



LICENSE SERVICES

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BUSINESS TAX CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

Classification: _____ Type of Application: **New Business**
 Rate Code: **27: MFG/PROCESSOR/TRANSPORT/FREIGHT**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS. AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.
Businesses based within Oxnard city limits must comply with all City Codes and must have approval of Planning Division prior to starting business.

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|--|-------|---|-----------|--|----------------|
| *Business Name (DBA) | | *Business Starting Date | | Federal Tax ID | CA Employer ID |
| *Corp., Partnership, Trust, LLC or LP Name - if different from above | | *Business Telephone | | State Resale # | |
| *Business Address | *City | *State | *Zip Code | *Type of Ownership (check one): | |
| *Mailing Address (if different from above) | *City | *State | *Zip Code | <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> LP <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> LLP | |
| Email Address | | Detailed description of proposed business operation | | | |
| | | # of Employees | | | |
| | | SEE REVERSE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION | | | |

Provide the following information for each owner, member or officer. Attach additional sheet if necessary. All information below, including personal information, is required for Sole Proprietorships, Trustee and Partnerships. Other business ownership types need only provide Full Legal Name, Title and Home Telephone.

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|------------------|--------|------------------------|----------------|
| *Full Legal Name | *Title | Social Security Number | Home Telephone |
| Home Address | City | State | Zip Code |
| | | Date of Birth | Driver License |
| *Full Legal Name | *Title | Social Security Number | Home Telephone |
| Home Address | City | State | Zip Code |
| | | Date of Birth | Driver License |

This application is a public record; however, the City will not provide Social Security numbers or confidential financial records in response to requests under the Public Records Act. Note: Items marked with an asterisk (*) are provided to the public on an ongoing basis via the City of Oxnard Open Data website (<https://data.oxnard.org>).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information and statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that providing false information in the application may result in the revocation of the Tax Certificate. Please see reverse for important information.

_____ Date _____ Signature of Owner, Member, Trustee or Officer _____ Title _____

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|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Tax/Fee Calculation | Planning Division | Transmittal Tracking | |
| Business Tax | <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied* Date _____ | To | From |
| Penalty Fee | Zone Clearance # _____ | Co./Dept. | Co. City of Oxnard |
| Amendment Fee | Home Occupation Clearance # _____ | Phone | Phone |
| Processing Fee | Planner signature _____ | Fax | Fax (805) 385-7836 |
| Total Tax/Fee Due | Applicant signature* _____ | Email | Date _____ # Pages _____ |

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|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| Control # | Tax Cert. # | Notes |
| Issue Date | SIC Code | |
| Expiration Date | Issued By | |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

BUSINESS TAX CERTIFICATE

A Business Tax Certificate is required to operate a business within the City of Oxnard. Business Tax Certificates are issued on an annual basis. The Business Tax Certificate will expire on the last day of the month prior to your anniversary month. Businesses that conduct business prior to submitting their application may be subject to a penalty.

The City will send a Renewal Notice, however; it is your responsibility as the business owner to renew before the last day of your anniversary month. Penalties are assessed for delinquent accounts, regardless of whether you receive a Renewal Notice or not. If you do not receive a Renewal Notice prior to the expiration date of the Tax Certificate, please contact Licensing Services immediately.

PENALTIES

If a person fails to pay a business tax when due a penalty of 10% will be assessed (not to exceed 50%).

DO I NEED TO COME IN PERSON TO APPLY?

If your business is located within the city limits of Oxnard, you MUST apply in person to go through Planning and Zoning (Planning) approval.

PHYSICAL ADDRESS

Before going to any public agency you should have an exact address for the proposed business. Having an accurate site location is crucial for receiving the correct zoning information and for filing various documents and permits. Private mailbox addresses are for mailing purposes only and cannot be used as a physical business address.

HOME OCCUPATION AND ZONE CLEARANCE PERMITS

Persons using their home as a business address must also obtain a Home Occupation Permit from Planning. Every business located in a commercial location within the City must also obtain a Zone Clearance Permit from Planning to confirm the building you intend to occupy is suitable for your type of business. The application forms are available at Licensing Services. However; rules & regulations and any questions regarding the Home Occupation Permit and Zone Clearance process should be directed to Planning. The Home Occupation Permit and Zone Clearance are a one-time fee unless you move within the City.

BUSINESS TAX CERTIFICATE COST

The cost of the Business Tax Certificate is based on the type of business and is calculated either on a flat rate or gross receipts, depending on your type of business. If the business tax is calculated on gross receipts, you will be required to provide a 12- month estimation of gross receipts. Each year thereafter you will be required to remit proof of gross receipts to renew.

