

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS**

**Articles of Incorporation-For Profit**  
(15 Pa.C.S.)

Business-stock (§ 1306)                       Management (§ 2703)  
 Business-nonstock (§ 2102)                 Professional (§ 2903)  
 Business-statutory close (§ 2303)         Insurance (§ 3101)  
 Cooperative (§ 7102)                         Benefit (§ 3303)

Name		
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City	State	Zip Code
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Fee: \$125

In compliance with the requirements of the applicable provisions (relating to corporations and unincorporated associations), the undersigned, desiring to incorporate a corporation for profit, hereby states that:

1. The name of the corporation (*corporate designator required, i.e., "corporation", "incorporated", "limited" "company" or any abbreviation. "Professional corporation" or "P.C"*):

\_\_\_\_\_

2. The (a) address of this corporation's current registered office in this Commonwealth (*post office box, alone, is not acceptable*) or (b) name of its commercial registered office provider and the county of venue is:

(a) Number and Street	City	State	Zip	County
_____				
(b) Name of Commercial Registered Office Provider	County			
c/o: _____				

3. The corporation is incorporated under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988.

4. Check and complete one:  
 The corporation is organized on a nonstock basis.  
 The corporation is organized on a stock share basis and the aggregate number of shares authorized is: \_\_\_\_\_

5. The name and address, including number and street, if any, of each incorporator (*all incorporators must sign below*):

Name

Address

6. The specified effective date, if any: \_\_\_\_\_.  
month/day/year hour, if any

7. Additional provisions of the articles, if any, attach an 8½ by 11 sheet.

8. *Statutory close corporation only*: Neither the corporation nor any shareholder shall make an offering of any of its shares of any class that would constitute a “public offering” within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. § 77a *et seq.*)

9. *Cooperative corporations only*: Complete and strike out inapplicable term:

The common bond of membership among its members/shareholders is: \_\_\_\_\_.

10. *Benefit corporations only*: This corporation shall have the purpose of creating general public benefit.

Strike out if inapplicable: This corporation shall have the purpose of creating the enumerated specific public benefit(s): \_\_\_\_\_

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the incorporator(s) has/have signed these Articles of Incorporation this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature



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**Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations**  
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**Instructions for Completion of Form:**

- A. Typewritten is preferred. If not, the form shall be completed in black or blue-black ink in order to permit reproduction. The filing fee for this form is \$125 made payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Checks must contain a commercially pre-printed name and address.
- B. Under 15 Pa.C.S. § 135(c) (relating to addresses) an actual street or rural route box number must be used as an address, and the Department of State is required to refuse to receive or file any document that sets forth only a post office box address.
- C. The following, in addition to the filing fee, shall accompany this form:
- (1) One copy of a completed form DSCB:15-134A (Docketing Statement).
  - (2) Any necessary copies of form DSCB:17.2.3 (Consent to Appropriation of Name).
  - (3) Any necessary governmental approvals.
- D. For general instructions relating to the incorporation of business corporations see 19 Pa. Code Ch. 23 (relating to business corporations generally). These instructions relate to such matters as corporate name, stated purposes, term of existence, nonstock status, authorized share structure and related authority of the board of directors, par values, inclusion of names of first directors in the Articles of Incorporation, optional provisions on cumulative voting for election of directors, etc.
- E. For required provisions in the Articles of a nonstock corporation, see 15 Pa.C.S. §§ 2102-2103 (relating to formation of nonstock corporations and contents of articles).
- F. For required provisions in the Articles of a statutory close corporation, see 15 Pa.C.S. § 2304 (relating to additional contents of articles of statutory close corporations).
- G. For required provisions in the Articles of a management corporation, see 15 Pa.C.S. § 2703 (relating to additional contents of articles of management corporations).
- H. For restrictions on the stated purposes of professional corporations, see 15 Pa.C.S. § 2903 (relating to formation of professional corporations).
- I. For required provisions on the stated purposes of benefit corporations, see 15 Pa.C.S. § 3311 (relating to corporate purposes).
- J. Articles for a nonprofit cooperative corporation should be filed on Form DSCB:15-5306/7102B (Articles of Incorporation Nonprofit).
- K. One or more corporations or natural persons of full age may incorporate a business corporation.
- L. 15 Pa.C.S. § 1307 (relating to advertisement) requires that the incorporators shall advertise their intention to file or the corporation shall advertise the filing of articles of incorporation. Proofs of publication of such advertising should not be submitted to, and will not be received by or filed in, the Department, but should be filed with the minutes of the corporation.

M. This form and all accompanying documents shall be mailed to the address stated above.

One (1) required

<b>BUREAU USE ONLY:</b> Dept. of State Entity # _____  Dept. of Rev. Box # _____  Filing Period _____ Date 3 4 5 _____  SIC/NAICS _____ Report Code _____
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**Check proper box:**

*Pennsylvania Entities*

<input type="checkbox"/> business stock
<input type="checkbox"/> business non-stock
<input type="checkbox"/> professional
<input type="checkbox"/> nonprofit stock
<input type="checkbox"/> nonprofit non-stock
<input type="checkbox"/> statutory close
<input type="checkbox"/> management
<input type="checkbox"/> cooperative
<input type="checkbox"/> insurance
<input type="checkbox"/> limited liability company
<input type="checkbox"/> restricted professional
<input type="checkbox"/> limited liability company
<input type="checkbox"/> business trust

*Foreign Entities*

State/Country \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> business
<input type="checkbox"/> nonprofit
<input type="checkbox"/> limited liability company
<input type="checkbox"/> restricted professional
<input type="checkbox"/> limited liability company
<input type="checkbox"/> business trust

*Other*

<input type="checkbox"/> domestication
<input type="checkbox"/> division
<input type="checkbox"/> consolidation

1. Entity Name: _____
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2. Individual name and mailing address responsible for initial tax reports:				
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name	Number and street	City	State	Zip

3. Description of business activity: _____
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4. Specified effective date, if any: _____ month/day/year      hour, if any
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5. EIN (Employer Identification Number), if any: _____
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6. Fiscal Year End: _____
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7. Fictitious Name (only if foreign corporation is transacting business in PA under a fictitious name): _____
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