

QHTC-CERT 20_____
 Certification for Qualified High
 Technology Company



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This is a FILL-IN format. Please do not handwrite any data on this form other than your signature.

Taxpayer Identification Number
 Fill in if FEIN Taxable Year Ending (MMYY)
 Initial Year of Certification as QHTC (YYYY)
 Fill in if SSN

Name of Business
 Real Property Eligible for Abatement
 Square
 Suffix
 Lot

I certify that this business is a Qualified High Technology Company and that it (check all that apply):

1. Is an individual or entity organized for profit;
2. Leases or owns an office in the District of Columbia, attach copy of lease or proof of ownership;
3. Has two or more qualified employees in the District of Columbia;
4. Derives at least 51% of its gross revenues earned in the District from one or more of the following (check all that apply):
 - a. Internet-related services and sales, etc., as defined in DC Code §47-1817.015(A)(i)(I),
 - b. Information and communication technologies, equipment and systems that involve advanced computer software and hardware, data processing, visualization technologies, or human interface technologies, whether deployed on the Internet or other electronic or digital media,
 - c. Advanced materials and processing technologies that involve the development, modification, or improvement of one or more materials or methods to produce devices and structures with improved performance characteristics or special functional attributes, or to activate, speed up, or otherwise alter chemical, biochemical, or medical processes,
 - d. Engineering, production, biotechnology and defense technologies that involve knowledge-based control systems and architectures; advanced fabrication and design processes, equipment and tools; or propulsion, navigation, guidance, nautical, aeronautical and astronautical ground and airborne systems, instruments and equipment, or
 - e. Electronic and photonic devices and components for use in producing electronic, optoelectronic, mechanical equipment and products of electronic distribution with interactive media content.
5. Does not derive 51% or more of its gross revenue from the operation in DC of an online or brick and mortar retail store or an electronic equipment facility as defined in DC Code §47-1817.01 (5)(B)(i)II; or is a building or construction company or professional athletic team.
6. Is not located in the DC Ballpark TIF Area as defined in DC Code §2-1217.12; and
7. Is appropriately registered as a business in DC. (Visit MyTax.DC.gov)
8. Enter description of the principal business activity

Under penalty of law, I declare that I have examined this certificate and, to the best of my knowledge, it is correct.

Signature of Owner or Officer

Company Name

Date

Company Address

Telephone Number

Fax Number

e-mail address

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FORM QHTC-CERT, CERTIFICATION FOR QUALIFIED HIGH TECHNOLOGY COMPANY

WHO MAY USE THE CERTIFICATION FORM?

Any business which qualifies and wishes to be certified as a Qualified High Technology Company.

How should a company submit Form QHTC-CERT?

File the Form QHTC-CERT as an attachment to any of the DC tax returns shown below claiming tax benefits under the New E-Conomy Transformation Act of 2000.

Form D-20 – DC Corporate Franchise Tax Return
Form FP-31 – DC Personal Property Tax Return
Form D-65 – DC Partnership Return
Form D-40 – Individual Income Tax Return with Schedule C attached

Instructions for completing Form QHTC-CERT

Enter the business name, the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), and the ending date of the taxable year. For businesses claiming an abatement of real property tax, fill in the square, suffix and lot numbers identifying the real property eligible for abatement. If claiming an abatement for more than one property, please attach a detailed listing. Also indicate the first year certified as a QHTC.

Lines 1 through 8. Place an X in each box that applies to your business.

The Form QHTC-CERT must be signed and dated by an Owner, General Partner or Officer of the business who is authorized to sign. Please provide the business' address, telephone, fax number and e-mail address.

NOTE: The boxes for lines 1, 2, 3, 4; and at least one box in line 4a through 4e; and lines 5 through 8 must be completed. If these boxes are not completed, the business is not a certified Qualified High Technology Company and is not entitled to any of the tax credits or other tax benefits of the New E-Conomy Transformation Act of 2000.