



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

City of Oceanside  
Financial Services Department

Oceanside City Code requires that any business have an approved business license prior to opening for business. Submitting an application for a business license and paying the fee does not constitute a business license approval.

The approval process takes approximately fifteen (15) days after submittal of a completed application. If your business requires Fire Department inspection, special City approval such as a Conditional Use Permit or Development Plan, or if your business is proposed for public property and is subject to lease consideration, this process could be longer.

You may want to defer signing a lease agreement, or purchasing a business site until you have checked with the Planning Department about the proper zoning of your proposed property.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Oceanside  
Financial Services Department

**PLEASE INDICATE:**

- New Business
- Additional Information
- Change of Owners
- Change of Business Address
- Change of Business Name
- Add/Change Business Description
- Home Occupation
- No Longer in Business

**Please mail completed applications to:**  
**300 N Coast Hwy, Oceanside CA 92054**  
**Make checks payable to City of Oceanside**  
**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED**

## BUSINESS INFORMATION

MAILING ADDRESS:

BUSINESS LOCATION:

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

In care of: \_\_\_\_\_

**(NO PO BOX)**

NUMBER STREET SUITE NO.

Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Bus. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER STREET SUITE NO.

CITY STATE ZIP

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Corp. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

City Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ State ID \_\_\_\_\_

Health Permit \_\_\_\_\_  Sole Prop

Hrs. of Operation \_\_\_\_\_ Fed ID \_\_\_\_\_

ABC License # \_\_\_\_\_  Partnership

# Of Employees \_\_\_\_\_ Seller's Permit \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor #/Class \_\_\_\_\_  Corporation LLC

Property Owner/Management Co: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Owner/Management Co: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Owner/Management Co: \_\_\_\_\_

Business activity must be described in detail: \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE OF FACILITY (sq. ft.) \_\_\_\_\_

## OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

Owner/Pres: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Pres: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER STREET SUITE NO.

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CITY STATE ZIP

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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DL# \_\_\_\_\_ Issuing State \_\_\_\_\_

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**(Contractors Only) Bid Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fees:** \_\_\_\_\_

## DECLARATIONS

I certify that in the performance of any business activities for which this license is issued, I shall not employ a person in any manner so to become subject to the Worker's Compensation laws of California. If I should become subject to the Worker's Compensation laws I shall forthwith comply with the provision of section 3700 of the labor code. I further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of California that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

TITLE

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

License No. **BL-**

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**On October 11, 2017, Governor Brown signed AB-1379. This bill raised the SB-1186 fee to \$4.00 for six years, effective January 1, 2018. The fee returns to \$1.00 after the six-year period.**

On September 19, 2012, Governor Brown signed into law SB-1186 which adds a state fee of \$1 on any applicant for a local business license or similar instrument or permit, or renewal thereof. The purpose is to increase disability access and compliance with construction-related accessibility requirements and to develop educational resources for businesses in order to facilitate compliance with federal and state disability laws, as specified.

**Under federal and state law, compliance with disability access laws is a serious and significant responsibility that applies to all California building owners and tenants with buildings open to the public. You may obtain information about your legal obligations and how to comply with disability access laws at the following agencies:**

- The Division of the State Architect at [www.dgs.ca.gov/dsa/Home.aspx](http://www.dgs.ca.gov/dsa/Home.aspx)
- The Department of Rehabilitation at [www.rehab.cahwnet.gov](http://www.rehab.cahwnet.gov)
- The California Commission on Disability Access at [www.cdda.ca.gov](http://www.cdda.ca.gov)



# URBAN RUNOFF INFORMATION

City of Oceanside  
Water Utilities Department  
Watershed Protection Program

The City of Oceanside is required under State laws and regulations to identify the potential effect that each business may have on water quality. All businesses are also required to comply with the City of Oceanside Urban Runoff Management and Discharge Control Regulations (City Code Chapter 40), which prohibit the discharge of pollutants and non-storm water to City streets and storm drains. Water that flows on streets and into storm drains is discharged to the nearest water body, without treatment. Typical urban runoff pollutants include oils, chemicals, building materials, dirt, vegetative waste, and trash. All businesses must complete and submit this form with their business license application, as well as implement the appropriate Best Management Practices to prevent such discharges. This form must be completed to receive your business license. Contact the Water Utilities Department at 760-435-4500 or log on to our website at [www.oceansidecleanwaterprogram.org](http://www.oceansidecleanwaterprogram.org) for further information.

