

STATE LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

MISSOURI

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Many municipalities and/or counties require that businesses obtain a **business license** before opening a business in their city or county; a business license is not the same as a **certificate of incorporation** or **certificate of organization** issued by the Secretary of State. **Business licenses** are obtained directly from the local governmental authority; the Secretary of State does not issue business licenses.

MoSourceLink's mission is to help small businesses across the state of Missouri grow and succeed. We provide small business with free, easy access to the help you need - when you need it.

MoSourceLink maintains a database that includes information on all of the state-level licenses, fees, permits and requirements related to business operations in Missouri. The database tracks the data by SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) codes. This code allows MoSourceLink to produce a listing based on the type of business activity. The database currently contains information on over 300 licenses, permits and other requirements. The information ranges from the standard business requirements of sales tax numbers and vehicle licensure to more obscure requirements. Data is collected from all state agencies.

ILLINOIS

Permit requirements differ by county.