

**Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code (UCC)
Religious Sect Exemption Affidavit**

This form may be utilized to satisfy one of the conditions for excluding a dwelling or structure from one or more requirements of the UCC. It should be filled out completely and submitted to the Building Code Official in the municipality in which the dwelling will be constructed. Submission of this form does not satisfy all the requirements of the Act related to this UCC exclusion. Please **type** or **print legibly** all requested information.

Exemption Requested for:

- Electrical provisions of the International Residential Code
- Plumbing provisions to the International Residential Code
- Lumber and wood provisions of the International Residential Code (other than for locations requiring wood treated for protection against decay and rot)

Dwelling or Structure Construction Site

Address

City	State	Zip Code
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Township/Borough/City	County
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Dwelling or Structure Owner Information

Name of Owner

Address

City	State	Zip Code
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Telephone Number

Religious Sect

Owner Attestation

By signing this statement in this presence of a notary public, I attest to the fact that the dwelling or structure to be constructed or occupied at the site above conforms to the following criteria:

1. The applicant is a member of a recognized religious sect;
2. The religious sect has established tenets or teachings which conflict with an electrical provision of the Uniform Construction Code;
3. The applicant adheres to the established tenets or teachings of the sect;
4. In the case of a dwelling unit, the dwelling unit will be used solely as a residence for the applicant and the applicant's household;
5. In the case of a one-room schoolhouse, the one-room schoolhouse will be used solely by members of the religious sect.
6. If an applicant receives an exemption for any building under this request and the applicant subsequently sells or leases the building, the applicant shall bring the building into compliance with the provision of the Uniform Construction Code from which it was exempted under this request prior to the sale or lease of the building unless the prospective subsequent owner or lessee files an affidavit in compliance with Items 1-5 above.

Owner's Signature Date

Name of Notary Date Commission Expires