

NC BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS • FIRM LICENSE ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE CHART

Organization Structure	Board License required G.S. 89A-2(a1); 89A-6	Ownership Requirements G.S. 55B-6	Business Restrictions G.S. 55B-15	Domestic Filing Requirements	Out-of-State Filing Requirements	Other Requirements
Professional Corporation (PC) G.S. 55B	Yes	Up to 1/3 by non-licensed employees and minimum 2/3 by licensees w/one NC licensee	Professional service and ancillary services only G.S. 55B-14	Copy of proposed Articles of Incorporation	Copy of proposed Certificate of Authority G.S. 55B-16	At least one director and one officer who is a shareholder must be a NC licensee (each profession) (G.S. 55B-4(3))
Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC) G.S. 57D	Yes	Up to 1/3 by non-licensed employees and minimum 2/3 by licensees w/one NC licensee	Professional service and ancillary services only G.S. 55B-14	Copy of proposed Articles of Organization	Copy of proposed Certificate of Authority G.S. 55B-16	Operating Agreement. At least 1 member and 1 manager must be a NC licensee (each profession)
Pre-69 Corporation incorporated prior to June 5, 1969 and exempt under G.S. 55B-15(a)(1)	Yes	None	None	Copy of Articles of Incorporation	Copy of existing or proposed Certificate of Authority from NC Secretary of State	None
Pre-79 Corporation incorporated prior to July 11, 1979 and exempt under G.S. 55B-15(a)(1)	Yes	None	None	Copy of Articles of Incorporation	Copy of existing or proposed Certificate of Authority from NC Secretary of State	None
Partnerships: General, Limited or Registered Limited Liability Partnership	Yes	None	None	Filing with Secretary of State for Limited or Limited Liability	Filing with Secretary of State for Limited or Limited Liability	None
Sole Proprietorship	No	None	None	Assumed name certificate w/Register of Deeds unless "real name" used	Assumed name certificate w/Register of Deeds unless "real name" used	None