### Reason for Submittal

New Business       Business License Renewal       Change of Information

### Site and General Information

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Facility (sq. ft.): \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Materials used in Industrial Process (Industrial Businesses Only): \_\_\_\_\_

Potential Urban runoff pollutants generated: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected non-rain water discharges (i.e. air conditioners condensation, excess irrigation, filter backwash, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Is this facility regulated under the Industrial NPDES Permit (circle one)?    Yes    No    Not Sure

Industrial Permit Waste Discharger Identification Number (WDID#): \_\_\_\_\_

### Brief Description of Business Activity

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What type of activities is your business conducting? Check any that apply...

Manufacturing       Distribution       Office Work       Showroom       Retail

### Declaration

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of California that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### For City Use Only

Business Lic#: \_\_\_\_\_ S.I.C.: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Industrial Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded By: \_\_\_\_\_



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A successful fire inspection is required in order to approve and finalize your Business License. **The fee for this inspection is \$152.00.** You will pay this fee along with your Business License fees.

We need to view your place of business when you have everything in place and you are ready to begin business in your facility (all tenant improvements completed, office equipment and furniture installed, stock placed on shelving/racks, etc.)

**Please call for your Fire Inspection when your facility is completely ready to serve customers. Contact us at 760-435-4101. We can typically schedule your inspection within 24-48 hours from the time of you call.**

### **Business Self-Inspection Guide**

The following guide was created by the Oceanside Fire Department Fire Prevention Division to assist you with creating a safe business environment for your customers, employees, and business community. It is not intended to be 100% encompassing of what is required by the Fire and Building Codes. Please understand that these are only the most common items we find in need of correction throughout the business community.

Please use the following checklist as your guide when conducting a self-inspection for your business:

#### **OUTSIDE OF FACILITY**

- Building address is visible from the street (6" contrasting numbers for commercial & multifamily; 12" for industrial).
- If a dumpster is present, it is at least five feet away from combustible construction or has a sprinkler head above it.

#### **EXITING**

- Exit doors and aisles are unobstructed.
- If required, exit signs are illuminated and maintained. Rear and side exit doors usually require an illuminated exit sign.
- Emergency exit lighting is functional and the back-up battery is in working order (push button to test it).
- No extra locking devices or chains are on required exits. Exits must be able to open from the inside without a key or special knowledge.
- The front door or doors may have a key lock. If so, a sign stating: "This Door To Remain Unlocked When the Building Is Occupied" must be posted above the main entrance door or doors.

#### **FIRE PROTECTION AND DETECTION SYSTEMS**

##### **Fire Extinguishers:**

- A minimum of a 2A-10B:C class fire extinguisher is available. High-hazard occupancies (flammable/combustible storage) may require larger sizes.
- Extinguisher(s) is/are visible, accessible, and mounted with the top between 3' - 5' from floor.
- Extinguisher(s) is/are located on each floor and within 75' of travel distance. High-hazard occupancies may require closer distances.
- Extinguisher(s) has/have been serviced within the last year or have a receipt for a new purchase.

##### **Sprinklers:** No Sprinkler System

- Records area available showing sprinkler system maintenance for the last five years.
- A sprinkler system box, wrench, heads, FDC caps, and escutcheon plates are available.
- If applicable, the Fire Department Connection has caps on the inlets.
- Fire protection equipment has direct access and at least a three-foot clearance around it (vegetation, obstructions, etc.).

##### **Fire Alarm System:** No Fire Alarm System

- Records area available showing fire alarm system maintenance for the last five years.

##### **Kitchen:** No Kitchen

- A single "K" class fire extinguisher is required within 30 feet of deep-fat fryer cooking appliances.
- If present, hood has been serviced within last 6 months and meets new UL 300 standard (required since 2008).

