

# Application for Certification of Mid-Size Wood Fuel Burning Equipment (Heat input of >350,000 to 3,000,000\* BTUs per hour.)

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Air Quality and Climate Division  
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Applicant: Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Certification to be issued to: \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Device: Brand name \_\_\_\_\_  
Model number \_\_\_\_\_  
Has this device been certified by USEPA? \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Fuel type for requested certification (list all) \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount of required external thermal storage if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Test: Testing laboratory (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Test consultant (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of facility where stack test was conducted (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Test dates \_\_\_\_\_  
Test location (laboratory or facility if stack test) \_\_\_\_\_  
Test report date \_\_\_\_\_  
Test report number \_\_\_\_\_

## Required Documents

- Full **final** test report in electronic format or hard copy.
- At least four color photos showing front, back and each side of the device.
- Engineering drawings and specifications including overall dimensions, firebox, all combustion chambers, all air flow related equipment (e.g. blowers, dampers and baffles), catalysts, refractory and fuel feed mechanisms.
- Installation and owner's operation and maintenance manual(s) in electronic format or hard copy.
- "Application for Confidential Treatment of Proprietary Information" (If requested, see attached form and instructions).
- Redacted **final** test report in electronic format or hard copy; all CBI removed (if requested)

*Certification:* I hereby certify that the information provided herein is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Individual

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title of Authorized Individual

\*Wood Fuel Burning Equipment with a rated heat input of > 3,000,000 BTU per hour should contact Jay Hollingsworth of the Air Quality and Climate Division Permitting Section at (802) 272-3006 to discuss additional regulatory requirements.

## **Guidelines for completing “Application for Confidential Treatment of Trade Secret Information**

Please list each document and the specific pages, chapter, appendices or other subset of information for which CBI is requested.

For each subset of information designated as CBI, indicate whether and how public release of this information would adversely affect the applicant’s competitive position. Please be specific as to how the information would adversely affect the applicant’s competitive position.

The following types of information will **not** be considered Confidential Business Information:

- Final test results contained in the final test report
- Any data or other information necessary for the calculation and determination of test results
- Any information revealed in general sales or promotional materials for the model.
- Any information contained within the redacted (public) version of the test report as submitted.
- Any information generally available to the public

**Air Quality & Climate Division****Application for Confidential Treatment of Trade Secret Information**

In accordance with 10 V.S.A. §563 all information submitted to the Agency that relates to emissions data and emission monitoring data shall be a public record that is available for public inspection and review. In accordance with 1 V.S.A. §317(c)(9) information that is not related to emissions data or emission monitoring data that qualifies as a trade secret may be requested to be kept confidential and exempt from public inspection and review.

To request confidential treatment of trade secret information please complete this form and submit it along with the information you are seeking confidential trade secret status. This form must be submitted along with the information each time any such information is submitted. Please note that in order to receive confidential treatment, you must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the information relates to trade secrets "meaning confidential business records or information, including any formulae, plan, pattern, process, tool, mechanism, compound, procedure, production data, or compilation of information which is not patented, which a commercial concern makes efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to keep secret, and which gives its user or owner an opportunity to obtain business advantage over competitors who do not know it or use it." Regardless, the information submitted with this form shall be kept confidential until the Secretary makes a determination whether the claimed information merits confidential treatment.

## Facility Information:

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Facility Name (as registered with the Secretary of State)

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Facility Street Address

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Facility City/State/Zip

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Facility Contact

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Contact Phone

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Contact E-mail

Please list the documents, or portions thereof, for which confidential treatment of trade secret information is requested and provide the justification why such information qualifies for such treatment. Where only portions of a document qualify as trade secret information, please provide a redacted copy of the entire document which may be made available to the public on request.

