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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Professional Permits and Licenses

Do You Need to Register?

Many businesses are required to register with the Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation. If you are an auctioneer, barber, contractor, physician, real estate salesperson, you need to register. To see if your profession is on the list, call 804-367-8500 or visit their website.

Starting a retail business?

If you are a retail business, you may think that you need a reseller's license. In fact, there is no such thing in Virginia. The "reseller's license" is actually the Virginia Department of Taxation's Form ST-10, "Sales and Use Tax Certificate of Exemption," which exempts retailers from paying sales tax on products to be "resold" to the public.

In order to use the ST-10, you need to register for a Virginia tax ID number by filling out form R-1 by filling out the R-1 application and mailing it to:

Registration Unit Virginia Department of Taxation
P.O. Box 1114
Richmond, VA 23218-1114
Fax: 804-367-2603

Contact Other State/County Agencies for Applicable Licenses and Permits

- Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control - 804-213-4400
- Virginia Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services - 804-786-2373
- Virginia Department of Health – 757-514-4700

Need help? Economic Development is available to assist you in your search for a building or site that meets your business requirements. Contact us at 757-365-6249 or email iwced@iwus.net.