



How to Start a Business in Nevada Checklist

1. Form your business.

1.1. Review formation options in Nevada.

There are four basic formatting options; review each and choose the best option for your business.

1.2. Name your business.

Check the availability of your business name on the Nevada Secretary of State website and, if available, reserve your name.

1.3. Get an Employer Identification Number.

Apply for an Employer Identification Number at the IRS.

1.4. Register your business in Nevada.

Use the SilverFlume Business portal and follow the steps to register your business, file the correct articles, and pay the registration form.

2. Obtain the necessary permits and licenses.

2.1. Register for a Nevada state business license.

Go to the Nevada Secretary of State website and apply online.

2.2. Find out which industry-specific licenses and permits you need.

Find all the information and applications you need on the Department of Business and Industry website.

2.3. Obtain a professional license.

If you are in a professional industry, you will need to obtain a license from your industry or from the state.

2.4. Comply with county zoning rules.

Check your local county or zoning district’s website for more information.

3. Register your business for taxes

3.1. Register with the Nevada Department of Taxation.

Use your SilverFlume account (created when registering your business) to register.

3.2. Apply for a sales tax permit.

Use your SilverFlume account to apply, if necessary.

3.3. Double-check for any other tax requirements.

Your SilverFlume Business Checklist will tell you which taxes you should register for.

4. Hire employees.

4.1. Ensure that you comply with Nevada labor laws.

Refer to the Nevada Office of the Labor Commissioner’s website for more information.

4.2. Get worker's compensation insurance.

Go to the State of Nevada Department of Business & Industry for information and forms..

4.3. Register for unemployment insurance tax.

Find more information on the Nevada Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation’s website.