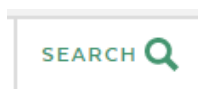




Did you know?

You may not do it on a regular basis, so here's a reminder of how to request to manage a client's account on MassTaxConnect. This short [tutorial](#) provides step by step instructions on getting authorized access to a client's account. Client consent can be done electronically through MassTaxConnect, or on paper, depending on your client's comfort level.

Getting around the new website



DOR is now a part of the larger mass.gov website, and if you were familiar with the old website, it's going to take time to learn how to navigate around the new design. The [DOR homepage](#) lists the most popular searches on its face so you may not have to look beyond it. When you do need some help in finding more detailed information, the search function on Mass.gov is much improved. You can now drill down after choosing the search icon and [narrow your hunt](#) by organization, laws and regulations, services, or news.

NEW! Changes to cigar distributor licensing process

The licensing and license renewal processes for cigars and smoking tobacco distributors have changed. First, distributors will request a license, or renew one, online through MassTaxConnect now. No more paper. New registrations can be done now through [MassTaxConnect](#), and beginning August 1, license renewals can be completed online. The application process is more comprehensive than it was and you can find more information about that [here](#).

Can you ever be too secure?

Professional organizations do a great job of getting information to tax practitioners so this may be old news, but well worth passing along. The IRS outlined [critical steps](#) for tax professionals on how to protect computers and email while safeguarding sensitive taxpayer data.

If you missed a [prior DOR News](#) issue, you always can find it on the [Tax Professionals](#) page.

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