

Important Steps to Take After Business Incorporation

What happens after incorporation? What must businesses do after the incorporation is complete? The chart below outlines post-incorporation steps specific to business types.

Type	Post Incorporation Requirements	Resources
LLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publish notice of the incorporation if the state requires it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can assist! Call/email/chat customer service.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain federal tax identification number (EIN) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can assist! Use this link to order: Order EIN
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain necessary business licenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can assist! Use this link to order: Order Business License
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create an operating agreement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If BizFilings is the Registered Agent, templates are available in BizComply
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open a business bank account, obtain business credit card and begin establishing clear separation of business and personal assets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BizFilings Bluevine

C Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publish notice of the incorporation if the state requires it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can assist! Call/email/chat customer service.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create bylaws 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If BizFilings is the Registered Agent, templates are available in BizComply
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue shares of stock to owners (shareholders) and record in stock transfer ledger. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document internally on stock ledger.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold and document initial meeting of directors (also called the organizational meeting). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If BizFilings is the Registered Agent, templates are available in BizComply
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold and document initial meeting of the shareholders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If BizFilings is the Registered Agent, templates are available in BizComply
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Nonprofit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publish notice of the incorporation if the state requires it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can assist! Call/email/chat customer service.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for tax exempt status with the IRS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BizFilings Vcorp Services
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File necessary forms with the state to apply for state tax-exempt status, if applicable if your state requires it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BizFilings 1-800Accountant
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain federal tax identification number (EIN) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can assist! Use this link to order: Order EIN
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain necessary business licenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can assist! Use this link to order: Order Business License
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S Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File Form 2553 with the IRS to elect S corporation status. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can assist! Call/email/chat customer service.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File state-level S corporation election if the state requires it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BizFilings 1-800Accountant
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain necessary business licenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can assist! Use this link to order: Order Business License
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LP & LLP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publish notice of LP or LLP formation if the state requires it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can assist! Call/email/chat customer service.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain federal tax identification number (EIN). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can assist! Use this link to order: Order EIN
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain necessary business licenses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can assist! Use this link to order: Order Business License
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a partnership agreement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If BizFilings is the Registered Agent, templates are available in BizComply
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue partnership interest certificates to partners and record in partnership transfer ledger. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document internally on stock ledger
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open a business bank account, obtain business credit card and begin establishing clear separation of business and personal assets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BizFilings Bluevine

All Business Types: Common Requirements After Incorporating

- Post Incorporation Requirements
 - Filing an Initial Report or List if the state requires it
- Annual Requirements
 - File an annual report with the state, if your state requires it, and pay necessary fees
 - Pay a franchise tax, if your state requires it
 - Pay federal and state taxes

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