

### **Licensing Requirements**

Call to see what licenses you might need at different levels.

STATE: Business License Information Office:

<http://www.nccommerce.com/servicenter/blio/startup/>

Business Notes (Basic Info on Business Licensing):

<http://www.nccommerce.com/servicenter/blio/publications/BusinessNotes.pdf>

BLIO: 1-800-228-8443

COUNTY:

NH: <http://www.nhcgov.com> Karen Law 798.7113 County Business License

Pender: <http://www.pender-county.com/> Joyce M. Swicegood @ 259-1225

CITY:

City of Wilmington, Privilege License

Contact: 910-342-2742

[http://www.ci.wilmington.nc.us/manager/economic\\_devl.htm](http://www.ci.wilmington.nc.us/manager/economic_devl.htm)

<http://www.ci.wilmington.nc.us/documents/fee.pdf>

### **Sales and Use Tax Information:**

<http://www.dor.state.nc.us/faq/sales.html>

### **Startup Guide/Legal Structure**

Legal Structure: [http://sba.gov/starting\\_business/startup/guide2.html#types](http://sba.gov/starting_business/startup/guide2.html#types)

Startup Guide: [http://sba.gov/starting\\_business/index.html](http://sba.gov/starting_business/index.html)

Legal Questions: <http://www.entrepreneur.com/article/0,4621,306251,00.html>

### **Obtain an Employer ID Number (EIN):**

<http://www.irs.gov/businesses/index.html>

By Phone: 800-829-4933

### **Corporations Forms, Fees, and Name Search:**

<http://www.secretary.state.nc.us/Corporations/>

### **Counseling Services in town.**

- Cape Fear Regional CDC: 815.0065 <http://www.cfrcdc.org/>
- SCORE: 452-5395, <http://www.wilmingtonscore.org/>
- UNCW SBTDC: Leslie Langer, 962-3744  
<http://www.uncw.edu/dpscs/sbt/dc/>