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# Driver and Vehicle Services Update

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### Heavy Vehicle Use Tax (HVUT)

The Heavy Vehicle Use Tax Return (HVUT) Form 2290, for the period July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017 is now available for filing with the IRS. Most carriers file their returns between July 1 and August 31. As you know, commercial motor carriers registering motor vehicles must demonstrate to PennDOT they have filed and paid their HVUT. This requires that the taxpayer file a paper or electronic Form 2290 and obtain a receipted Schedule 1 as proof of payment.

Some carriers will go to an IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center (TAC) to file their Form 2290 and pay the HVUT, and/or to ask questions about their return. IRS TACs are all moving to service by appointment, and several TACs already require an appointment. To see if a local TAC requires appointments, please visit <https://www.irs.gov/uac/contact-your-local-irs-office-1>. TAC centers estimate that taxpayers who need to drop off a Form 2290, make a payment, and get a stamped Schedule 1 will need a 15 minute appointment, and taxpayers who also have questions about completing their Form 2290 (2290s will not be prepared by IRS staff, but questions will be answered) will need a 30 minute appointment.

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