

# Checklist For Starting a Concrete Business

## Market and Business Plan

- Identify target markets
- Analyze competition
- Define service offerings
- Project financials
- Set operational goals

## Legal and Regulatory

- Register the business
- Obtain necessary licenses
- Ensure environmental compliance
- Secure zoning approvals
- Purchase liability insurance

## Location and Facility Setup

- Choose strategic location
- Lease or purchase property
- Set up concrete mixing plant
- Ensure access for heavy vehicles
- Plan for waste management

## Equipment and Supplies

- Purchase mixing trucks
- Acquire concrete molds
- Buy quality raw materials
- Invest in safety equipment
- Setup maintenance routines

## Staffing and Operations

- Hire skilled workers
- Train staff on equipment
- Develop safety protocols
- Schedule regular maintenance
- Implement quality control

## Marketing and Sales

- Develop a brand identity
- Create a professional website
- Network with contractors
- Advertise in trade magazines
- Offer introductory discounts

## Go-to Resources for Starting a Concrete Business

### Construction Management

- [Procore](#)
- [PlanGrid](#)
- [AutoCAD](#)

### Safety Compliance

- [OSHA Compliance](#)
- [MSDS Online](#)
- [EHS Insight](#)

### Business & Accounting

- [ZenBusiness](#)
- [Northwest Registered Agent](#)
- [FreshBooks](#)
- [MyCorporation](#)

### Useful Tools

- [Lean Canvas Generator](#)
- [SWOT Analysis Generator](#)

\*All of the resources are clickable links