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How to search business name index

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Note: The screens and data pictured in this guide are examples only. Actual screens can have minor differences in text and layout.

Overview

- [Business name search](#) is the online system to search business names.
- The more criteria you enter about the search you want to conduct, the more relevant the results will be.

Get started

1. Visit our website at asic.gov.au.
2. On the homepage, click the **Search ASIC registers** tile (under Popular tasks).
3. Select **Business names** in the left-hand navigation and choose the [Search business names register](#) button.

Tips:

- Additional support can be found on the following pages:
 - [Business name holders](#) support page (contains user guides and FAQs).
 - [Top call centre questions](#).

Search a business name

1. Select the **Search business names register** tab.
2. Select **Business name index** from the drop-down box.
3. Enter the business name or number.
4. Select **Go** to view results.

The screenshot displays the ASIC Connect website interface. At the top, the 'Connect' logo and 'ASIC' are visible. A search bar at the top right is labeled 'Search ASIC Registers' and includes a 'Within:' dropdown menu set to 'Select' and a 'For:' dropdown menu set to 'Name or Number', with a 'Go' button. Below the search bar, there are three tabs: 'Search company and other registers', 'Search business names register' (highlighted with a red '1'), and 'Search SMSF auditor register'. The main content area is titled 'Search business names register' and features a sidebar on the left with a 'Business names index' dropdown menu. The main search area contains a 'Search within:' dropdown menu set to 'Business names index' (highlighted with a red '2'), a 'For:' dropdown menu with 'Name' and 'Number' options (highlighted with a red '3'), and a 'Go' button (highlighted with a red '4'). The page also includes a 'Shopping Cart (0)' button, a 'Quick Links' sidebar with various links like 'Report a data issue' and 'ABN lookup', and a 'Need help' section with links to 'Using search', 'Understanding free vs paid searches', 'Fees', 'Search tips', 'Using the shopping cart', 'Viewing your search results', 'Frequently asked questions', 'Product examples', and 'Glossary of terms'. The footer contains links for 'Help', 'Copyright', 'Privacy', 'Accessibility', and 'Contact us'.

Search results

This screen shows basic information about each business name.

1. Select the business name to view more information. You can also select more than one business name by ticking the boxes and selecting **View Details**.
2. Select **View results list** to print the results in PDF.
3. Select **New Search** to start another search.

The screenshot shows the ASIC Connect search results page. At the top, there is a search bar with 'Search ASIC Registers' and a 'Go' button. Below the search bar, there are three tabs: 'Search company and other registers', 'Search business names register', and 'Search SMSF auditor register'. The main content area is titled 'Search Results' and shows a search for 'example business name' with 7 results. The results are displayed in a table with columns for Name, ABN or ASIC Identifier, Status, and Address. A red box labeled '1' highlights the first row of the table. Below the table, there are buttons for 'View results list' (labeled '2'), 'New Search' (labeled '3'), and 'View Details' (labeled '1'). The page also includes a 'Shopping Cart (0)' button, a 'Help' button, and a 'Quick Links' sidebar with various links like 'Report a data issue', 'ABN lookup', and 'ASIC website'. At the bottom, there are social media links for Twitter, YouTube, Facebook, and ASIC Webcast.

Search ASIC Registers

Within: Select For: Name or Number Go

Search company and other registers Search business names register Search SMSF auditor register

Information Brokers

Shopping Cart (0) View Cart

Search Results Help

Within: Business names index For: example busin or Go

Business names search results

7 results found for "example business name" Display 10 results Prev Next

Name (*Indicates former name)	ABN or ASIC Identifier	Status	Address
<input type="checkbox"/> example business name 30	Not Available	Registered	Melbourne VIC 3000
<input type="checkbox"/> example business name 43	Not Available	Registered	Melbourne VIC 3000
<input type="checkbox"/> example business name 52	Not Available	Registered	Melbourne VIC 3000
<input type="checkbox"/> example business name 53	Not Available	Cancelled	Melbourne VIC 3000
<input type="checkbox"/> example business name 53	Not Available	Registered	Melbourne VIC 3000
<input type="checkbox"/> example business name 70	Not Available	Registered	Melbourne VIC 3000
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View results list Display 10 results Prev Next

Back New Search View Details

Quick Links

- Report a data issue
- ABN lookup
- ASIC website
- Setup an alert
- Franchise Council of Australia
- Trademark check
- Information brokers
- NZ companies
- Ask a question
- Service availability

Recent Purchases

Recent Searches

- Business Names search - 'example business name'

Follow ASIC

- FOLLOW US ON twitter
- See more on YouTube
- Join us on facebook
- ASIC WEBCAST

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View details

More information about the business name selected will be displayed.

The page gives a summary of the business name details. Under Information for purchase, there is a list of available products.

1. Select the product you would like to purchase.
2. Select **Add To Cart**. Select **OK** when the confirmation box appears.
3. Select **Checkout**.

