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### Excise Taxes

This section describes the excise taxes you may have to pay and the forms you have to file if you do any of the following.

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Manufacture or sell certain products.

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Operate certain kinds of businesses.

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Use various kinds of equipment, facilities, or products.

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Receive payment for certain services.

For more information on excise taxes, see Publication 510.

**Form 720.** The federal excise taxes reported on Form 720, *Quarterly Federal Excise Tax Return*, consist of several broad categories of taxes, including the following.

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Environmental taxes.

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Communications and air transportation taxes.

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Fuel taxes.

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Tax on the first retail sale of heavy trucks, trailers, and tractors.

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Manufacturers taxes on the sale or use of a variety of different articles.

**Form 2290.** There is a federal excise tax on certain trucks, truck tractors, and buses used on public highways. The tax applies to vehicles having a taxable gross weight of 55,000 pounds or more. Report the tax on Form 2290, *Heavy Highway Vehicle Use Tax Return*. For more information, see the instructions for Form 2290.

**Form 730.** If you are in the business of accepting wagers or conducting a wagering pool or lottery, you may be liable for the federal excise tax on wagering. Use Form 730, *Monthly Tax Return for Wagers*, to figure the tax on the wagers you receive.

**Form 11-C.** Use Form 11-C, *Occupational Tax and Registration Return for Wagering*, to register for any wagering activity and to pay the federal occupational tax on wagering.

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