

Pillar 3: Business Plan Legitimacy & Physical Operations

Your Business Plan Must Be Professionally Reviewed

At the time of application, the business plan must be confirmed by a designated professional to ensure it is concrete, rational, and feasible.

Who Can Verify Your Plan? (List of accepted professionals as of the effective date):

- Small and Medium Enterprise Management Consultant (中小企業診断士)
- Certified Public Accountant (公認会計士)
- Certified Public Tax Accountant (税理士)

Legal Note: Be aware that only designated professionals like Administrative Scriveners (行政書士) or Lawyers (弁護士) can legally prepare and submit application documents to the government for a fee.

A Dedicated Business Premise is Required

To conduct business activities on the scale required by the new rules, using your personal residence as the business office is, **in principle, no longer permitted.**

