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# Creating a company: additional steps if you carry out a regulated activity

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A regulated activity is subject to specific conditions of access and/or exercise. When you choose to engage in a regulated activity, you must take certain steps before registering your company. If not, you have 15 days after registration to regularize the situation.

The following details the steps to be taken to carry out some activities:

## Food sector

### Baker

#### Diploma requirement

If you want to open a bakery (<https://bpifrance-creation.fr/activites-reglementees/boulangers>), you must have **3-year professional experience** in the bakery sector or have the following **diplomas** :

- CAP baker
- BEP baker
- Master's degree in baking

If you don't meet these obligations, you can still open your bakery if you have **an employee or partner** who has a degree in baking.

#### Condition of good reputation

You must not have been prohibited from directing, managing, administering or controlling directly or indirectly (the company is controlled by a company you control) a company.

In addition, you must not have been sentenced to a penalty prohibiting the exercise of a professional or social activity.

Declaration on the handling of food of animal origin

You must make a **declaration on the handling of food of animal origin** from the **departmental directorate responsible for protecting the population** (DDPP or DDETSPP) online or by mail:

Declaration on the handling of food of animal origin (<https://entreprendre.service-public.fr/vosdroits/R17520>)

## Who shall I contact

Departmental Directorate for the Protection of Regulations (DDPP)  
(<https://www.economie.gouv.fr/dgccrf/coordonnees-des-DDPP-et-DDETSPP>)

## Purchase of insurance

As a regulated professional, you must subscribe to certain compulsory insurance (<https://entreprendre.service-public.fr/vosdroits/F23667?lang=en>), such as professional liability insurance.

## Beauty Sector

### Beauty Institute - Beautician

## Diploma requirement

You can open a beauty salon (<https://bpi-france-creation.fr/activites-reglementees/institut-beaute-estheticienne>) if you have **one of the** following diplomas:

- CAP esthetician
- BEP beautician
- Professional aesthetic-cosmetic-perfume bin
- Aesthetic-cosmetic-perfumery BTS

If you don't have a diploma, you can still open your beauty institute if you have a **3-year professional experience** in this area.

## Condition of good reputation

You must not **have been subject to a ban** Directing, managing, administering or controlling a company directly or indirectly (the company is controlled by a company you control).

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## Medical sector

### Dental surgeon

#### Diploma requirement

To settle you as a dental surgeon (<https://www.onisep.fr/formation/les-principaux-domaines-de-formation/les-etudes-de-sante/les-etudes-d-odontologie-chirurgie-dentaire>), you must have **State Diploma (DE)** in dental surgery.

This one is obtained **6 years** after high school.

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Furthermore, you should not **have been convicted of** a penalty prohibiting the exercise of a professional or social activity.

#### Registration on the Board of the College of Dental Surgeons

You must register for the **table of the order of dental surgeons** to the departmental council of the college of dental surgeons:

#### Who shall I contact

**Departmental Council of Dental Surgeons** (<https://www.ordre-chirurgiens-dentistes.fr/les-services/trouver-un-conseil-departemental-ou-regional/>)

#### Insurance underwriting

As a regulated professional, you must subscribe to certain compulsory insurance (<https://entreprendre.service-public.fr/vosdroits/F23667?lang=en>):

- Professional liability insurance
- Medical liability insurance

## Real estate sector

### Architect

## Diploma requirement

For practice as an architect (<https://bpiFrance-creation.fr/activites-reglementees/architecte>) , you must have **one of the** following diplomas:

- State degree in architecture, which is prepared in 5 years after graduation
- Diploma specific to architecture schools (DPEA) which is prepared in 6 years after the baccalaureate
- Specialization and deepening diploma in architecture (DSA) which is prepared in 7 years after the baccalaureate

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## Registration with the Order of Architects

You must register for the Order of Architects online with the regional council of the order of the place of establishment of your company:

Registration with the Order of Architects (<https://entreprendre.service-public.fr/vosdroits/R60899>).

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As a regulated professional, you must subscribe to certain compulsory insurance (<https://entreprendre.service-public.fr/vosdroits/F23667?lang=en>) , such as professional liability insurance.



## Who can help me?

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## Statute and miscellaneous references

Craft Code: Articles L121-1 to L121-

3 ([https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section\\_lc/LEGITEXT000006075116/LEGISCTA000047362236?lang=en](https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section_lc/LEGITEXT000006075116/LEGISCTA000047362236?lang=en)).

Craft activities subject to the professional qualification requirement

Craft Code: Articles R121-1 to R121-

5 ([https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section\\_lc/LEGITEXT000006075116/LEGISCTA000047724792?lang=en](https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section_lc/LEGITEXT000006075116/LEGISCTA000047724792?lang=en)).

Professional qualifications for craft activities

Order No. 2004-279 of 25 March 2004 simplifying and adapting the conditions for the exercise of certain professional activities. (<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/loda/id/JORFTEXT000000436810/?lang=en>).

Hairdresser

Public Health Code: Articles L4311-1 to L4311-

29 ([https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section\\_lc/LEGITEXT000006072665/LEGISCTA000006171306?lang=en](https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section_lc/LEGITEXT000006072665/LEGISCTA000006171306?lang=en))

Nurse

Public Health Code: Articles L4112-1 to L4112-

6 ([https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section\\_lc/LEGITEXT000006072665/LEGISCTA000021497801/?lang=en](https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section_lc/LEGITEXT000006072665/LEGISCTA000021497801/?lang=en))

Dental surgeon

Law No. 70-9 of 2 January 1970 regulating the conditions for the exercise of activities relating to certain transactions relating to buildings (<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/loda/id/LEGITEXT000006068387?lang=en>)

Real Estate Agent

Decree No. 2015-702 of 19 June 2015 laying down the conditions for the application of Law No. 70-9 of 2 January 1970 (<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/loda/id/JORFTEXT000030753905/?lang=en>)

Real Estate Agent

Act No. 77-2 of 3 January 1977 on architecture (<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/loda/id/JORFTEXT000000522423/?lang=en>)

Architect

Order of 17 December 2009 on the procedures for the recognition of professional qualifications for the practice of the profession of architect (<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000021528491?lang=en>)

Architect

## Additional topics

Create a company: Check if the proposed activity is regulated (<https://entreprendre.service-public.fr/vosdroits/F35897?lang=en>)

Ensuring company (<https://entreprendre.service-public.fr/vosdroits/F23667?lang=en>)

Craft activities subject to the professional qualification requirement ([https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section\\_lc/LEGITEXT000006075116/LEGISCTA000047362236?lang=en](https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/codes/section_lc/LEGITEXT000006075116/LEGISCTA000047362236?lang=en))

Legifrance

Become a baker (<https://bpifrance-creation.fr/activites-reglementees/boulangier?lang=en>)

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Becoming a fishmonger (<https://www.artisanat.fr/metiers/alimentation/poissonnier?lang=en>)

Chamber of Crafts and Crafts (CMA)

Become a nurse (<https://sante.gouv.fr/metiers-et-concours/les-metiers-de-la-sante/les-fiches-metiers/article/infirmier?lang=en>)

Ministry of Health

Becoming a dental surgeon (<https://www.onisep.fr/formation/les-principaux-domaines-de-formation/les-etudes-de-sante/les-etudes-d-odontologie-chirurgie-dentaire?lang=en>)

National Educational and Occupational Information Office (ONISEP)

Become an architect (<https://bpifrance-creation.fr/activites-reglementees/architecte?lang=en>)

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