Types of business

Corporation – Inc.	A corporation is a company that has shareholders that elect a board of directors. The shareholders can only lose the investment in the shares they have with the company if it is sued or shut down.	A corporation does protect the shareholders because the liabilities are for the company only not the shareholders. The shareholders will not be penalized in a big way.
Corporation S- Inc.	An S Corporation is a company with directors, shareholders, and owners. They can claim their taxes personally through the companies losses and gains so the company is only taxed once and only have to do taxes once a year.	This company benefits from not having to be double taxed like a C Corporation. They are also able to keep running the business even if the owner leaves.
Limited Liability Company -LLC	A Limited Liability Company is a business that the owners take the profit and losses of the business on their own including the taxes being considered their own personal.	This company benefits from taxes because they have more room to decide how to identify.

Business governing Organizations and License entities

City Hall	Business License	In order to get the license for the business, you must apply for it through the city hall. In VA they are

		reviewed by the Commission of Revenue's office and they will interview the applicants to decide the type of business and then the application is moved on to the zoning office. This is important because City Hall keeps all of the licenses on file and they make sure that the people who are applying are doing the correct things and they make sure that they are following the tax laws.
State Board of Cosmetology- DPOR	Business Spa/ Salon License	DPOR takes care of issuing licenses for cosmetology, barbers, nail care, waxing, esthetics, body piercing, and tattooing. They also regulate who can teach and the schools. They also issue the spa licenses for businesses that are opening up. This is very important because DPOR makes sure that all of the requirements have been met before

		they allow someone to obtain a spa license.
City Hall	Zoning	All business licenses or spa licenses must be approved by the Zoning District because they have to make sure that the type of business can be in that area and that the place meets the requirements of the business. This is important because it makes sure that people do not open businesses in places that are residential areas or historic areas.

Financial Support & Professionals

CPA	A CPA is a certified public accountant that was licensed by the state board of accountancy. They help individuals/businesses with financial planning, investments, taxes, and other financial matters.	Having a CPA can be helpful because they can take the stress of finances away by aiding the business/individual in what would be the right choices or with taxes.

Business Banker	A business banker is someone who works with large and small organizations to manage their loan portfolios. They work with their clients to find the best banking solutions based on their own situation.	Many businesses have to get loans, especially when starting out so having someone who works in the banking department helps you decide what the right solution is can be very beneficial.
SBA	SBA is the Small Business Association that helps small businesses get the connections they need to start or continue to run their business. They help with lenders giving small business loans by setting the guidelines for the loans.	A small business can have a hard time getting loans or financial help because the business might not have built up the credit or reputation yet so SBA helps by guaranteeing that the money will be paid back to the lenders so they feel more inclined to give loans to the small businesses.
Book Keeper	A bookkeeper is someone who keeps track of all of the finances of the company.	A bookkeeper is beneficial because it eliminates an extra task from someone who has many other tasks and it helps keep track of the finances of the business.

Business Attorney	A business attorney is someone who is an attorney for business and takes care of the legal matters, such as taxes, business transactions, and intellectual property.	Having a business attorney is very useful because they are someone who knows the laws and can help protect your business in legal matters.
Business Consultant	A business consultant's job is to help consult with the company on their weaknesses or problems to find solutions to them.	A business consultant gives you an outside view of the company and can find things that could either be causing problems or things that could eventually cause problems and help solve them.

Advertising and Promotion

Public Relation Consultant - PR	A public relations consultant works by communicating between the public and the organization. They communicate to the public the organization's goals, policies, and missions. They communicate to the organization the reaction of the public and what the public wants.	This gives the organization insight from professionals about the public's wants and needs that the company can give them. It helps the public and the organization have a positive view of each other.
Web Hosting	Web hosting is a service that makes it easier for organizations to post on a website or the internet. They have all	This helps with advertising online for people who use the internet to see the organization.

	of the necessary technology to make it possible	
Domain	A domain is a way to make sure that no one else on the internet can use the same exact name as you for their own website. It protects the name once is it registered.	This prevents someone from using the same exact website name so that there will be no confusion on which is which.
Web designer	A web designer is someone who helps an individual or organization build up a website by creating the theme and giving it everything it needs. They continue to keep the maintenance for the website too.	This is beneficial for those who do not know how to make up their own website and make it look aesthetically pleasing for viewers.

Health and Safety State

OSHA	OSHA is an organization that was made to keep the workplace safe for the workers. They control the environment so that everything is safe. Virginia has its own laws for the state.	OSHA is very important because it makes sure that workers are not overworked or being forced to work in horrible conditions that could jeopardize their health.

State Board of Cosmetology The State Board of Cosmetology not only issues the licenses, but they also set rules for safety. On their website, you can find the regulations they have on the workplace. They can also take away licenses if the person does not follow the regulations. They do this to keep the environment safe for workers and clients.	Esthetics License When you get your license for esthetics you have to agree that you will follow the regulations for esthetics. The regulations include safety rules for the workplace to keep clients safe. Violating this can result in the license being revoked. When you agree to the regulations for the license you are saying you will follow them.	

Health and Safety City

OSHA	OSHA not only regulates on the state level but also on the city level. It is important for the city to make sure the businesses inside of it keep up with the OSHA rules.	OSHA wants to keep the city safe too by setting the standards that businesses have to follow.
City Health Department	The city health department has the power to go to any business and make sure it is up to code for health and safety. If it is not the city makes the proper decisions to penalize the business.	The city health department makes sure that everything is safe for the workers and the people who may buy stuff from the business or get services from it.

Hygiene & Safe for the Public

OSHA	OSHA makes sure that the workplaces are safe and clean which means that the products should be made in a place that is safe and clean.	This is important for the public because without OSHA the products could be made in places that were dirty which could lead to diseases or sicknesses
State Board of Cosmetology	If there is a licensed business or individual under the state board of cosmetology that is not providing safe and hygienic procedures the board can investigate the matter and either give the place an amount of time to improve the matter or revoke the licenses.	They have the power to keep the public safe by eliminating those under their department that are not following the rules and risking the public's safety.
City Health Department	The city health department’s job is to make sure that businesses are safe for the public. That includes places that produce goods and services. The place must be clean and safe so that products going out are too.	The city can shut down a business if it is not safe for the public. If the business doesn’t have good water or has fire hazards they can make the company fix the issue or force the company to close.