



State of Washington
Business Licensing Service
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Business License Application

For faster service apply online at business.wa.gov/BLS
Online applications are typically processed within ten business days.
It may take up to three weeks if you file by paper.

Legal Entity/Owner Name

Unified Business Identifier (UBI)

Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)

1. Purpose of Application

Please check all boxes that apply.

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open/Reopen Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Add Endorsement/Registration to Existing Location |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open Additional Location | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Has or Will Have Employees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change Ownership | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Has or Will Have Employees Under Age 18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Register Trade Name | <input type="checkbox"/> Hire Persons to Work In or Around Your Home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change Trade Name | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Name(s) to be **cancelled**: _____

☐ Change Location

Old address to be closed: _____

2. Endorsements and Fees

Use the Endorsement Fee Sheet for the information needed to complete this list.

Mark Registrations Needed:

Fees Due

- | | |
|--|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Registration (State Dept. of Revenue) – Do you want a separate tax return for each business? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | No Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Insurance (Workers' Compensation) – <i>Required if you will have employees.</i> | No Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment Insurance – <i>Required if you will have employees.</i> | No Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Work Permit – <i>Required if you will have employees under age 18.</i> | No Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Trade Name (Doing Business As): | \$ 5.00 |

List Additional Trade Names (\$5 each name) or Other Endorsements (such as Lottery Retailer):

- | | |
|---|----|
| ➤ | \$ |
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Enclose check for **total amount due**, including the non-refundable Processing Fee, which **MUST** be submitted with this form.

Processing Fee **\$ 19.00**

Total Amount Due **\$**

Make check payable to the [Department of Revenue](#).

To receive this document in an alternate format, please call 1-800-451-7985. Teletype (TTY) users may use the Washington Relay Service by calling 711.

3. Owner Information

a. *Select only ONE ownership structure:

☐ Sole Proprietorship

If married, should spouse's name appear on license? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If you answer No, you must still enter the spouse information in section "3f" below.)

☐ Corporation* ☐ Non Profit Corporation* (educational, religious, charitable) ☐ Limited Liability Company*

☐ Partnership (# of partners: _____) ☐ Joint Venture

☐ Limited Partnership* ☐ Limited Liability Partnership* ☐ Limited Liability Limited Partnership*

*These ownership structures must contact the Secretary of State office for additional filing requirements.

Name of Corporation, LLC, Partnership, LLP, LLLP, or Joint Venture Name (examples: ABC, Inc. OR Fir Trees Unlimited LLC)

State incorporated/formed: _____ Year incorporated/formed: _____

☐ Association ☐ Trust ☐ Municipality ☐ Tribal Government

Name of Organization (example: Anderson Family Trust)

b. *Business Open Date ____/____/____ Provide the ownership structure's first date of business at this location. Out-of-state businesses should use the first date of operation in WA. (**Required.** If unknown, please estimate.)
MM DD YY

c. _____ Is this location inside city limits? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Primary Business Name/Trade Name

d. _____
*Business Mailing Address (Street or PO Box, Suite No. do not use building name) *Business Street Address (if different than mailing) Do not use PO Box or PMB

City State Zip code City State Zip code

e. () ()
Business Telephone Number Fax Number E-Mail Address

f. List all owners & spouses: Sole proprietor, partners, officers, or LLC members. (Attach additional pages if needed.)

➤ _____
Name (Last, First, Middle) Social Security Number Date of Birth % Owned*

Home Address (Street or PO Box) City State Zip code

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Title Home Telephone Number* Are you married? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, enter spouse information below.

Spouse Name (Last, First, Middle) Spouse Social Security Number Spouse Date of Birth

➤ _____
Name (Last, First, Middle) Social Security Number* Date of Birth % Owned*

Home Address (Street or PO Box) City State Zip code

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Title Home Telephone Number* Are you married? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, enter spouse information below.

Spouse Name (Last, First, Middle) Spouse Social Security Number Spouse Date of Birth

➤ _____
Name (Last, First, Middle) Social Security Number* Date of Birth % Owned*

Home Address (Street or PO Box) City State Zip code

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Title Home Telephone Number* Are you married? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, enter spouse information below.

Spouse Name (Last, First, Middle) Spouse Social Security Number Spouse Date of Birth

*The Social Security Number, home phone number and percentage owned are required for sole proprietors, partners, officers, and LLC members of businesses that will have employees.
(WAC 192-310-010) Not fully completing section "f" will result in application delays.

4. Location / Business Information

- a.** Are you an out-of-state business with no Washington location and have employees or representatives working in Washington?

