

City of Hughson Business License Checklist

Appropriate Zoning

For businesses within the city. Before beginning the process, make sure the type of business is compatible with the existing zoning for your proposed site. Provide the Assessor's Parcel Number or street address of the property to the Planning Department to check the zoning before starting the process. You may contact the Planning Department at 209-883-4054.

Fictitious Business Name Statement

California Business and Professions Code requires fictitious business name statement be filed for the principle place of business in the State of California if your business is operated under a fictitious business name. This statement must be recorded with the [Stanislaus County Clerk/Recorder](#) and published in a newspaper within the same county. This may be done through a newspaper that has a local distribution in the county in which the principle place of business is located (Hughson Chronicle, 209-874-1927). Please provide our office with proof of publication in the newspaper. This requirement will not apply if the business is conducted under a corporate name or listed in the corporate articles for same.

County Clerk/Recorder
1021 I Street
Modesto, Ca
209-525-5250

Federal Employer ID Number

Internal Revenue Service (Hours Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm)
1700 Standiford Avenue
Modesto, Ca
209-900-6760 or 1-800-829-1040

Seller's Permit (BOE)

All businesses selling tangible personal property, at wholesale or retail in the city must contact the [State Board of Equalization](#) at 800-400-7115 or www.cdtfa.ca.gov. If you are moving a business from another area, or are opening a branch establishment in Hughson, please be advised that a separate certificate must be issued for posting at the Hughson location.

Health Permit

Approval by the [Stanislaus County Health Department](#) is required for any business involved in the handling of food, or for any business that has a pool, spa or jacuzzi for public use.

County Health Department
3800 Cornucopia Way Ste C
Modesto, Ca
209-525-6700

Alcoholic Beverage License

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
31 E Channel Street – Room 168
Stockton, Ca
209-948-7739