

How to check business name availability

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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

- <u>Business name search</u> 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 <u>asic.gov.au</u>.
- 2. On the homepage (under Popular tasks), click on the Search ASIC registers tile.
- 3. From the left-hand navigation, select **Business names** and click on the <u>Search for a business</u> <u>name</u> 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.

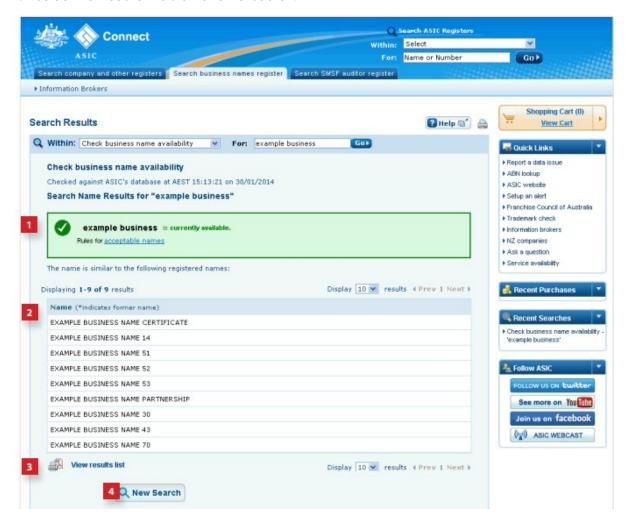
Search a business name

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



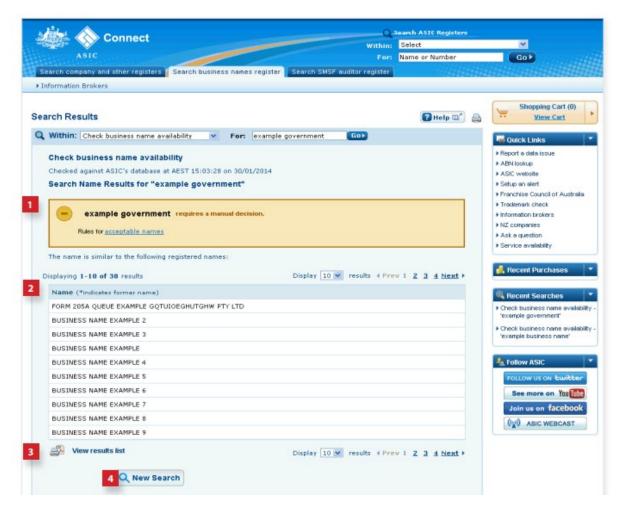
Name available

- 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.



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.



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.

