

# Certification of Qualified Vendor for the Purchases from Disability Employment Act



Disability Employment Act, formerly known as the Qualified Vendor Tax Credit program, allows taxpayers to claim a 15% tax credit for expenditures of goods and services purchased from qualified vendors. In order to be established as a qualified vendor, vendors must comply with at least one of the three categories outlined in K.S.A. 79-32,273. The bill provides for three options by which an entity may qualify as a qualified vendor:

- **A) A not-for-profit business qualifying as a certified business pursuant to KSA 75-3740 that:**
  - o Does business primarily in Kansas or substantially all of its production in Kansas;
  - o Employs at least 30.0 percent of its employees in an integrated setting;
  - o Offers to contribute at least 75.0 percent of the premium cost for health insurance coverage for each eligible employee; and
  - o Does not employ individuals under a certificate issued by the U.S. Secretary of Labor under 29 USC section 214(c) (214(c) Certificate);
- **B) A qualified vendor pursuant to KSA 75-3317 that:**
  - o Employs at least 30.0 percent of its employees in an integrated setting;
  - o Offers to contribute at least 75.0 percent of the premium cost for health insurance coverage for each eligible employee, offers a company sponsored insurance plan under the Affordable Care Act, pays the required subsidy to the Internal Revenue Service for employees to purchase insurance through the open market, or offers assistance to employees to cover at least 75.0 percent of their health insurance costs through legal and appropriate methodology; and
  - o Does not employ individuals under a 214(c) Certificate; and
- **C) A division of a Kansas not-for-profit organization that:**
  - o Does business primarily in Kansas or substantially all of its production in Kansas;
  - o Within such division, employs at least 30.0 percent of its employees in an integrated setting;
  - o Within such division, offers to contribute at least 75.0 percent of the premium cost for health insurance coverage for each eligible employee, offers a company-sponsored insurance plan under the Affordable Care Act, pays the required subsidy to the Internal Revenue Service for employees to purchase insurance through the open market, or offers assistance to employees to cover at least 75.0 percent of their health insurance costs through legal and appropriate methodology; and
  - o Does not employ individuals under a 214(c) Certificate.

Please indicate which category above best describes the organization listed (A, B, or C): \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

EIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that the business or organization stated above is compliant with the designated vendor categories as outlined above and can provide this certification on behalf of the business or organization. By signing this form, the business or organization hereby agrees to provide Commerce, upon request, any and all documentation necessary to determine whether the business or organization meets the statutory requirements under K.S.A. 79-32,273.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email the completed form to Tara Logan at [Tara.Logan@ks.gov](mailto:Tara.Logan@ks.gov).