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Doing business in BC



Starting, Expanding, or Moving a Business?

Welcome to the OneStop Business Registry where you can do the most commonly required business registrations and transactions.

- 1 Find information on starting your business**
Information on starting a new business.
- 2 Choose your business name and get it approved**
This is the first step in registering your business.
- 3 Ready to register your business for:**
 - **Sole Proprietorship or General Partnership**
 - Canada Revenue Agency
 - GST/HST, payroll deductions, corporate income tax
 - Import/export accounts
 - WorkSafeBC - the Workers' Compensation Board of B.C.
 - Provincial Sales Tax (PST), Hotel Room Tax (HRT)
 - Municipal Business Licences.
- 4 Incorporate your company**
Incorporate your company and file other Business Corporations Act forms over the Internet.
- 5 Liquor Control and Licensing Branch (LCLB)**
 - Renew your liquor licence
 - Apply for a Restaurant (Food-Primary) Liquor Licence
 - Agreement to Transfer a Restaurant (Food-Primary) Liquor Licence
 - Transfer of Ownership of a Restaurant (Food-Primary) Liquor Licence
- 6 Change your business address**
Automatically notify many participating public agencies (a BCeID is required).
Note: if you are a BC Corporation and you wish to change the Registered and Records Office address you must file with [Corporate Online](#)
- 7 Find more business information**
Go here for specialized advice on growing your business.

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