

# Checklist For Starting a Demolition Business

## Market Research

- Analyze local demand
- Identify potential clients
- Study competitors
- Assess environmental regulations
- Understand zoning laws

## Business Formation

- Choose a business structure
- Register your business name
- Obtain an EIN
- Open a business bank account
- Set up accounting systems

## Licensing and Permits

- Secure state contractor's license
- Obtain demolition permits
- Comply with EPA regulations
- Ensure OSHA compliance
- Register for local permits

## Equipment and Tools

- Purchase or lease heavy machinery
- Acquire safety gear and uniforms
- Invest in demolition tools
- Maintain equipment regularly
- Implement tracking for equipment

## Insurance and Liability

- Purchase liability insurance
- Get workers' compensation
- Secure vehicle insurance
- Consider environmental insurance
- Prepare risk management strategies

## Staffing and Training

- Hire experienced operators
- Train staff in safety protocols
- Certify employees for machinery
- Establish crew management procedures
- Update training regularly

## Marketing and Sales

- Develop branding materials
- Create a professional website
- Network with construction companies
- Bid on government contracts
- Advertise in trade publications

## Project Management

- Use project management software
- Plan project timelines and budgets
- Ensure compliance on sites
- Monitor project progress
- Adapt to project challenges

## Go-to Resources for Starting a Demolition Business

### Project Management

- [Procore](#)
- [Autodesk Construction](#)
- [PlanGrid](#)

### Training and Certification

- [Demolition Association](#)
- [OSHA Training Institute](#)
- [360training](#)

### Business & Accounting Services

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

### Useful Tools

- [SWOT Analysis Generator](#)
- [Invoice Generator](#)

\*All of the resources are clickable links