

# **LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES**

### **(CPAs, LAWYERS, TEACHERS, MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS, ETC.)**

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- 1) We do require a copy of the state certification received by the Georgia Professional Licensing Board.
- 2) Complete Business Tax Return (online, <http://www.augustaga.gov/DocumentCenter/View/7328>).
  - ❖ Complete all of the grayed out sections on the attached.
  - ❖ We do require the last 4 SSN on all owners/agents listed on license application.
  - ❖ The person completing the application must be listed as an owner/agent and needs to sign the affidavits as well.
  - ❖ Please provide the number of W-2 employees.
  - ❖ Complete SAVE & E-Verify Affidavits.
    - If you do not have a notary available, do not sign until you are in our office so we can notarize for you at no extra cost.
- 3) Location Requirements Met.
- 4) Please See Next Page for State License Examples from the Secretary of State Website.

| <b>Profession</b>   | <b>License Type</b>   |
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| Athlete Agent Regulatory Commission:  | Athlete Agent   |
| Architect and Interior Designers:   | Architect- Initial Exam   |
| Athletic Trainers:  | Athletic Trainer  |
| Chiropractic Examiners:   | Chiropractor- Initial Exam  |
| Georgia Construction Industry Licensing Board:  | Utility Foreman   |
| Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers:   | Master Cosmetologist, Nail Technician, Hair Designer, Esthetician, Cosmetology Instructor, Nail Tech Instructor, Hair Designer Instructor, Esthetician Instructor, Cosmetology Apprentice, Esthetician Apprentice, Hair Designer Apprentice, Nail Tech Apprentice, Master Barber, Barber Instructor, Barber Apprentice  |
| Georgia Board of Podiatry:  | Podiatrists   |
| Georgia Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapists  | The online application is for Master Social Workers - By Examination Only (This is only for applicants who have NOT taken the exam! If you have taken the exam, you must submit a paper application) If you are trying to obtain licensure for CSW , AMFT, MFT, APC or LPC, you must submit a paper application.  |
| Georgia Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors:   | Professional Engineer - Comity (Already registered as a PE in another state) and who holds an NCEES council record.   |
| Georgia State Board of Cemeterians:   | Preneed Sales Agent   |
| Georgia State Board of Funeral Service:   | Funeral Director, Embalmer, Funeral Apprentice  |
| Georgia State Board for the Certification of Librarians:  | Librarian   |
| Georgia Board of Nursing  | Registered Nurses   |
| Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses:  | Licensed Practical Nurses   |
| Optometry:  | Optometrists - Initial Exam   |
| Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy:  | Physical Therapist, Physical Therapist Assistant  |
| Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies:   | Employee-In-House Security Guard, Employee-Security Guard and Employee-Private Detective, Classroom Training Instructor, Firearm Training Instructor, Classroom-Fire Arm Training Instructor  |
| State Licensing Board for Residential and General Contractors:  | Residential Basic Individual, Residential Basic Qualifying Agent  |
| Georgia State Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology:   | Speech Language-Pathologist by Examination – Initial Licensure with completion of PCE ONLY – NOT For Endorsement Applicants   |
| Georgia Board of Veterinarians:   | Veterinarian - Initial Exam   |
| Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts: | Water Operator Class I, Water Operator Class II, Water Operator Class III, Water Operator Class IV, Water Distribution System Operator, Water Laboratory Analyst, Wastewater Operator Class I, Wastewater Operator Class II, Wastewater Operator Class III, Wastewater Operator Class IV, Wastewater Collection System Operator, Wastewater Laboratory Analyst, Wastewater Industrial |

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## GENERAL LOCATION REQUIREMENTS ON ALL BUSINESSES

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- 1.) Is the business located in Augusta-Richmond County?
  - a. Yes, there is an office located in Richmond County.
    - ❖ **Commercial location:** We need the lease agreement (first & signature page) or a deed. We need to have the fire inspection done for the building. Please call Fire Marshall's Department (706) 821-2929 to schedule the fire inspection. The inspection fee is normally \$75 and is paid at our office along with the business license.
    - ❖ **Parking Lot Vendors:** (For example, clothing, retail, bottled water, etc.) The place you choose must be zoned Business and we require a letter of permission from the property owner to conduct your business in their parking lot. If you are setting up at this location permanently, then this will be your physical business location for the business license. If you are wanting to setup at different locations as a street vendor, you must first obtain a Special Use Permit and then provide a copy of a letter of permission from the location you plan to setup at. For each location you setup, you must have a letter of permission to be there.
    - ❖ **Homeowners:** must go to Planning & Zoning to obtain a Special Use Permit that will allow you to use your home as your business location. The Special Use Permit will cost you \$150, which you will pay at Planning & Zoning. If you move to another residence, you will have to get a new Special Use Permit on the new property address.
    - ❖ **Tenants:** must go with the property owner or obtain a notarized letter from the property owner to operate from the home and go to Planning & Zoning to obtain the Special Use Permit. The permit will cost \$150 and will be paid at Planning & Zoning. If you move to another residence, you will have to get a new Special Use Permit for the new property address.
- 2.) No, there is not an office / branch located within Augusta-Richmond County.
  - ❖ If there is an office or branch located within the State of Georgia, we require the current year's business/occupational license from the office location. This would qualify the business as NDOC (non-domicile) so occupational taxes will not be collected. License fee is an administrative fee (\$6 as of January 1, 2014).
  - ❖ If the closest office or branch is located out of the State of Georgia, the license fees will be based on estimated gross revenue for the remainder of the current year.

### **Common Richmond County Office Locations:**

#### **Fire Marshall:**

Address: 3117 Deans Bridge Road Augusta, GA 30906

Phone Number: (706) 821-2929

Fax Number: (706) 821-2907

#### **Planning & Zoning:**

Address: 535 Telfair Street 3rd Floor Augusta, GA 30901

Phone Number: (706) 821-1796

Fax Number: (706) 821-1806

#### **Planning & Development:**

Address: 535 Telfair Street 3rd Floor Augusta, GA 30901

Phone Number: (706) 312-5050

Fax Number: (706) 312-4277