User guide

ASIC Search

Check business name availability

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Check business name availability

- ASIC Connect Search is the online system used to search ASIC's register.

- ASIC's business name index can be searched directly from ASIC Connect.

- The more criteria you enter about the search you want to conduct, the more relevant the results will be.

- Further assistance with using ASIC Connect can be accessed via the **? Help** button at the top right-hand side of the screen.

- Visit our support page for more user guides about other ASIC Connect transactions.

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Start your business name search

Visit our website at **www.asic.gov.au**.

Click on **Business names**.

This will take you to ASIC Connect Search.

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Start your business name search

1. Select the **Search business names register** tab.

2. Select **Check business name availability** from the drop-down box.

3. Enter the business name.

4. Select **Go** to view results.

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Search results

Name available

1. This screen shows when the name entered is currently available.

2. Similar names will also be displayed.

3. Select **View Results List** to print the results in PDF.

4. Select **New Search** to start another search.

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Search results

Name requires manual decision

1. This screen shows when the name entered requires a manual decision.

2. Similar names will also be displayed.

3. Select **View Results List** to print the results in PDF.

4. Select **New Search** to start another search.

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Search results

Name not available

1. This screen shows when the name entered is not available.

2. Similar names will also be displayed.

3. Select **View Results List** to print the results in PDF.

4. Select **New Search** to start another search.

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Connect ASIC

Search ASIC Registers
Within: Select
For: Name or Number [Go ▶]

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

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Search Results

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Within: Check business name availability   For: example business name [Go ▶]

Check business name availability

Checked against ASIC's database at AEST 15:02:16 on 30/01/2014

Search Name Results for "example business name"

1 ❌ **example business name** **is not available.**

Rules for acceptable names

The name is similar to the following registered names:

Displaying **1-9 of 9** results   Display [10 ▾] results ◀ Prev 1 Next ▶

2 | Name (*indicates former name) |
| --- |
| EXAMPLE BUSINESS NAME CERTIFICATE |
| EXAMPLE BUSINESS NAME 14 |
| EXAMPLE BUSINESS NAME 51 |
| EXAMPLE BUSINESS NAME 52 |
| EXAMPLE BUSINESS NAME 53 |
| EXAMPLE BUSINESS NAME PARTNERSHIP |
| EXAMPLE BUSINESS NAME 30 |
| EXAMPLE BUSINESS NAME 43 |
| EXAMPLE BUSINESS NAME 70 |

3 📄 **View results list**   Display [10 ▾] results ◀ Prev 1 Next ▶

4 🔍 **New Search**

⚠ **Disclaimer**
This service is for information purposes only. It does not guarantee the availability of a business name. An application to ASIC for the registration of a business name must be made to secure a business name or entitlement to use the name. ASIC is not liable for any action taken and expense incurred in using this service.

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