CA eGov:
Business Registration Service

Final Project Showcase

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Remember Your First Time at the DMV?
What if You Wanted to Start a Business?
There are Many More ‘DMVs’ in CA...
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Full set of Regulations that apply to my firm?
Step 1

It is helpful to begin with a business plan. A business plan is a blueprint of every aspect of your business. Sales, Marketing, Advertising, Promotion and Location are just some of the aspects of creating a plan. Click on the following link to the US Small Business Administration to find a tutorial on how to create a business plan.

Step 2

If you would like help deciding on a location for your business, visit the Websites of California’s Regional Chambers of Commerce.

Step 3

Choose a business structure. Select a business entity type from the following list for a brief overview of the principal types of legal business structures available in California. A legal representative and accountant should be consulted before making a determination as to the type of business entity to form.

- Sole Proprietorship
- Corporation
- Limited Liability Company
- Limited Partnership
- General Partnership
- Limited Liability Partnership

Step 4

Your next step will be to file your tax and employer identification documents.

Step 5

Most businesses require licenses or permits in order to operate. Please click on each of the resources below to determine if your business requires any licenses or permits.

CalGold Consumer Affairs
California Technology, Trade & Commerce
CA eGov Bus-Reg Project

studies business registration process existing in the State to look for ways to make it easier for small business owners.
Three-Stage Approach

1. Expert System
   - Instructions
   + Data Collection

2. "Turbo Tax"
   - PDF Forms
   + Payment

3. e-Filing
   - Web Services
Final Project Presentations

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