

Business Start-up Information List & Resources

- ❖ **Register Business Name:** Register of Deeds
Rutherford County 828-287-6155
- ❖ **Employer Identification Number:** Internal Revenue Service
(tax Identification Number) Federal Tax Forms
1-800-829-3676
Ask for Publication 334 & SS4 form
- ❖ **Privilege License:** Contact town hall to see if any are required
- ❖ **Business License:** NC Business License Information Office
1-800-228-8443
- ❖ **Zoning:** Contact city/county where business is located
for your business
- ❖ **Unemployment Information:** NCESC
919-733-3098
Employer Status Report
- ❖ **NC Sales and Use Tax Number** NC Department of Revenue
Annual Wholesale License www.dornc.com
NC Withholding Number 1-877-252-3052

State Information Resources

❖ NC Dept. of Commerce	1-919-733-4151	www.nccommerce.com/finance
❖ BLNC	1-800-228-8443	www.blnc.gov
❖ Commerce Financial Center	1-919-733-5297	www.thrivenc.com
❖ Small Business Centers Network	1-919-733-7051	www.ncsbc.net
❖ NC Dept. of Labor	1-800-NC-LABOR	www.nclabor.com
❖ NC Employment Security Commission	1-919-733-7156	www.ncesc.com
❖ NC Secretary of State	1-919-807-2225	www.secretary.state.nc.us
❖ NC Small Business & Technology Development Center (SBTDC)	1-800-258-0862	www.sbtlds.org
❖ NC State Data Center	1-919-733-7061	www.osbm.state.nc.us
❖ State Library of North Carolina	1-919-807-7430	statelibrary.ncdcr.gov
❖ NC Transportation	1-919-733-2520	www.ncdot.org
❖ NC Privilege Licenses	1-877-308-9103	www.dornc.com/downloads.sales.html
❖ Sales & Use Tax Registration	1-877-252-3052	
❖ License & Excise Tax Division	1-877-252-3052	
❖ NC State ABC Commission	1-919-779-0700	http://abc.nc.gov/permits/

Federal Information Resources

❖ Internal Revenue Service		www.irs.gov
❖ IRS Questions	1-800-829-4933	
❖ Employer ID Number	1-901-546-3980	
❖ Forms & Publications	1-800-829-3673	www.gpo.gov
❖ Small Business Administration	1-704-344-6563	www.sba.gov
❖ SCORE	1-919-856-4739	www.score.org

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