Line of Business / Alaska NAICS Code

The Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing uses the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) to determine Lines of Business. You must choose a Line of Business/NAICS code for your business in order to receive a business license in the state of Alaska.

You can view and print the Lines of Business Activities / Alaska NAICS Codes at the link below:

Alaska NAICS Codes

The first two digits of the NAICS code determine the Line of Business; the following four digits describe the activities within the Line of Business. Choose the NAICS code that best describes your Line of Business and business activities. You may choose a secondary NAICS code but it must fall under the same Line of Business as your primary NAICS code.

If your business works in more than one Line of Business, you will need more than one business license.

The Line of Business assigned to a business license cannot be changed. To change your line of business you must purchase a new business license.

NAICS codes listed in italicized, bold print may require professional licensing. If the NAICS code you have chosen falls within a regulated profession a business license cannot be issued unless you are able to provide a current professional license number that has been issued by the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing. Contact the Division for more information.

NAICS codes identifying the selling of tobacco or tobacco products are also listed in italicized, bold print in the NAICS code list. The sale of tobacco or tobacco products requires a Tobacco Endorsement. Contact the Division for more information.

If you have questions regarding your Line of Business or NAICS codes, you can contact the Business Licensing Section at:

Email: businesslicense@alaska.gov
Juneau Office: 907-465-2550
Anchorage Office: 907-269-8173

For more information you can search the Federal U.S. Census Bureau NAICS database by key word at the site below:

https://www.census.gov/eos/www/naics/