Proprietor' in the Ownership Status.
- Complete the "Business Classification" attachment if applicable.
- Indicate if you are a foreign entity/non-resident alien.
- Answer each question if applicable.
- Sign and date the form. Return the completed form as indicated on the Substitute W-9 form.

Business – Provide EIN:

- Provide the business' Employer ID Number (EIN), the full legal name of the business (the name under which the business files with the IRS), any "Doing business as" or other names the business may operate under, and the appropriate addresses. (**If you list a PO Box for a mailing address, also include physical address**).
- Complete the "Ownership Status" section. Complete the "Business Classification" attachment if applicable.
- Indicate if the business is a foreign entity/non-resident alien.
- Answer each question if applicable.
- Sign and date the form. Return the completed form as indicated on the Substitute W-9 form.

Ownership Status Definitions

Individual	A person (not an actual business) who has a non-employee relationship with USNH by providing goods or services and should receive payment as an individual and not a business.
Sole Proprietor	An individual operating a business in which the business does not exist separately from the owner. The individual accepts the risks of the business to the extent of all his or her assets, whether used in the business or used personally.
Corporation	A person or group of people who incorporate by receiving a charter from their Secretary of State. Includes associations, joint stock companies, insurance companies, and trusts and partnerships that operate as associations or corporations.
Partnership	A relationship between two or more persons who join together to carry on a trade or business. Each partner contributes money, property, labor or skill, and expects to share in the profits and losses of the business. Partners can be individuals, corporations, trusts, estates, and other partnerships.

Other

AA/EO	Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer
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BUSINESS CLASSIFICATIONS (√ all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	8(A) Designation - The 8A designation is given to small companies owned by socially and economically disadvantaged persons, so that they may bid and obtain federal government contracts and other assistance to develop their business. The business owner must be eligible under the same rules and guidelines set down by the federal government.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabled Owned - A business that is at least 51% owned by one or more disabled persons who control and operate the business. Control in this context means exercising the power to make policy decisions and operate means to be actively involved in the day-to-day management of the business.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) - A disabled veteran recognized by the state of California means a veteran of the U.S. military, naval, or air service, with a service-connected disability of at least 10% or more and who is a California resident. Where at least 51% is owned by disabled veterans and conducts daily business management and control. The home office cannot be a branch or subsidiary of a foreign corporation, foreign firm or other foreign-based business.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) - A business that is usually certified by a federal, state or local government agency as having met all of the government standards that award eligibility, but may include women, minority, disabled and other disadvantaged by as a result of economic disadvantages with respect to education, employment, residence or business location or social disadvantage and lack of business training.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disadvantaged Veteran Enterprise (DVE) - A business that is a small business concern owned and controlled by veterans, where not less than 51% is owned controlled and managed by veterans. As defined in (38 U.S.C. '101(2)) See veteran definition.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historically Black Colleges / Universities & Minority Institutions (HBCU/MI) - Historically Black and minority colleges and universities that are recognized by the government as legitimate set-aside business opportunities.
<input type="checkbox"/>	HUBZone Certified - A business that is operating in a certified historically under-utilized business zone. There are 7,000 qualified census tracts (HUD) and 900 qualified non-metropolitan counties.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Labor Surplus - Is generally defined for a Civil Jurisdiction rather than the entire MSA where the average unemployment number is 20% higher than the average U.S. unemployment rate in the last two calendar years.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) – A Minority Business Enterprise usually certified by a federal, state or local government agency as having met all of the government standards that award eligibility.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Minority-Owned - A business that is at least 51% owned by, and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by, one or more members of a socially and economically disadvantaged minority group, namely U.S. citizens who are African Americans (Black), Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Asian-Pacific Americans and Indian Sub-Continent Americans.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Service Disabled Veteran (SDV) – A business that a veteran with a disability that is service connected. The term “service connected” means, with respect to disability or death, that such disability was incurred or aggravated, in the line of duty in the active military, naval or air service. (38 U.S.C. '101(16)).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Business: A business concern eligible for assistance from SBA as a small business is one that is organized for profit, with a place of business located in the United States. It must operate primarily within the United States or make a significant contribution to the U.S. economy through payment of taxes or use of American products, materials or labor. Together with its affiliates, it must meet the numerical size standards as defined in the Small Business Size Regulations, 13 CFR 121.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) - New certification eligibility criteria established by the SBA effective 7/1/99. All firms must be certified by one of the SDB Certification Agencies designated by the SBA. To qualify must be a small business, not exceed standards for Primary SIC, meet Contracting Officers' assigned SIC code, be a U.S. Citizen and be 51% owned and controlled by one or more Socially & Economically Disadvantaged Individuals. The SBA classification is based on a Preponderance of the Evidence Clause” this SDB Certification is good for 3 years.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Woman Business Enterprise (WBE) - A Women Business Enterprise usually certified by a federal, state or local government agency as having met all of the government standards that award eligibility.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Women-Owned - A business that is at least 51% owned by, and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women who are U.S. citizens.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Veteran Owned - A business that is at least 51% owned by one or more veterans, who control and operate the business. Control in this context means exercising the power to make policy decisions and operate means to be actively involved in the day-to-day management of the business. The term “veteran” (38 U.S.C.'101(2)) means a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service, and who was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Veteran Business Enterprise (VBE) - Under SBA Guidelines Small Business Act (PL 85-536) as amended states: Small Business Concerns owned and controlled by veterans not less than 51% owned by one or more veterans and in the case of a publicly owned business not less than 51% of the stock is owned by one or more veterans.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vietnam Veteran - A business that is at least 51% owned by one or more Vietnam Veterans who served between 1/1/59 and 5/7/75 and have control and operate the business. Control in this context means exercising the power to make policy decisions and operate means to be actively involved in the day-to-day management of the business.