

	Board License G.S. 89C-24; Rule .0800	Resident Professional Rule .0901	Business Name Approved Rule .0902	Ownership Requirements G.S. 55B-6	Business Restrictions G.S. 55B-15	Filing Requirements	Out-of-State Requirements	Other Requirements
<u>Professional Corporation (PC)</u> G.S. 55B	Yes	Yes	Yes	Up to 1/3 by non-licensed employees and minimum 2/3 by licensees w/one NC licensee (ESOP exception)	Professional service and ancillary services only	Articles of Incorporation with NC Secretary of State	Certificate of Authority from NC Secretary of State G.S. 55B-16	At least one director and one officer must be a NC licensee (G.S. 55B-4(3))
<u>Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC)</u> G.S. 57C	Yes	Yes	Yes	Up to 1/3 by non-licensed employees and minimum 2/3 by licensees w/one NC licensee	Professional service and ancillary services only	Articles of Organization with NC Secretary of State	Certificate of Authority from NC Secretary of State G.S. 55B-16	Operating Agreement. At least 1 member and 1 manager must be a NC licensee
<u>Pre-69 Corporation incorporated prior to June 5, 1969 and exempt under G.S. 55B-15</u>	Yes	Yes	Yes	None	None	Copy of Articles of Incorporation	Certificate of Authority from NC Secretary of State	
<u>Partnerships:</u> General, Limited or Limited Liability	Yes	Yes	Yes	None	None	Assumed name certificate w/Register of Deeds; Secretary of State for Limited or Limited Liability	Assumed name certificate w/Register of Deeds; Secretary of State for Limited or Limited Liability	Licensing with Board exempts assumed name filing w/Register of Deeds for partnership
<u>Sole Proprietorship</u>	Yes, unless under signature name	Yes	Yes, unless under signature name	None	None	Assumed name certificate w/Register of Deeds unless "real name"	Assumed name certificate w/Register of Deeds unless "real name"	
<u>Chapter 87 Corporations licensed as contractor under Articles 1, 2, 4 or 5 (G.S. 55B-15)</u>	Yes, for limited professional service in connection with primary work	Yes	Yes	None	None	Copy of Articles of Incorporation and Contractor license number	Copy of Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Authority and Contractor license number	

