



# Licenses and Permits

## Determine Whether Licenses or Permits Are Necessary for Your Business

Special permission from the government is needed for some businesses. Often, you need special training and have to take a test. See your lawyer to find out if you must:

- a. Just "register" with the State or Local Government:
  - "Hello, I'm in the Home Repair Business."
- b. Gain a permit from the local government:
  - "I'd like to sell door-to-door and need a permit."
- c. Prove you have special skills to get a license.

Problem for young entrepreneurs: You are too young to get **most** licenses.

Here are a few examples of businesses for which you must be licensed or registered. Some businesses are even inspected by government agencies.

Barbers & Beauticians



Collection Agencies

Employment Agencies

Detectives

