

Launch Your Construction Biz in the



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Construction is the process of creating and building infrastructure or a facility. It differs from manufacturing in that manufacturing typically involves mass production of similar items without a designated purchaser, while construction is typically done on location for a known client.

Construction starts with planning, design, and financing and continues until the project is built and ready for use.

Construction Businesses include (but are not limited to):

- Contractors
- Single-Family Housing
- Multi-Family Housing
- Handy-man / Repair Services
- Plumbing Services
- Electrical Services
- Architecture Services



Get Legal and Get Going!

Step 1: Register your business with the City.

- Contact the [Department of Finance](#) located on the **2nd Floor** of the City-County Building (412-255-2541, Opt. 5).

Step 2: You've found a space for your biz, now what?

- Check your space on the [Zoning Map](#) and contact the Dept. of City Planning [Zoning Division](#) to verify if you need a permit. The Zoning Counter is located at 200 Ross Street, **3rd Floor**, Pittsburgh PA 15219 (412-255-2200).

Step 3: Renovating? Constructing? Moving in?

Get your permit!

Contact the [Department of Permits, Licenses, and Inspections](#) located at 200 Ross Street, **3rd Floor**, Pittsburgh PA 15219 (412-255-2175).

- Print and complete necessary forms (available in person and online). Submit to PLI.

Step 4: Will your business use public space? Parking?

Signage? Dumpsters? If so, you'll need another permit for that!

Contact the [Department of Public Works](#), 611 Second Avenue, Pittsburgh PA, 15219 (412-255-2529).

- Complete the [Permit Info Form](#) online to request additional info.

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