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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 for searching business names. At the top, the ASIC logo and 'Connect' branding are visible. A navigation bar includes tabs for 'Search company and other registers', 'Search business names register' (highlighted with a red '1'), and 'Search SMSF auditor register'. A search bar at the top right allows users to search within a specific register (currently 'Select') for a 'Name or Number', with a 'Go' button. Below the navigation, the 'Search business names register' section is active. It features a sidebar with a 'Business names index' dropdown menu (highlighted with a red '2') and other options like 'Business names holder - organisation', 'Business names holder - person', and 'Check business name availability'. The main search area contains a search box with a dropdown menu set to 'Business names index' (highlighted with a red '2'), a 'For:' field with 'Name' and 'Number' options (highlighted with a red '3'), and a 'Go' button (highlighted with a red '4'). To the right, there is a 'Shopping Cart (0)' and a 'Quick Links' section with various utility links. Below the search area, there are sections for 'More about' (Information Brokers, Payments by credit card, Search other registers) and 'Need help' (Using search, Understanding free vs paid searches, Fees, Search tips, Using the shopping cart, Viewing your search results, Frequently asked questions, Product examples, 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 'Search business names register' tab is selected. 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 'Back', 'New Search', and 'View Details'. A red box labeled '2' highlights the 'View results list' button. A red box labeled '3' highlights the 'New Search' button. The page also features 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 links for 'Help', 'Copyright', 'Privacy', 'Accessibility', and 'Contact us'.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> example_business_name_partne...	91 073 441 594	Registered	Melbourne VIC 3000

View results list Display 10 results Prev Next

Back New Search View Details

Quick Links

- Report a data issue
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- ASIC website
- Setup an alert
- Franchise Council of Australia
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- Ask a question
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Recent Purchases

Recent Searches

- Business Names search - 'example business name'

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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, and a 'Pay Now' button is at the bottom right. A 'Back' button is also present. 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 'Next' button is at the bottom right. A 'Back' button is also present. On the right side, there are 'Quick Links', 'Recent Purchases', and 'Recent Searches' sections. A 'Follow ASIC' section with social media links is also visible.

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.

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Information Brokers

Receipt

✓ Your purchase was successful

The PDF versions of your products are currently being generated. Once generated, links to PDF versions of the payment receipt and purchased products will be emailed to **example@email.com**.
Please ensure you retrieve and store the payment receipt and purchased products at your earliest convenience, as the links will become inactive after 90 days.
Note: Depending on the size of your document, there may be a delay in receiving your email.

Receipt number: 450928
Payment method: Visa
Date: 23/01/2014
Amount (AUD): [REDACTED]

1 [View & Print Payment Receipt](#)

Purchased Product(s)

example business name 30 ABN

Information product
Current business name information

2 [Online Retrieval Status](#)

3 [New Search](#)

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Shopping Cart (0)
[View Cart](#)

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