



EDA-98-U Instructions

General Information

Who must file Form EDA-98-U?

You must file Form EDA-98-U, Claim for Credit (audited periods only), if you want to request a claim against any audited period of private vehicle or aircraft/watercraft use tax that has been completed and fully paid on the following audit reports.

- EDA-128, Auditor-prepared Aircraft/Watercraft Use Tax Transaction Report (RUT-75)
- EDA-146, Auditor-prepared Private Party Vehicle Use Tax Transaction Report (RUT-50)

Do not file an amended return when you have overpaid your audit. You must file Form EDA-98-U.

You cannot use any credit you are claiming until we notify you that your credit has been approved.

What is the deadline for filing this form?

There is a three year limitation for filing this form. The limitation expires semi-annually based on the date the audit was paid. If you file this form between January 1 and June 30 of this year, you may file for a credit for tax overpaid on an audit that you paid during the current year and the 36 months

prior to the current year. Beginning July 1, you may file for a credit for tax overpaid on an audit that you paid during the current year and the 30 months prior to the current year.

What if I need more forms?

If you need additional forms, you may photocopy a blank one, visit our website at tax.illinois.gov, or call our 24-hour Forms Order Line at **1 800 356-6302**.

Where can I get help?

If you have a question about filing this form, call our Audit Division at **217 557-4388**, or write to us at

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
PO BOX 19012
SPRINGFIELD IL 62794-9012

Step-by-Step Instructions

Note: Be sure to attach a copy of the audit report for which this request is being filed, along with any pertinent information regarding this request.

Step 1: Identify your business.

Write your account ID as it appears on your original audit report. Also write the audit period you are requesting to be reviewed. This period should be the same as on your original audit report.

Step 2: Mark the tax type for this claim for credit.

Mark only one type of tax per claim for which you are filing. The type should be the same as your attached original audit report.

Step 3: Mark the reason why you are filing a claim for credit.

Mark the reason that best explains why you believe your audit is overpaid.

Step 4: Figure your overpayment.

Column A

Lines 1 through 3: Write the amount from your original audit report.

Column B

Lines 1 through 3: Write the amounts you believe you owe.

Lines 4 and 6: Follow instructions on the form.

Line 7: Write the date the audit payment was remitted.

Step 5: Sign below.

We cannot process this form unless it is signed by the owner, officer, or other person authorized to sign the original audit report.