- If a hood is present, grease has been removed from the hood's duct/plenum and filters.

#### **ELECTRICAL**

- Open junction boxes and open wiring splices are prohibited
- Extension cords/multi-plug adapters are not used in lieu of permanent wiring; they may be used only with portable appliances. Temporary electrical power and lighting installations is allowed for a period not to exceed 90 days.
- Electric cords do not extend through walls, floors, ceilings, or under doors.
- Electrical and mechanical rooms are marked with a visible and legible sign.
- Blanks are installed for missing circuit breakers and circuit breakers are labeled.
- Circuit breaker panel has access of at least 30" wide and 78" in height in front of it.

#### **FIRE SAFETY AND HOUSEKEEPING**

- Walls & ceilings have no holes in them; if so, they must be patched with an equivalent rated material. Ceiling panels must be replaced if required and missing.
- Electrical, mechanical, and boiler rooms are free of storage.
- Storage is in a neat and orderly manner.
- Storage is at least 18" below sprinkler heads, if applicable, or 24" below the ceiling, if unsprinklered.
- The gas meter is labeled with the corresponding unit # or address for the individual business or multi-family residence.
- A Key-Box is available for emergency responders to access the building after hours; for businesses with a required fire-alarm system, sprinkler system, or if required by the Fire Marshal.

#### **GENERAL, IF APPLICABLE**

- Multi-family Residential: Smoke alarms are required on every level, outside separate sleeping areas, and in all sleeping areas for buildings built after 1990.
- Multi-family Residential: Carbon Monoxide alarms are required on all levels and outside sleeping areas if fuel-fired appliances are present.
- Existing Multi-family: Effective 2007, an automatic or manual fire alarm system that activates the occupant notification system shall be installed in existing occupancies more than 3 stories in height or with more than 16 dwelling or sleeping units.
- Existing Hotels: An automatic smoke-detection system that activates the occupant notification system shall be installed in existing hotels and motels throughout all interior corridors serving sleeping rooms not equipped with an approved supervised sprinkler system.
- Fire lanes are maintained and painted red with approved 4" white lettering stating: NO PARKING FIRE LANE. Loading zones are not allowed in fire lanes.
- Required hydrants have a blue-reflective marker placed in the middle of the fire department access (street or road).
- Gates across fire department access roads and pedestrian gates must have a Knox electric key switch, lock, or box for Fire Department access.
- Oily rags are stored in a listed self-closing metal container.
- Storage of compressed gases are not located near exits, exit paths, and stairwells. Compressed gas cylinders must always be secured whether they are full or empty.
- Storage of flammable/combustible liquids are not located near exits, exit paths, and stairwells. Flammable / combustible liquids above the required limit are stored in approved cabinets. (See Fire Code 5704.3.3.3)
- Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS's) are available and accessible for employees and emergency personnel to review.

#### **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED)**

- A business-continuity plan has been created for the business.
- Computer systems are backed-up and important documents are stored in a safe deposit box.
- An emergency evacuation plan has been created and all employees are familiar with the meeting location.
- Procedures are in place to assist persons who are unable to use general means of egress without assistance.
- The San Diego Emergency App has been downloaded onto the business owner's and/or manager's smart phone and/or [www.ReadyOceanside.Org](http://www.ReadyOceanside.Org) has been visited on the web.



# ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEY FORM

City of Oceanside  
Financial Services Department

Complete all of the following information. Please Print:

**Name of Business (DBA)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**City of Oceanside Business License Number** \_\_\_\_\_

If you currently have permit with the San Diego County Department of Environmental Health, Hazardous Materials Division, you do not need to complete the remainder of this form. Please indicate your "UPFP" number:

**Unified Program Facility Permit (UPFP) #** \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a permit from the San Diego County Department of Environmental Health, Hazardous Materials Division, please answer the following questions:

1. Yes  No  Is your business type listed on the reverse side of this form?
2. Yes  No  Will your business dispose of Hazardous Substances\* in any amount?
3. Yes  No  Will your business dispose of Medical Wastes in any amount?
4. Yes  No  Will your business store or handle Hazardous Substances in quantities equal to or greater than 55 gallons, 500 pounds, or 200 cubic feet of compressed gas?
5. Yes  No  Will your business use an existing, or install an underground storage tank?
6. Yes  No  Will your business use or install Hazardous Waste Tank System?  
(Title 22, Article 10)
7. Yes  No  Will your business store petroleum in tanks or containers at our facility with storage capacity equal to or greater than 1,320 gallons?

