

Checklist For Starting a General Contracting Business

Business Formation

- Define business services
- Develop a business plan
- Determine business structure

Licensing and Certification

- Obtain contractor's license
- Secure permits and bonds
- Complete certifications

Financial Management

- Open a business bank account
- Set up accounting systems
- Arrange business financing

Insurance and Legal

- Purchase liability insurance
- Get workers' insurance
- Consult with a legal advisor

Tools and Equipment

- Acquire essential tools
- Invest in heavy machinery
- Maintain inventory of supplies

Marketing and Customers

- Build a company website
- Develop marketing materials
- Network with industry professionals

Operations Management

- Hire skilled workers
- Use project management software
- Establish operating procedures

Go-to Resources for Starting a General Contracting Business

Industry Knowledge

- [AGC](#)
- [CFMA](#)

Project Management

- [Procore](#)
- [BuilderTREND](#)

Business & Accounting

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

Useful Tools

- [QR Code Generator](#)
- [Lean Canvas Generator](#)

*All of the resources are clickable links