

1st STOP CHECKLIST: ORTHOTICS/PROSTHETICS/ PEDORTHICS

REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

- [] Individuals practicing in the fields of orthotics, prosthetics or pedorthics must be licensed by the **State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, & Pedorthics**. Contact the Board at **(614) 466-1157**. Information is also on-line at <http://opp.ohio.gov>.
- [] If the orthotic, prosthetic or pedorthic device is sold to the patient who will use it, the sale is not subject to sales tax. However, if the sale is made to a doctor for treatment of a patient, the sale is taxable. You may need a **VENDOR'S LICENSE** from **YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR**.
- [] If you have questions about sales taxes, contact the **Ohio Department of Taxation** at **(888) 405-4039 for Business Tax Assistance; (888) 405-4089 for Tax Registration; or (800) 282-1782 for the Forms Request Line**. Information is also on-line at <http://www.tax.ohio.gov>. **Remember to check local government agencies.**
- [] Contact the **Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** for information about the proper disposal of hazardous and solid waste. The EPA can be reached at **(614) 644-3020 for General Inquiries** or **(800) 329-7518 for Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention**. The Ohio EPA is also on-line at www.epa.state.oh.us. **Remember to check local government agencies.**
- [] Ohio's Orthotics laws can be found in **Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 4779.01**.
- [] The **Ohio Revised Code (ORC)** and **Ohio Administrative Code (OAC)** can be found in your local library or on-line at <http://codes.ohio.gov/>

For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov

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