\* The definition of a hazardous substance and acutely hazardous material can be obtained by contacting the Duty Specialist for the San Diego Hazardous Materials Division. If you have any questions regarding hazardous materials, permits, etc., you may contact the Duty Specialist at 858-505-6661.

If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions above, you will need a permit from the Hazardous Materials Division.

**Please return this form along with your Business License Application.**



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## List of Businesses Which Require Review and Approval From the County Hazardous Materials Division

### AEROSPACE

Aerospace Industry  
Aircraft Maintenance  
Aircraft Manufacturing

### AUTOMOTIVE

Battery Manufacturing/Recycling  
Boat Yard  
Car Wash  
Dealership Maintenance/Paint  
Machine Shop  
Painting  
Radiator Shop  
Rental Yard Equipment  
Repair Preventive Maintenance  
Repair, Major Overhaul  
Transportation Services  
Wrecking and Recycling

### CHEMICAL HANDLING

Agricultural Supplier/Distributor  
Chemical Manufacturer  
Chemical Supplier/Distributor  
Coating/Adhesives  
Compresses Gas Supplier/Distributor  
Dry Cleaning  
Fiberglass/Resin Application  
Gas Station  
Industrial Laundry  
Laboratory  
Laboratory Supplier/Distributor  
Oil and Fuel Bulk Supply  
Pesticide Operator/Distributor  
Photographic Processing  
Pool Supplies/Maintenance  
Printing/Blue Printing  
Road Coatings  
Swimming Pool  
Toxic Gas Handlers  
Toxic Gas Manufacturing

### ELECTRONICS

Electronic Assembly and Sub-Assembly  
Electronic Components Manufacturing  
Printed Circuit Board Manufacturing

### METAL WORKING

Anodizing  
Chemical Milling/Etching  
Finish Coating/Painting  
Flame Spraying  
Foundry  
Lathes, Mills  
Machine Shop-Drilling/Lathes/Mills  
Metal Plating  
Metal Prepping/Chemical Coating  
Precious Metal Recovery  
Sand Blasting/Grinding  
Steel Fabricator  
Wrought Iron Manufacturing

### OTHERS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Asphalt Plant  
Acupuncture Office  
Biotechnology/Research  
Chiropractic Office  
Co-Generation Plant  
Dental Clinic/Office  
Dialysis Centers  
Emergency Generator Tank System  
Frozen Food Processing Facility  
Government Agency using Hazardous Materials  
Hazardous Waste Hauler  
Hospital/Convalescent Home  
Laboratory/Biological Lab  
Medical Clinic/Office  
Nitrous Oxide (NOx) Control System  
Pharmaceuticals  
Public Utility  
Refrigeration System  
Rock Quarry  
Ship Repair/Construction  
Telecommunication Cell Site  
Veterinary Clinic/Hospital  
Wood Furniture Manufacturing/Refinishing

The above list includes businesses which typically use, store, handle and dispose of hazardous substances. Any business not included on this list which stores, handles, uses, or disposes of hazardous substances may still require a permit from the Hazardous Materials Division. If you have any questions, contact the Duty Specialist at 858-505-6661.