Certification: I hereby certify that the information provided herein is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature

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Date

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Print Name

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Title



**TITLE 10 Conservation and Development**  
**PART 1 Development of Resources**  
**CHAPTER 23. AIR POLLUTION CONTROL**

**§ 563. CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS; PENALTY**

- (a) Confidential records. The Secretary shall not withhold emissions data and emission monitoring data from public inspection or review. The Secretary shall keep confidential any record or other information furnished to or obtained by the Secretary concerning an air contaminant source, other than emissions data and emission monitoring data, that qualifies as a trade secret pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(9).
- (b) Penalty. A person who knowingly violates this section shall be fined not to exceed \$100.00.

(1967, No. 310 (Adj. Sess.), § 13; amended 1971, No. 212 (Adj. Sess.), § 3; 2015, No. 75 (Adj. Sess.), § 3)

**TITLE 1 General Provisions**  
**CHAPTER 005: Common Law; General Rights**  
**Subchapter 003: Access to Public Records**

**§ 317. Definitions; public agency; public records and documents**

- (c) The following public records are exempt from public inspection and copying: ...
  - (9) Trade secrets, meaning confidential business records or information, including any formulae, plan, pattern, process, tool, mechanism, compound, procedure, production data, or compilation of information which is not patented, which a commercial concern makes efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to keep secret, and which gives its user or owner an opportunity to obtain business advantage over competitors who do not know it or use it, except that the disclosures required by 18 V.S.A. § 4632 are not exempt under this subdivision.

(Added 1975, No. 231 (Adj. Sess.), § 1; amended 1977, No. 202 (Adj. Sess.); 1979, No. 156 (Adj. Sess.), § 6; 1981, No. 227 (Adj. Sess.), § 4; 1989, No. 28, § 2; 1989, No. 136 (Adj. Sess.), § 1; 1995, No. 46, §§ 23, 58; 1995, No. 159 (Adj. Sess.), § 2; No. 167 (Adj. Sess.), § 29; No. 182 (Adj. Sess.), § 21, eff. May 22, 1996; No. 180 (Adj. Sess.), § 38; No. 190 (Adj. Sess.), § 1(a); 1997, No. 159 (Adj. Sess.), § 12, eff. April 29, 1998; 1999, No. 134 (Adj. Sess.), § 3, eff. Jan. 1, 2001; 2001, No. 28, § 9, eff. May 21, 2001; 2001, No. 76 (Adj. Sess.), § 3, eff. Feb. 19, 2002; No. 78 (Adj. Sess.), § 1, eff. Apr. 3, 2002; 2003, No. 59, § 1, eff. Jan. 1, 2006; 2003, No. 63, § 29, eff. June 11, 2003; 2003, No. 107 (Adj. Sess.), § 14; 2003, No. 146 (Adj. Sess.), § 6, eff. Jan. 1, 2005; 2003, No. 158 (Adj. Sess.), § 2; 2003, No. 159 (Adj. Sess.), § 12; 2005, No. 132 (Adj. Sess.), § 1; 2005, No. 179 (Adj. Sess.), § 3; 2005, No. 215 (Adj. Sess.), § 326; 2007, No. 80, § 18; 2007, No. 110 (Adj. Sess.), § 3; 2007, No. 129 (Adj. Sess.), § 2; 2009, No. 59, § 5; 2009, No. 107 (Adj. Sess.), § 5, eff. May 14, 2010; 2011, No. 59, § 3; 2011, No. 78 (Adj. Sess.), § 2, eff. April 2, 2012; 2011, No. 145 (Adj. Sess.), § 8, eff. May 15, 2012; 2013, No. 70, § 1; 2013, No. 129 (Adj. Sess.), § 1; 2013, No. 194 (Adj. Sess.), § 1, eff. June 17, 2014; 2015, No. 23, § 2; 2015, No. 29, §§ 2, 3, 6, 23; 2015, No. 30, § 3, eff. May 26, 2015; 2015, No. 80 (Adj. Sess.), § 6, eff. July 1, 2017; 2017, No. 50, § 5.)

