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## **WYOMING DISTRICT OFFICE**

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### **Tips on Wyoming Laws and Regulations For Small Businesses**

**Wyoming** - There are many Wyoming laws, regulations and requirements which affect small businesses – taxes, insurance, labor laws and licenses. Here are some useful tips:

**Wyoming Taxes** - The state of Wyoming does not have a personal or corporate income tax. Wyoming does not put a tax on intangible assets such as bank accounts, stocks or bonds. In addition, Wyoming does not assess any tax on retirement income earned and received from another state.

**Wyoming Small Business Insurance** – You can find all you want to know by going to the Wyoming Statutes.

**Wyoming Labor Laws** - Wyoming's Department of Employment regulates Unemployment Compensation, Workers' Compensation, and Worker's Safety & Compensation.

**Other State and Federal Agencies** – Information on Corporations, Partnerships, Sole Proprietors, Limited Liability Company can be found by contacting the Wyoming Secretary of State. For Discrimination matters such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

**Licenses and Permits** - Wyoming requires licenses and certificates of competency from some professions and occupations. Some require special training and examination. You can contact the Secretary of State for more information. For more local information, many cities and counties require occupational licenses, you can contact your city or county government for information. You might need a zoning permit, contact your county planning department or city building inspection division for information.

Do you know - Wyoming has a New Hire Reporting Center. Federal and State law requires employers to report newly hired and rehired employees to this center. The center will provide you with information on how to report new hires, which can be done online, go to [www.newhirereporting.com/wy-newhire/](http://www.newhirereporting.com/wy-newhire/).

If you have special requests for information, please contact the U.S. Small Business Administration, Wyoming District Office at (307) 261-6500 or email your questions to [sbawyo@sba.gov](mailto:sbawyo@sba.gov).

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