EXEMPTIONS

If you collect retirement benefits, are a non-profit organization, have a valid Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Permit or Motor Carrier Permit (MCP), you may be exempt from the requirement to pay a business tax. Please contact Licensing Services to discuss.

MORE THAN ONE BUSINESS

You shall obtain a separate Business Tax Certificate for each separate type of business conducted at the same or different locations. You may be eligible for a branch establishment Business Tax Certificate, provided the branch location is not operating as an itinerant merchant. Please contact Licensing Services for further information.

DANCING & ENTERTAINMENT

Any establishment which conducts or offers dancing and entertainment must obtain a Dance Permit and Business Tax Certificate for entertainment. If your establishment only offers entertainment; you must obtain a separate Business Tax Certificate for entertainment. Any dancing or entertainment with alcohol in a commercial location that has more than 50 persons in attendance requires security personnel.

VENDORS: SOLICITORS/PEDDLERS

If you solicit or peddle in Oxnard an additional Business Tax Certificate is required. In addition, solicitors/peddlers going door to door in the residential areas of Oxnard are required to obtain a Vendor Permit. Contact Licensing Services for further information.

TOBACCO RETAILER PERMIT

A Tobacco Retailer Permit is required for any business that sells tobacco, tobacco products or tobacco paraphernalia in the City and maintains a valid State Tobacco Retailer's License issued by the Board of Equalization (BOE).

SIGNS

Check with Planning BEFORE using or installing any type of permanent or temporary sign including those on walls, windows, banners and captive balloons.

FORMS OF PAYMENT

We accept Check, Cash, Visa or MasterCard as forms of payment.

DISABILITY ACCESS LAWS

Under federal and state law, compliance with disability access laws is a serious and significant responsibility that applies to all California building owners and tenants with buildings open to the public. You may obtain information about your legal obligations and how to comply with disability access laws at www.dgs.ca.gov/dsa/home.aspx, www.rehab.cahwnet.gov, and www.ccda.ca.gov.



Rate Code **27**

Rate Code Description: **MFG/PROCESSOR/TRANSPORT/FREIGHT**

EXPIRATION AND PENALTIES

The Business Tax Certificate will expire on the last day of the month prior to your anniversary month. If a person fails to pay a business tax when due a penalty of 10% of the total tax due will be assessed (not to exceed 50%).

*****Tax Schedule Only Valid Until June 30, 2021*****

The business tax is calculated based on the number of employees whether they are full- or part-time employees.

OCC section 11-1(H) EMPLOYEE - Any person engaged in conducting any business and earning regular wages or salary or directly participating in the profits of the business, including, but not limited to, owners, any member of an owner's family, proprietors, officers, directors, partners, managers, operators, trustees, trustors, beneficiaries, associates, salespeople, solicitors and joint ventures, but not including independent contractors.

As an employer, if you are hiring independent contractors (not an employee), you should make sure that they comply with the business tax requirements of the City of Oxnard. All independent contractors paid on a "1099" must contact License Services for requirements. Do not include them as your employee(s).

OCC section 11-1(K) INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR - Any person engaged to aid in the business of another person and compensated through commission or in any manner other than regular wages or salary or direct participation in the profits of the business.

Total Number of Employees: _____

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|--|-------------------------|------|---------------|
| 1. First 5 employees | | = \$ | <u>246.00</u> |
| 2. Next 5 employees | _____ X \$20.00 = | + \$ | <u>.00</u> |
| 3. Next 90 employees | _____ X \$13.00 = | + \$ | <u>.00</u> |
| 4. Each employee in excess of 100 | _____ X \$8.00 = | + \$ | <u>.00</u> |
| 5. Total tax – add lines 1 through 4 | | = \$ | <u>.00</u> |
| 6. Add penalty – see penalty section above | Line 5 X penalty _____% | + \$ | <u>.</u> |
| 7. SB 1186* State-mandated disability access compliance fee | | + \$ | <u>4.00</u> |
| 8. Add processing fee – processing fee must be included with payment | | + \$ | <u>48.00</u> |
| 9. Total business tax/fee due – add lines 5, 6, 7 and 8 | | = \$ | <u>.</u> |

All business tax reports are subject to audit (Oxnard City Code section 11-14).

*Under federal and state law, compliance with disability access laws is a serious and significant responsibility that applies to all California building owners and tenants with buildings open to the public. You may obtain information about your legal obligations and how to comply with disability access laws at the Division of the State Architect at www.dgs.ca.gov/dsa/home.aspx, the Department of Rehabilitation at www.rehab.cahwnet.gov, and the California Commission on Disability Access at www.cdda.ca.gov.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information above is true, correct and complete.

Name of Business

City Tax Cert. #

Control #

Signature

Date

Print Name

Title

Telephone Number

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH THE BUSINESS TAX CERTIFICATE APPLICATION AND PAYMENT