

BNA Estate & Gift Tax™ 706 Preparer



“BNA’s estate and gift tax programs are exceptionally powerful....

For professionals with high net worth clients, the BNA 706 Preparer and 709 Preparer are must-have components to their compliance arsenals.”

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Five Star Rating
The CPA Technology Advisor

Program Features

- Automates and streamlines IRS Form 706 preparation, including amended returns
- Performs computations (including interrelated calculations) automatically, carrying totals to applicable places
- Displays official IRS forms
- Optional New York State Estate Tax Preparer Module and other states
- Sec. 7520 interest rates updatable manually or automatically via the Internet without leaving the program
- Allows review of all tax tables and rates
- *Auto Backup* prevents data loss
- Special tools assist entry for state, charitable, and marital/charitable interrelated calculations
- Customized *Return Templates*—save settings to quickly start next return
- Flexible formatting for detailed “grids”:
 - Add, append, delete, and sort rows
 - Specify adjustable space between rows
 - Print a horizontal line between rows
- Special alternate valuation treatment—show/hide alternate valuation

Smart Data Entry

- Instantly processes and posts entries to appropriate places in the return, bypasses inapplicable fields, and adds required schedules automatically and interactively
- Enter data for each asset *just once*—including value at death and alternative value data—*in one place*. After the most beneficial valuation method is chosen, automatically displays only the entries for the selected valuation method
- Extensively supports stocks, bonds, dividends, interest on Sch. B—direct or calculated entry
- Enter beneficiaries *just once* for federal calculations:
 - Link specific bequests to a beneficiary
 - Specify residual allocations, make adjustments, review estate taxes paid by a beneficiary
- Link Asset to Deduction—easily post data for each linked asset to Sch. M or O
- Picklist dialogs reduce errors and assist review and revisions for links of assets to beneficiaries and deduction schedules
- Reduced data entry—enter estate information once per return
- *Preparer Database* supports multiple preparers and is shareable with the BNA 709 Preparer

Distinctive Features

- Alerts you instantly to missing/erroneous data via diagnostic messages; hyperlinks to a problem’s likely source
- Moves assets from one schedule to another with ease—no retyping
- Quick navigation to all return pages; Return Pane lets you add, open, or remove schedules/attachments easily
- Comment fields—add “sticky note”- style attachments anywhere on a page
- Direct links to BNA Tax Management EGT Web Portfolios (for Portfolio subscribers)
- Valuation import from EVP’s EstateVal, Evaluation Services’ APPRAISE, or Wallace Pricing
- Exportable asset list

Unique Calculations

- Calculates the minimum marital bequest that reduces the federal and/or state tax to zero or the lowest possible amount
- Calculates federal estate tax using Tax Table A or special Rate Schedule for victims of terrorism
- Calculates state estate/inheritance taxes for all (including “decoupled”) states and DC
- GST and inclusion ratio calculation on Sch. R
- Community property—backs out half of designated properties (including Sch. K items)
- Supports multiple residuary beneficiaries for inheritance tax states

Interrelated Marital/ Charitable Deductions

- Zero Federal Tax
- Zero Federal Tax Excluding State Tax
- Interrelated Marital and/or Interrelated Charitable (including state or GST tax option)
- Split Interest Charitable Trusts—calculates charitable trust deductible percentage, including actuarial computations, for:
 - Charitable Annuity Trust (CLAT/ CRAT)
 - Charitable Unitrust (CLUT/CRUT)
 - Pooled Income Fund
- Interrelated Calculations wizard performs complex residuary fund calculations
- Adjust state and federal marital deductions

Special Credits

- Prior Transfers Credit
- Foreign Tax Credit
- Pre-1977 Gift Tax Credit

Forms, Schedules, and Reports

IRS Forms and Schedules

- Form 706, Sch. A, A-1, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, O, P, Q, Sch. Q Worksheet, R, Sch. R Worksheet, R-1, U, Worksheet TG, Forms 706-CE, 56, 712, 2848, 4768, 8275, 8275-R, 8821, 8822, automatic continuation schedules, attachments: custom, predefined

BNA Reports

- Probate Inventory Report—created automatically from asset schedules
- Reports document Interrelated Calculations, State Death Taxes, Beneficiary details
- Supplemental schedules (attachment notes) for disclosures, elections, calculations

Print Flexibility

- Preview—review forms, entire return, or selected reports on screen
- Easy print selection—print entire return, selected schedules, or only specified pages
- Timesaving *Return Sets*—save custom combinations of forms, schedules, and/or reports for particular recipients
- Select font for printing return data
- Printed forms meet IRS filing specifications
- Control which Comments fields print
- Preview/print blank IRS forms/schedules
- Print zeros on the form as desired

Extended Program Features

- Continuation schedules created at print; subtotals posted automatically
- Overwrite option—adjust calculated values; automatically highlights overridden fields
- Automatically checks Internet (you choose frequency) for updates
- *Check Spelling* with customizable dictionary
- Toolbar—quickly access common tasks
- Font, Color options—customize different program areas
- *Return History* feature—review when a return was saved (and, for local area network users, by whom)
- Zoom options—change form magnification

Electronic Help/Documentation

- **Application Help**—Context-sensitive help for all commands/operation procedures
- **FAQs**—Frequently asked questions

- **Tax Help**—Official IRS instructions for each form line (to the extent that they've been issued)
 - Full online text of IRS Publications 448, 559, 561, and 950
 - List of IRS-required attachments
- **Custom Help**—Short explanations/instructions supplement IRS instructions
- **Messages Pane**—Error messages and Data Validation messages
- **Printed Quick Start Guide**—Covers installation and FAQs

Support Services

- Toll-free telephone technical support included
- Web site (www.bnasoftware.com) provides updatable tax rates, interim releases, FAQs, training schedule, and more

System Requirements

Windows® XP, 64MB RAM, 50MB of free disk space, CD-ROM drive.

The Support, Service, and Confidence You Need

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