

Artists and Crafters

Municipal Zoning

If you have a storefront or use your home, 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.

Federal

- Federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov)

State

- Register your LLC, LLP, or Corporation (SCSOS) - sos.sc.gov
- Artist & Crafters License (see Other Considerations below) (SCDOR) dor.sc.gov

Municipal

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

Hiring Employees

- Obtain an EIN (IRS) – [irs.gov](https://www.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

- Artists and crafters sell products (that they have created or assembled) at arts and crafts shows and festivals. They may obtain a permanent retail license from the SCDOR for \$20. Artists/Crafters must charge and collect the 6% statewide sales and use tax along with any applicable counties 1% local sales tax. Generally, all retail sales are subject to sales tax.
- If you are selling anywhere OTHER than a show or festival (i.e. online, in a store, etc.) you will need a regular sales tax license from the SCDOR for \$50 dor.sc.gov

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