



BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION
CITY OF OFFERMAN, GEORGIA

RETURN TO CITY HALL

Occupational Tax shall not exceed \$255 for each location of a business or practitioner.

Business Name:

Owner/Applicant:

Business Address:

Mailing Address:

PHONE:

CELL:

Federal EIN:

SALE TAX NUMBER:

E-VERIFY #

FEE Schedule

License Number:
HOME OCCUPATION:

Administrative | \$25

**Occupational Tax:
Owner | \$15**

**Occupational Tax:
Per FT Employee | \$15**

Penalty Fee (10 %)
-after March 31st

TOTAL LICENSE AMOUNT

PARCEL & ZONING INFORMATION of BUSINESS LOCATION

PARCEL

ZONING

PROPERTY TAX Payment History

Current

Business Owner/Applicant Signature:

Date:

email:

BUSINESS/OCCUPATION TAX Past Due after March 31st each year.



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APPLICANT COPY

In his First Inaugural Address, President Reagan said, "Government can and must provide opportunity, not smother it; foster productivity, not stifle it."

Where can I apply for a business license?

OFFERMAN CITY HALL
6113 CARTER DRIVE, OFFERMAN, GA 31556
(912) 647-1944
offermanga@gmail.com or www.offermanga.org

Do I need to obtain any additional licenses from the state?

Some types of businesses will have to obtain licenses from the federal government to operate, while other businesses, occupations and professions are also licensed and regulated by the state and local authorities. The First Stop Business Guide booklet provides contact information for several state agencies that have various licensing and registration requirements.

If I register my business with the Georgia Secretary of State's Corporations Division, can I start running my business?

While many Georgia businesses are required to register with the Corporations Division, businesses often need local operating licenses, federal operating licenses depending on the business, and/or state-level professional licenses. In certain cases, employees may need to be individually licensed as well.

Where do I register a sole proprietorship?

Generally, sole proprietorships are not required to register with the state. In most cases a sole proprietorship registration is handled through the county and/or city in which the primary place of business will be located. Sole proprietors are required to register with the state only if they choose to incorporate their business or establish a limited liability company or a limited partnership.

What taxes is my company responsible for paying?

Please speak to an accountant, adviser, legal counsel, or tax expert to determine taxes owed.

Beyond federal, state, and local income taxes, the Georgia Department of Revenue (DOR) has registration requirements for businesses selling products and goods, including alcohol, tobacco, and fuel. The DOR can Internal Revenue Service 1 (800) 829-1040 irs.gov 4 also address wholesale/resale, and state & sales tax identification registration, as well as withholding tax requirements.

Additional information is available in the Georgia Department of Revenue section of this booklet. In addition, the entity may be required to pay local taxes. For more information on local tax requirements, please contact the local tax authority in which the primary place of business is located.

Registration with local tax authorities?

Any person or organization applying for or renewing a business license through our municipal government will have copies of registration filed with PIERCE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.



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What is an Employer Identification Number/Tax Identification Number (EIN/TIN)?

An EIN and a TIN are one and the same. It is an identification number assigned to identify taxpayers who are required to file various business tax returns. It is generally used by corporations, sole proprietors, partnerships, nonprofit associations, trust estates of descendants and other business entities.

How do I obtain a Tax Identification Number?

Federal Tax/Employer Identification Numbers are issued through the Internal Revenue Service (IRS): 1 (800) 829-1040 or 1 (800) 829-3676 (forms only) irs.gov	Apply Online for an EIN Number: irs.gov/businesses/smallbusinesses-self-employed/apply-for-an-employeridentification-number-ein-online	State Tax/Employer Identification Numbers and Wholesaler’s Registration Numbers are issued through the Georgia Department of Revenue: (877) 423-6711 dor.georgia.gov/taxes
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Georgia may require various business licenses, registrations, and/ or permits from local, county, state and/or federal agencies. The licenses often cover required education or professional certification, experience in a particular field that is crucial to the business, passage of required examinations, and/or meeting financial or bonding requirements. In many cases, new business owners will need to pay a fee as well to obtain the license they are looking for.

Before launching any kind of business, it is important to check whether special government licenses or permits are required for the products being offered. New business owners should be careful to investigate tax withholding, workers compensation, sales and use tax, labor law compliance, and occupancy permits among other laws and regulations they will need to follow.

Additionally, many Georgia business owners will need to register their businesses with the Corporations Division.

Additional information regarding business registration can be found at

**Office of Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger
Corporations Division 2 Martin Luther King Jr., Drive Suite 315 West Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
(404) 656-2817**

sos.ga.gov/corporations-division-georgia-secretary-states-office
Online email form: sos.ga.gov/form/contact-office-secretary-statebusiness-division