## DISABILITY ACCESS REQUIREMENTS AND RESOURCES

### NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR BUSINESS LICENSES AND COMMERCIAL BUILDING PERMITS:

Under federal and state law, compliance with disability access laws is a serious and significant responsibility that applies to all California building owners and tenants with buildings open to the public. You may obtain information about your legal obligations and how to comply with disability access laws at the following agencies:

DEPARTMENT OF  
GENERALSERVICES,  
Division of the State  
Architect, CASp Program

[www.dgs.ca.gov/dsa](http://www.dgs.ca.gov/dsa)

[www.dgs.ca.gov/casp](http://www.dgs.ca.gov/casp)

DEPARTMENT OF  
REHABILITATION  
Disability Access Services

[www.dor.ca.gov](http://www.dor.ca.gov)

[www.rehab.cahwnet.gov/](http://www.rehab.cahwnet.gov/)

[disabilityaccessinfo](http://disabilityaccessinfo)

DEPARTMENT OF  
GENERALSERVICES,  
California Commission on  
Disability Access

[www.cdda.ca.gov](http://www.cdda.ca.gov)

[www.cdda.ca.gov/resources-menu/](http://www.cdda.ca.gov/resources-menu/)

### CERTIFIED ACCESS SPECIALIST INSPECTION SERVICES

Compliance with state and federal construction-related accessibility standards ensures that public places are accessible and available to individuals with disabilities. Whether your business is moving into a newly constructed facility or you are planning an alteration to your current facility, by engaging the services of a Certified Access Specialist (CASp) early in this process you will benefit from the advantages of compliance and under the Construction-Related Accessibility Standards Compliance Act (CRASCA, Civil Code 55.51-55.545), also benefit from legal protections.

Although your new facility may have already been permitted and approved by the building department, it is important to obtain CASp inspection services after your move-in because unintended access barriers and violations can be created, for example, placing your furniture and equipment in areas required to be maintained clear of obstructions. For planned alterations, a CASp can provide plan review of your improvement plans and an access compliance evaluation of the public accommodation areas of your facility that may not be part of the alteration.

A CASp is a professional who has been certified by the State of California to have specialized knowledge regarding the applicability of accessibility standards. CASp inspection reports prepared according to CRASCA entitle business and facility owners to specific legal benefits, in the event that a construction-related accessibility claim is filed against them.

To find a CASp, visit [www.apps2.dgs.ca.gov/DSA/casp/casp\\_certified\\_list.aspx](http://www.apps2.dgs.ca.gov/DSA/casp/casp_certified_list.aspx).

## DISABILITY ACCESS REQUIREMENTS AND RESOURCES

### GOVERNMENT TAX CREDITS, TAX DEDUCTIONS AND FINANCING

State and federal programs to assist businesses with access compliance and access expenditures are available:

#### Disabled Access Credit for Eligible Small Businesses

FEDERAL TAX CREDIT—Internal Revenue Code Section 44 provides a federal tax credit for small businesses that incur expenditures for the purpose of providing access to persons with disabilities. For more information, refer to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 8826: Disabled Access Credit at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

STATE TAX CREDIT—Revenue and Taxation Code Sections 17053.42 and 23642 provide a state tax credit similar to the federal Disabled Access Credit, with exceptions. For more information, refer to Franchise Tax Board (FTB) Form 3548: Disabled Access Credit for Eligible Small Businesses at [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov).

#### Architectural and Transportation Barrier Removal Deduction

FEDERAL TAX DEDUCTION—Internal Revenue Code Section 190 allows businesses of all sizes to claim an annual deduction for qualified expenses incurred to remove physical, structural and transportation barriers for persons with disabilities. For more information, refer to IRS Publication 535: Business Expenses at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

#### California Capital Access Financing Program

STATE FINANCE OPTION—The California Capital Access Program (CalCAP) Americans with Disabilities Act (CalCAP/ADA) financing program assists small businesses with financing the costs to alter or retrofit existing small business facilities to comply with the requirements of the federal ADA. Learn more at [www.treasurer.ca.gov/cpcfca/calcap/](http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/cpcfca/calcap/).

### FEDERAL AND STATE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS ON ACCESSIBILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 (ADA) —The ADA is a federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities, and requires all public accommodations and commercial facilities to be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Learn more at [www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov).

CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE (CBC)—The CBC contains the construction-related accessibility provisions that are the standards for compliant construction. A facility's compliance is based on the version of the CBC in place at the time of construction or alteration. Learn more at [www.bsc.ca.gov](http://www.bsc.ca.gov).