

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Form W-9 (Rev. October 2018) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Form W-9 sections 1-7: Name (Airgas, Inc.), Business name (Airgas USA, LLC), Tax classification (C Corporation), Exemptions (5, E), Address (P.O. Box 734671, Dallas, TX 75373-4671), and Account number(s).

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1.

Social security number and Employer identification number (56-0732648) fields.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that: 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number... Certification instructions: You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return.

Sign Here: Signature of U.S. person and Date fields.

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted. Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following: Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.
If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.