If you are providing any service such as an Architect, Engineer, Designer, Handyman, Contractor or any other type of business within the City of Anaheim, you are required to have a valid and active City of Anaheim business license. Please ask to speak with a Licensing Specialist should you have any questions.

To avoid delays in obtaining a final inspection, General Contractors & Owner/Builders must provide a Subcontractors/Professional Service List 10 business days prior to your request for final inspection.

Listed below are the Anaheim Municipal Code (A.M.C.) Sections that are applicable to the requirement of an Anaheim business license. This information along with the business license application and Subcontractors/Professional Service List forms are available on our website at www.anaheim.net/businesslicense.

A.M.C. 3.04.010 Definitions.

.060 “Engaged in business” shall mean the conducting, operating, managing or carrying on of a business, whether done as owner, or by means of an officer, agent, manager, employee, servant, lessee or otherwise, whether operating from a fixed location in the City or coming into the City from an outside location to engage in such activities. As to business conducted within the City, whether the business establishment is located within or outside the City, every such sale, service or other transaction shall be deemed to have occurred within the City for purposes of the business license tax.

A.M.C. 3.04.050 License Required.

There are hereby imposed upon the businesses, trades, professions, callings and occupations specified in this title license taxes in the amounts hereinafter prescribed. It is unlawful for any person to transact and carry on any business, trade, profession, calling or occupation in the City without first having procured a license from the City to do so or without complying with any and all applicable provisions of this title.