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Business License Checklist

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Make sure you have every license your business actually needs.

Identify

Listed your business activities and location

Checked federal requirements (only some industries)

Checked state license requirements

Checked city/county requirements

Apply

Applied for the general business license

Applied for a sales-tax permit (if selling goods)

Applied for any industry-specific permits

Calendared all renewal dates

Notes

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