

## Sole Proprietorship (Einzelfirma): Checklist

### 1. Preparation for Establishment

What	How	Where
		<b>Basel-Landschaft and Basel-Stadt</b>
<b>Naming</b>		<a href="http://www.zefix.admin.ch">www.zefix.admin.ch</a>

### 2. Establishment

What	How	Where
		<b>Basel-Landschaft</b> <b>Basel-Stadt</b>
<b>Commencement of business activities</b>		
<b>Commercial Register (CR)</b> Registration for annual turnover of CHF 100,000.– or more obligatory, less than that voluntary	Registration form with attachments (depends on individual case)	Handelsregisteramt Basel-Landschaft (CR of BL) Rathausstrasse 24 4410 Liestal Opening hours: 08.00-12.00 /13.30-17.00 E-mail: <a href="mailto:handelsregister@bl.ch">handelsregister@bl.ch</a> Tel: +41 61 925 58 04 Fax: +41 61 922 07 12 <a href="http://www.hrabl.ch">www.hrabl.ch</a> Registration form: <a href="http://www.baselland.ch/fileadmin/baselland/files/docs/jpd/handreg/formulare/ef_neueintragung_s.pdf">www.baselland.ch/fileadmin/baselland/files/docs/jpd/handreg/formulare/ef_neueintragung_s.pdf</a> Path: <a href="http://www.baselland.ch/ef_neueintrag_weg-htm.280439.0.html">www.baselland.ch/ef_neueintrag_weg-htm.280439.0.html</a>
		Handelsregisteramt Basel-Stadt (CR of BS) Martinsgasse 5 4001 Basel Opening hours: 08.00-11.00 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:info@hrabs.ch">info@hrabs.ch</a> Tel: +41 61 267 44 55 Fax: +41 61 267 65 80 <a href="http://www.hrabs.ch">www.hrabs.ch</a>

**3. Additional steps after establishment**

What	How	Where	
		Basel-Landschaft	Basel-Stadt
<b>Value Added Tax (VAT)</b> Registration obligatory from an annual turnover of CHF 100,000.–	Registration as taxpayer – request application form	Eidgenössische Steuerverwaltung (federal tax administration) Hauptabteilung Mehrwertsteuer Schwarztorstrasse 50 3003 Bern Tel: +41 31 322 21 11 Fax: +41 31 325 71 38 <a href="http://www.estv.admin.ch/d/themen/mwst.htm">www.estv.admin.ch/d/themen/mwst.htm</a> Application form: <a href="http://www.estv.admin.ch/d/mwst/dienstleistungen/formulare/online/anmeld.htm">www.estv.admin.ch/d/mwst/dienstleistungen/formulare/online/anmeld.htm</a>	
<b>AHV/IV/EO</b> (Social Security, Federal Old Age and Disability Insurance) Obligatory	Registration form with attachments (dependent on individual case) Confirmation of self-employment	Sozialversicherungsanstalt Basel-Landschaft (social security office – BL) Hauptstrasse 109 4102 Binningen E-Mail: <a href="mailto:info@sva-bl.ch">info@sva-bl.ch</a> Tel.: +41 61 425 25 25 Fax: +41 61 425 25 00 <a href="http://www.sva-bl.ch">www.sva-bl.ch</a> Registration form: <a href="http://www.sva-bl.ch/pdf/se_AnmeldeformularSE.pdf">www.sva-bl.ch/pdf/se_AnmeldeformularSE.pdf</a> Leaflets: <a href="http://www.svabl.ch/de/beitrag.aspx?zeile=3&amp;spalte=5">www.svabl.ch/de/beitrag.aspx?zeile=3&amp;spalte=5</a> or social security fund of industry or professional association	Ausgleichskasse Basel-Stadt (social security fund – BS) Wettsteinplatz 1 4001 Basel E-Mail: <a href="mailto:info@ak-bs.ch">info@ak-bs.ch</a> Tel.: +41 61 685 22 22 Fax: +41 61 685 23 23 <a href="http://www.ausgleichskasse-bs.ch">www.ausgleichskasse-bs.ch</a> or social security fund of industry or professional association
<b>Company Pension plan (BVG)</b> Voluntary for company owner	Request offers and forms	Pension plans of professional associations, Stiftung Auffangeinrichtung BVG ( <a href="http://www.aeis.ch">www.aeis.ch</a> ), employee pension plan for own operations (only possible in the event there are employees)	
<b>Accident insurance (UVG)</b> Voluntary for company owner	Request offers and forms	Swiss Accident Insurance Institute (SUVA), private insurers, public accident insurance companies, health insurance companies	

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		<b>Basel-Landschaft and Basel-Stadt</b>
<b>Supplementary health insurance (primarily daily disability benefits)</b> Voluntary for company owner	Request offers and forms	Private insurers, health insurance companies
<b>Operational insurance (primarily third party liability, professional liability, property insurance)</b> In principle voluntary, in certain industries obligatory	Request offers and forms	Private insurers
<b>Permits / notification obligations for activities and professions</b>	Application / notification	Jurisdiction is with various authorities (Cantonal and federal) Overview re: permits and regulated professions by the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs: <a href="http://www.e-service.admin.ch/bewilligungen/index.php?l=de">http://www.e-service.admin.ch/bewilligungen/index.php?l=de</a>
<b>Intellectual property (primarily patents, trademarks, design, copyrights)</b>	Registration	Eidgenössisches Institut für Geistiges Eigentum (IGE) (federal institute for intellectual property) Stauffacherstrasse 65/59g 3003 Bern Opening hours: 08.00-12.00 and 13.00-17.00 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:info@ipi.ch">info@ipi.ch</a> Tel: +41 31 377 77 77 Fax: +41 31 377 77 78 <a href="http://www.ige.ch">www.ige.ch</a>
<b>Association memberships</b> Membership voluntary	Request forms	Professional associations, regional trade associations Wirtschaftskammer Baselland ( <a href="http://www.kmu.org">www.kmu.org</a> ) (Economic Chamber of BL) Handelskammer beider Basel ( <a href="http://www.hkbb.ch">www.hkbb.ch</a> ) (Basel Chamber of Commerce) Gewerbeverband Basel-Stadt ( <a href="http://www.kmu-channel.ch">www.kmu-channel.ch</a> ) (Trade Association of BS)