

**§ 66-71.5. Contents of certificate.**

- (a) An assumed business name certificate must include all of the following:
  - (1) The assumed business name, subject to the requirements of subsection (b) of this section.
  - (2) A real name of the person engaging in business under the assumed business name. If the business is a partnership other than a limited liability partnership or limited partnership, the assumed business name certificate must include a real name of five general partners or of each general partner, whichever is fewer.
  - (3) The nature of the business.
  - (4) The street address of the principal place of business.
  - (5) Each county where the person uses or will be using the assumed business name to engage in business.
- (b) A person may not include in an assumed business name any of the following terms:
  - (1) "Corporation," "incorporated," "corp.," or "inc.," unless the entity is a corporation organized under Chapter 55 or Chapter 55A of the General Statutes.
  - (2) "Limited liability company," "L.L.C." or "LLC," or any other similar abbreviation or form of "limited liability company," unless the entity is a limited liability company organized under Chapter 55D of the General Statutes.
  - (3) "Limited partnership," "L.P." or "LP," or any other similar abbreviation or form of "limited partnership," unless the entity is a limited partnership organized under Chapter 59 of the General Statutes.
  - (4) "Limited liability partnership," "registered limited liability limited partnership," or any other similar abbreviation or form of those terms, unless the entity is organized or registered as a limited liability partnership under Chapter 59 of the General Statutes. (2016-100, s. 2; 2017-23, s. 1; 2019-117, s. 4.)