

Operating a Business in Winston-Salem & Forsyth County

All new and existing businesses face regulations by local, state, and federal agencies. The following listing should be reviewed and contact made for the subject that applies:

Assumed Name Registration

Register of Deeds
Forsyth County Government Center
201 N. Chestnut Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336-703-2700
<http://www.forsyth.cc/ROD/>

Environmental Health Division

Forsyth County Health Department
799 N. Highland Avenue
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336-703-3225

Federal Income Tax Employee Withholding and Social Security Account Number

Internal Revenue Service
U.S. I.R.S. Local Office
1677 Westbrook Plaza, Suite 160
Winston-Salem, NC 27103
336-631-5235; 800-829-1040
www.irs.gov

Zoning and Sign Permits

Home Occupation Permit/Zoning
City of Winston-Salem Inspections
Bryce A. Stuart Municipal Building
100 E. First Street, Suite 328
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336-727-2628
www.inspections.cityofws.org

County Property Tax

Forsyth County Tax Collector
201 N. Chestnut Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336-703-2300

Fire Prevention and Inspection

City of Winston-Salem Fire Dept.
725 N. Cherry Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336-773-7900

License Application and Listing of Fees – City of Winston-Salem, Revenue

Bryce A. Stuart Municipal Building
100 E. First Street, Suite 121
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336-747-6954
www.business.cityofws.org

License Application and Listing of Fees – County

2nd Floor
Courthouse Square
336-727-2091

North Carolina License, Sales, and Use Tax, Retail and Wholesale Permits, State Income And Withholding Tax, Account Number

NC Department of Revenue
Sales and Use Tax NC
450 West Hanes Mill Rd, Suite 202
Winston-Salem, NC 27105
State Revenue office NC
336-661-6800; 877-252-3052
www.dornc.com

North Carolina One Stop License Information

North Carolina Department of Commerce
Business and Industry Service Center
NC Secretary of State
800-228-8443
www.nccommerce.com

Unemployment Insurance Tax Employment

Security Commission
450 W. Hanes Mill Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27105
336-761-1700; 919-707-1150

Workers Compensation

430 N. Salisbury Streets
Raleigh NC, 27611
NC Industrial Commission
919-807-2500; 800-688-8349
www.comp.state.nc.us