



ASIC

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User guide

ASIC Search

Search business name index

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Search business name index

- [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 about using [ASIC Connect](#) can be accessed via the  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.

The screenshot shows the ASIC website homepage. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Start searching" and a "SEARCH" button. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with tabs for "FOR BUSINESS", "FOR FINANCE PROFESSIONALS", "FOR CONSUMERS", "REGULATORY RESOURCES", and "ABOUT ASIC".

On the left side, there is a "Find out more" section with links to "About business names", "Starting a company", "Making a complaint", "Paying fees", "Using our online services", and "Frequently asked questions".

In the center, there is a banner for "ASIC's small business hub" with the text "Legal information for small business operators." and a play button icon.

On the right side, there is an "ASIC Connect" section with a search bar and a dropdown menu. The "Business names" option is highlighted with a red box and a red number "1". Below the search bar, there are links for "Search our registers", "View all registers", "Pay now - business name renewals", and "Use our online services".

Below the banner, there are three columns of content: "For business", "For finance professionals", and "For consumers". Each column has a "Read more" link and a "Search now" button.

At the bottom, there is a footer with links for "Information Public Scheme (IPS)", "Freedom of information", "Copyright", "Privacy", "Contact us", "Accessibility statement", "Disclaimer", and "Site map". There are also social media icons for YouTube and Facebook.

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Start your business name search

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

The screenshot shows the ASIC Connect website interface for searching business names. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ASIC logo and the word 'Connect'. Below this, there are search filters: 'Search ASIC Registers' with a dropdown menu set to 'Within: Select', and a search box for 'For: Name or Number' with a 'Go' button. Below the navigation bar, there are three tabs: 'Search company and other registers', 'Search business names register' (highlighted with a red '1'), and 'Search SMSF auditor register'. Below the tabs, there is a 'Information Brokers' link. The main content area is titled 'Search business names register' and includes a 'Help' button. On the left, there is a sidebar with a drop-down menu for 'Business names index' (highlighted with a red '2'), and other options: 'Business names holder - organisation', 'Business names holder - person', and 'Check business name availability'. The main search area has a search box with 'Business names index' selected (highlighted with a red '2'), a 'For:' dropdown with 'Name' selected (highlighted with a red '3'), and a 'Go' button (highlighted with a red '4'). Below the search area, there are sections for 'More about' and 'Need help'. The 'More about' section includes 'Information Brokers', 'Payments by credit card', and 'Search other registers'. The 'Need help' section includes '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'. On the right side, there are several utility boxes: 'Shopping Cart (0) View Cart', 'Quick Links' (with links like 'Report a data issue', 'ABN lookup', etc.), 'Recent Purchases', 'Recent Searches', and 'Follow ASIC' (with social media links for Twitter, YouTube, Facebook, and ASIC Webcast). At the bottom, there is a footer with links for 'Help', 'Copyright', 'Privacy', 'Accessibility', and 'Contact us'.

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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 displays the ASIC Connect search results interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ASIC logo and search filters. The main content area shows search results for "example business name". A table lists 7 results with columns for Name, ABN or ASIC Identifier, Status, and Address. A sidebar on the right contains Quick Links, Recent Purchases, Recent Searches, and Follow ASIC options. Navigation buttons like Back, New Search, and View Details are located at the bottom of the results section.

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

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Search results

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**.

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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

View Details | Help | Shopping Cart (0) | View Cart

Business Names | Hide all details

example business name 30

Business Name Summary

Business name: example business name 30
Status: Registered
Registration date: 24/09/2013
Renewal date: 24/09/2014
Cancelled date:
Cancellation under review:
Address for service of documents: 25 Example St Melbourne VIC 3000
Principal place of business: Melbourne VIC 3000
Holder(s) details: **Holder Name:** Example User
Holder Type: Person
ABN:
Debtor representative(s): not applicable
Notified successor(s): not applicable
Regulator: Australian Securities and Investments Commission

Former State/Territory registration details
Former identifier:
Former State/Territory:

View PDF

Information for purchase

Purchased information is delivered online unless otherwise specified. Payment by credit card only.

Example of paid information

Business names extract

Current business name information	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Current and historical business name information		<input type="checkbox"/>

2 Add To Cart

3 Checkout

Back | New search

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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 website's shopping cart. At the top, there is a search bar for ASIC registers and navigation tabs for different 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 red box with the number '1' highlights the 'Remove' checkbox for the item. At the bottom of the cart, there are buttons for 'Back', 'New Search', and 'Pay Now', with a red box and the number '2' highlighting the 'Pay Now' button. On the right side, there are several utility sections: 'Shopping Cart (1) View Cart', 'Quick Links' (listing various services like 'Report a data issue', 'ABN lookup', etc.), 'Recent Purchases', 'Recent Searches', and 'Follow ASIC' (with social media links for Twitter, YouTube, Facebook, and an ASIC Webcast button). The footer contains links for 'Help', 'Copyright', 'Privacy', 'Accessibility', and 'Contact us'.

example business name 30	Price	Remove
Current business name information		<input type="checkbox"/>
Subtotal		
You are making a payment to the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, in Australia. We cannot refund payments once a purchase request is complete. Ensure you review your product selection before payment. Refer to our refund policy and security policy for further information.		
TOTAL (AUD)		

[Back](#) [New Search](#) **2** [Pay Now](#)

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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**.

Payment Details

Delivery *Mandatory Fields

ASIC will send links to PDF versions of the payment receipt and purchased products to this email address.

*Email Address:

*Confirm Email Address:

Credit Card Payment *Mandatory Fields

Invoice Amount (AUD): \$9.00

Credit Card Details

*Card Type: Visa Mastercard

*Card Number:

*Expiry Date: / mm/yy

*CVV:

*Name on Card:

You are making a payment to the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, in Australia. We cannot refund payments once a purchase request is complete. Ensure you review your product selection before payment. Refer to our [refund policy and security policy](#) for further information.

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Note: Mock Gateway

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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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The main content area is titled 'Receipt'. It features a green success message: 'Your purchase was successful'. Below this, a text box states: '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.' Below this text, there is a table with the following details:

Receipt number	450928
Payment method	Visa
Date	23/01/2014
Amount (AUD)	

To the right of the table is a red box with the number '1' and a button labeled 'View & Print Payment Receipt'.

Below the success message, there is a section titled 'Purchased Product(s)' showing 'example business name 30 ABN'. Underneath, there is a table with the following information:

Information product
Current business name information

At the bottom of the receipt confirmation area, there is a section titled 'Would you like to collect the payment receipt and products online?'. It contains text explaining that once products are generated, users can access the receipt and products from this screen. A note states: 'Please note: Generation of products may take up to 10 minutes.' Below this text is a blue button labeled 'Online Retrieval Status' with a red box containing the number '2' to its left.

At the bottom of the main content area, there is a 'New Search' button with a magnifying glass icon and a red box containing the number '3' to its left.

On the right side of the page, there is a sidebar with several sections: 'Shopping Cart (0)' with a 'View Cart' link; 'Quick Links' with a list of 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', and 'Service availability'; 'Recent Purchases' with a link to 'Receipt 450928'; 'Recent Searches' with a link to 'Business Names search - 'example business name''; and 'Follow ASIC' with social media links for 'twitter', 'YouTube', and 'facebook', and an 'ASIC WEBCAST' link.

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