The screenshot displays the ASIC Connect website interface. At the top, there is a search bar for ASIC registers with options for 'Within' (Set to 'Select') and 'For' (Set to 'Name or Number'). Below the search bar are navigation tabs for 'Search company and other registers', 'Search business names register', and 'Search SMSF auditor register'. The main content area is titled 'View Details' and shows information for 'example business name 30'. The 'Business Name Summary' section includes details such as Business name, Status (Registered), Registration date (24/09/2013), Renewal date (24/09/2014), Cancellation date, and Address for service of documents (25 Example St Melbourne VIC 3000). It also lists Holder(s) details (Holder Name: Example User, Holder Type: Person, ABN) and Former State/Territory registration details (Former identifier, Former State/Territory). A 'View PDF' link is provided. The 'Information for purchase' section contains a table with two rows: 'Current business name information' and 'Current and historical business name information'. Red numbers 1, 2, and 3 are overlaid on the interface to indicate the steps: 1 points to the 'Current business name information' row, 2 points to the 'Add To Cart' button, and 3 points to the 'Checkout' button. The right sidebar contains 'Quick Links', 'Recent Purchases', 'Recent Searches', and 'Follow ASIC' social media links.

Shopping cart

The shopping cart shows all products selected for purchase.

1. To remove products from the cart, tick the relevant box and select **Remove**.
2. To purchase products in the cart, select **Pay Now**.

The screenshot shows the ASIC Connect Shopping Cart interface. At the top, there is a search bar for ASIC registers and navigation links for company and business name registers. The main content area is titled 'Shopping Cart' and contains a table with one item: 'example business name 30'. The table has columns for 'Price' and 'Remove'. Below the table, there is a 'Subtotal' row and a 'TOTAL (AUD)' row. A 'Remove' button is visible next to the item. At the bottom, there are 'Back', 'New Search', and 'Pay Now' buttons. A red '1' is placed over the 'Remove' button, and a red '2' is placed over the 'Pay Now' button. On the right side, there are 'Quick Links', 'Recent Purchases', and 'Recent Searches' sections.

Payment

1. Enter your email address. We use this to send a link to your receipt and purchased products.
2. Enter your credit card details in the fields provided.
3. Select **Next**.

The screenshot shows the ASIC Connect Payment Details page. It is divided into two main sections: 'Delivery' and 'Credit Card Payment'. The 'Delivery' section has a text box for the email address and a 'Confirm Email Address' field. The 'Credit Card Payment' section shows the 'Invoice Amount (AUD): \$9.00' and 'Credit Card Details' with fields for Card Type (Visa or Mastercard), Card Number, Expiry Date, CVV, and Name on Card. A red '1' is placed over the email address field, and a red '2' is placed over the Card Number field. At the bottom, there are 'Back' and 'Next' buttons. A red '3' is placed over the 'Next' button. On the right side, there are 'Quick Links', 'Recent Purchases', 'Recent Searches', and 'Follow ASIC' sections.

Receipt

This screen confirms your purchase was successful.

1. Select **View & Print Payment Receipt** to open your receipt (PDF).
2. Your product and receipt will be sent to your email address. You can collect the payment receipt and product online by selecting **Online Retrieval Status**.
3. Select **New Search** to search another business name.

The screenshot displays the ASIC Connect website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ASIC logo and 'Connect' text. Below this, there are search filters for 'Search ASIC Registers' with dropdowns for 'Within' (set to 'Select') and 'For' (set to 'Name or Number'), and a 'Go' button. There are also buttons for 'Search company and other registers', 'Search business names register', and 'Search SMSF auditor register'. The main content area is titled 'Receipt' and features a green success message: 'Your purchase was successful'. Below this, a text box explains that PDF versions of products and receipts are being generated and will be emailed to 'example@email.com'. It includes details: Receipt number 450928, Payment method Visa, Date 23/01/2014, and Amount (AUD) [redacted]. A red callout '1' points to a 'View & Print Payment Receipt' button. Under 'Purchased Product(s)', it lists 'example business name 30 ABN' and 'Information product' with a sub-item 'Current business name information'. A section asks 'Would you like to collect the payment receipt and products online?' and provides instructions. A red callout '2' points to an 'Online Retrieval Status' button. At the bottom, a red callout '3' points to a 'New Search' button. The right sidebar contains a 'Shopping Cart (0)' with a 'View Cart' link, 'Quick Links' (including Report a data issue, ABN lookup, ASIC website, Setup an alert, Franchise Council of Australia, Trademark check, Information brokers, NZ companies, Ask a question, Service availability), 'Recent Purchases' (Receipt 450928), 'Recent Searches' (Business Names search - 'example business name'), and 'Follow ASIC' (Twitter, YouTube, Facebook, ASIC WEBCAST). The footer contains links for Help, Copyright, Privacy, Accessibility, and Contact us.