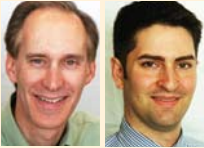









State of Washington Small Business Liaisons

Your quick contacts for state government information, assistance, speakers for events.

Agency	Services	Contacts	Phone	E-mail
Department of Labor & Industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workers' compensation claims and employer accounts Workplace safety and health Wage & hour rules Construction contractor registration 	 <p>Ron Langley Aaron Hoffman</p>	360-902-4205 Toll-free: 800-987-0145	SmallBusiness@Lni.wa.gov
Employment Security Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unemployment insurance taxes Paying out unemployment benefits Employment services to workers and businesses 	 <p>Bill Tarrow</p>	360-902-9376	SmallBusiness@ESD.wa.gov
Department of Revenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business tax registration Business & Occupation Tax, Sales Tax, State Public Utility Taxes, tax incentives/credits, other excise taxes Referrals to tax specialists as needed 	 <p>Rob Rice</p>	360-705-6600	RobertR@DOR.wa.gov
Office of Minority & Women's Business Enterprises	Point of contact for small business referrals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certification, business development, Linked Deposit Program State procurement/contracting 	 <p>Cathy Canorro</p>	360-704-1187	Ccanorro@OMWBE.wa.gov
Department of Community Trade & Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact for small business referrals Will refer to local business assistance agencies as appropriate 	 <p>Ken Olson</p>	509-944-0365	Keno@CTED.wa.gov
Governor's Office of Regulatory Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulatory questions/requirements including environmental permitting Change agent for joint agency processes and procedures Manages www.Business.wa.gov 	 <p>Karen Pernerl</p>	360-902-0529	Karen.Pernerl@gov.wa.gov

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Agency	Services		Contacts	Phone	E-mail
Secretary of State – Division of Corporations and Charities	Registration and maintenance of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Corporations and Limited Liability Companies (LLC) ■ Partnerships ■ Trademarks ■ Apostilles (for documents used in foreign countries) 		Patrick Reed	360-725-0358 direct 360-725-0377 main	preed@secstate.wa.gov
Department of Licensing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Online and paper filing of Master Business Applications ■ City and State agency partnerships for one-stop business licensing 		David Walker	360-664-1572	dwalker@dol.wa.gov
Department of Veterans' Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Washington State Veteran/Servicemember Owned Business Registry ■ Washington State Veteran Linked Deposit Program (Improves access to capital for certified Veteran and Servicemember owned firms) 		Ralph Ibarra	800-562-2308	ralphi@dva.wa.gov www.dva.wa.gov
Liquor Control Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Contact for small business referrals ■ Conducts training on liquor laws and regulations ■ Liquor licensing process 		Tony Kim	360-664-1625	tck@liq.wa.gov