Employees: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Representatives: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide **one** of their Washington addresses (we will not use this address for mailing purposes):

Business Street Address (Do not use a PO Box or PMB Address)

City

State

Zip code

- b.** Do you plan to hire independent contractors or people you will report on a 1099 form? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Check "Independent Contractors" definition at www.lni.wa.gov/IPUB/101-063-000.pdf

- C.*** Provide the **estimated** gross annual income in Washington (check the one box that applies to your business):

☐ \$0 - \$12,000 ☐ \$12,001 - \$28,000 ☐ \$28,001 - \$60,000 ☐ \$60,001 - \$100,000 ☐ \$100,001 and above

- d.** Mark the business activities in Washington State (*check all that apply*):

☐ Wholesale ☐ Retail ☐ Manufacturing ☐ Services

- e.*** Describe in detail the principal products or services you provide in Washington State:

- f.** Did you buy, lease, or acquire all or part of an existing business? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date bought/leased/acquired: / / _____
MM DD YY Prior Business Name

Prior Owner's Name

Prior Business Name

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Telephone Number

- g.** Did you purchase/lease any fixtures or equipment on which you have not paid sales or use tax? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, indicate purchase or lease price: \$ _____

- h.** If this business is owned by, controlled by, or affiliated with any other business entity, provide that business entity's name and UBI number:

Entity Name

UBI Number

Entity Name

UBI Number

- i. If you are changing your business structure (such as changing from sole proprietorship to corporation) and want the

old account closed, provide the UBI number to be closed: _____

Do you wish to cancel all the trade names registered under the old UBI number? ☐ Yes ☐ No

You must re-register all trade names you use under the new business structure.

- i. If you have ever owned another business, provide: _____

Business Name

UBI Number

- k.** Provide your bank's name: _____ Branch: _____

If you plan to have employees or wish to register for elective coverage for owners or excluded employees, complete Section 5.

(For information see the Industrial Insurance or Unemployment Insurance sections on the Endorsement Fee Sheet.)

5. Employment / Elective Coverage - 5a and 5e are required if hiring employees and/or minors

Employment accounts cannot be established unless you plan to employ persons within the **next 90 days**. If accounts are established, Employment Security and Labor and Industries reports will be required quarterly **even if you have not hired**.

a. *Date of first employment or planned employment at this location: ____/____/____ First date wages paid: ____/____/____
MM DD YY MM DD YY

b. Number of persons you employ or plan to employ at this location (*do not include owners*): _____

c. *Estimate the number of persons under age 18 (minors) you will employ in the next 12 months and duties they will perform:

Number Duties to be performed by minors (Check www.teenworkers.lni.wa.gov)

Ages 16-17: _____

Ages 14-15: _____

Under age 14: _____

d. Check the **ONE** box which best describes the major operation of your business.

- | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Drywall Operations | <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Maritime/Vessels/Longshore | <input type="checkbox"/> (09) Vehicle Svcs/Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> (13) Retail/Whlsl: Stores & Warehsing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Logging/Forestry | <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Electronics/Utilities/Vending Mch | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Mfg - Chem/Textiles/Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> (14) Food Svcs/Chore/Asst Lvg/Janitor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Construction/Engrg/Property Mgmt | <input type="checkbox"/> (07) Wood Prod/Stone/Glass & Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Mfg - Food/Ice/Beverages | <input type="checkbox"/> (15) Media/Entertainment/Lodging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Temp Help Co/Employee Leasing | <input type="checkbox"/> (08) Mfg - Metal/Mach Shops/Millwright | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) Agriculture/Farming | <input type="checkbox"/> (16) I.T./Prof Svcs/Med/Salon/Schools |

e. Describe in detail the activities of your workers. Then estimate the total workers' hours for a 3-month period. (One full-time worker = 480 total hours for 3 months.)

Example: Office Staff - reception, accounting, data entry

	3-Month Estimate	
	Number of Workers	Workers' Hours (Include Minors)
➤	2	960
➤		
➤		

f. If you have more than one Washington location, how do you wish to receive the following quarterly reports?

Unemployment Insurance: ☐ All locations combined ☐ Each location separately (multiple reports)

Workers' Compensation: ☐ All locations combined ☐ Each location separately (multiple reports)

Additional Coverage is available as noted below. (See *Endorsement Fee Sheet* for more information.)

g. If you are a profit corporation, do you want unemployment insurance coverage for corporate officers?

- ☐ **Yes** – Go to esd.wa.gov to obtain a Voluntary Election form. This form is required for coverage.
☐ **No** – The corporation must inform officers in writing that they are not covered for Unemployment Insurance.

h. Do you want workers' compensation coverage for owners (sole proprietor, partners, corporate officers, LLC members/managers)? (*In an LLC with managers, you may elect to cover those persons who are both members (owners) and managers. In an LLC with members only, you may elect to cover those members.*)

- ☐ **Yes** – Prior to coverage, Form F213-042-000 is required. This form will be sent to you by the Dept. of Labor & Industries.
☐ **No**

i. Do you want elective workers' compensation coverage for excluded employment? (See *Endorsement Fee Sheet* for descriptions.)

- ☐ **Yes** – Prior to coverage, Form F213-112-000 is required. This form will be sent to you by the Dept. of Labor & Industries.
☐ **No**

6. Signature Signature of sole proprietor or spouse, partner, corporate officer, or limited liability member/manager.

I, the undersigned, declare under the penalties of perjury and/or the revocation of any license granted, that I am the applicant or authorized representative of the firm making this application and that the answers contained, including any accompanying information, have been examined by me and that the matters and things set forth are true, correct and complete.

X

* Signature Required

____/____/____
Date

Application Prepared By (Please Print)

Title

(____)____/____/____
Telephone No.

____/____/____
Date

Some agencies can provide language assistance. Would you like assistance? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** Specify language _____