

Massage Therapist

Municipal Zoning

Be sure to contact the city, town, and county to see if you can operate the business in your chosen location. It is common for local zoning restrictions or ordinances to prevent certain types of businesses from operating in a specific area. For example, a city ordinance may not allow adult oriented businesses to operate near places of worship or where children gather.

Federal

- Federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) irs.gov

State

- Register your LLC, LLP, or Corporation (SCSOS) - sos.sc.gov
- State License (sales tax) - <https://dor.sc.gov/> Contact SCDOR if questions about retail license @ (803) 898-5000
- Business Personal Property Tax (SCDOR) – dor.sc.gov
- State Professional License (ex. South Carolina Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy Panel) <https://llr.sc.gov/POL/MassageTherapy/>
- Contractor's License <https://llr.sc.gov/clb/>

Municipal

- County Business License [more info](#)
- City Business License [more info](#)

Hiring Employees

- Obtain an EIN (IRS) – irs.gov
- Register w/E-Verify (report within 3 days of employment) (DHS) – e-verify.gov
- Register w/SC New Hire (report within 20 days after employees first day of work) (SCDSS) - newhire.sc.gov
- Register with SC Dept of Revenue for Withholding (SCDOR) – dor.sc.gov
- Register with SC Dept of Employment & Workforce for Unemployment Insurance (SCDEW) – dew.sc.gov
- Order or Print employment workplace posters (LLR) – llr.state.sc.us
- Obtain Workers Compensation Insurance (if required, [click here for more info](#))

Other Considerations

- CPR Certification** through an official first aid certification authority. Most personal trainer certification programs require CPR certification. Check with fitness certification company for any specific knowledge required beyond CPR, such as how to use an AED or first aid training.
- Where can I find the requirements for AEDs when they are used in the workplace?** <https://www.scoasha.llronline.com/index.asp?file=faq.htm>
- Employ or obtain a health care professional to serve as its AED liaison** <https://www.aedbrands.com/resource-center/choose/aed-state-laws/south-carolina/>
- Report any clinical use of the AED to the AED liaison.**
- Candidates must be at least eighteen and in possession of high school diplomas or GEDs.

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- Business insurance** <https://www.doi.sc.gov/>
- Business bank account**
- Business credit card**
- Informed Consent Agreement** - Massage Therapist Practice Management, https://www.amtamassage.org/career_guidance/type/1?utm_source=%2fcareer_guidance%2fdetail%2f102&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=redirect; create a professional Informed Consent/Release of Liability form
- Health Insurance Eligibility**
- Massage/bodywork Practice Act – SC Legislature** <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t40c030.php>

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