



# How to register a business name if the holder is a joint venture

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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

- [ASIC Connect](#) is the online system used to manage your business name.
- You can lodge an application for a business name online from your ASIC Connect account.
- This guide explains how to apply for a business name if the holder is a [joint venture](#). Other business name holder types will result in different screens and questions being asked.
- You must have an [Australian Business Number \(ABN\)](#) in your own name or an ABN application reference number to apply for a business name (unless an exemption applies).

Please note: if you are in the process of reinstating a cancelled ABN you will need to wait for this to be finalised with the Australian Business Register before you apply for a business name with ASIC.

- We have different [payment options](#) you can use to pay your registration fee. These include paying online by credit card or later by BPAY or invoice.

## Get started

1. Visit our website at [asic.gov.au](https://asic.gov.au).
2. Select the **ASIC portals** button in the top-right to view further options.
3. Under the **Business name holder** option, choose (from the drop-down menu), choose **Learn more about ASIC's online services** for more information on how to access our portals.

*Tips:*

- Alternatively, go straight to [ASIC Connect](#) to log in/sign up.
- Additional support can be found on the following pages:
  - [Business name holders](#) support page (contains user guides and FAQs).
  - [Top call centre questions](#).

## myTransactions

Once you have logged in, the home screen will be visible.

**my Transactions** displays your most recent transactions. The following information may be visible under Transaction status, depending on what transactions you have started recently:

- Incomplete - The transaction has not been completed and must be resumed and submitted in order for ASIC to process it.
- Validated - The transaction has not been completed and must be resumed and submitted in order for ASIC to process it.
- In Progress - The transaction has been submitted and is currently being processed, it cannot be resumed.
- Completed - The transaction has been fully submitted and processed, it cannot be resumed.

## STEP 1

1. Select the **Licences & Registrations** tab to begin registering a business name.

The screenshot shows the ASIC Connect user interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ASIC logo and the text 'Connect ASIC'. A red box with the number '1' highlights the 'Licences & Registrations' tab. To the right, there is a search bar for 'Search ASIC Registers' with 'Within:' and 'For:' dropdown menus and a 'Go' button. Below the navigation bar, the 'Welcome' section contains three main panels: 'myTransactions', 'myMessages', and a sidebar with 'Do It Now', 'Quick Links', and 'Need Help?' sections.

**myTransactions**

Below is a list of your most recent transactions. For a full list of transactions, select the 'View all transactions' button.

Business	Transaction reference number	Description	Transaction status	Payment status	Actions
					<a href="#">Resume</a>
					<a href="#">Resume</a>
					<a href="#">Resume</a>

[View All Transactions](#)

**myMessages**

Below is a list of recent messages sent to your account. For a full list of messages, select the 'View all messages' button.

Business	Description	Date issued	Actions
			<a href="#">View message</a>
			<a href="#">View message</a>
			<a href="#">View message</a>

[View All Messages](#)

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## STEP 2

1. Select **Business name registration** from the drop-down box.
2. Select **Go** to continue.

The screenshot shows a web interface for 'Licences & Registrations'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Person Details, Business Details, Licences & Registrations (active), Lodgements & Notifications, and myAccount. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled 'Licences & Registrations' and includes a 'Do It Now' sidebar with options like 'Register a business name', 'Renew a business name', 'Apply for an SMSF auditor registration', 'Link a business/request ASIC key', 'Check business name availability', and 'Search ASIC registers'. The main content area has a section titled 'Apply for' with the instruction: 'To apply for a new business name or SMSF auditor registration, select the relevant option from the drop down list below...'. A dropdown menu is open, showing 'Apply for' as the selected option, with 'Business name registration' and 'SMSF auditor registration' as available choices. A red box with the number '1' is placed to the left of the dropdown. To the right of the dropdown is a 'Go' button, which is also highlighted with a red box and the number '2'.

## STEP 3

1. Read the information about applying for a business name.
2. Tick the boxes under **Things to be aware of** after you have read and understood the information.
3. Select **Get Started** to start your application.

**1**

**2**

**3**

**Get Started**

## ABN options

To apply for a business name as a joint venture, each partner in the venture must have:

- an ABN, or
- an ABN application reference number.

1. Select the **third radio button** to indicate you are applying as a joint venture.
2. Select **Next** to continue.

**Apply for a business name**

**ABN Options**

You need an Australian Business Number (ABN) to apply for a business name. If your ABN application is still being processed, you can use the ABN application reference number provided to you by the Australian Business Register. Select one of the following options, enter your ABN without spaces and proceed to the next page.

The proposed business name holder has an ABN

The proposed business name holder has applied for an ABN and has an ABN application reference number.

**1**  The proposed business name holder is applying as a joint venture which does not have an ABN, but all joint venture partners have an ABN

The proposed business name holder doesn't have an ABN

The proposed Business name holder has a Suppressed ABN

**2** **Next**

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- Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission
- Franchise Disclosure Register

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## Business name availability

1. Enter your proposed business name in the field provided.
2. Select **Check Name Availability**.

The name you have entered will display either one of the following colours:

- green - the name is available for registration
- amber - requires manual decision by ASIC, or
- red - the name is unavailable. You will need to enter another business name.

3. Review the existing business names similar to the one you have proposed.
4. Select your preferred registration period (1 year or 3 years).
5. Select **Next** to continue.

Note: If you select **Save & Exit** this will save the application for resuming at a later date. This does not complete the transaction.

The screenshot shows the ASIC Connect portal interface for applying for a business name. The main heading is 'Apply for a Business Name' with a transaction reference number of 1-62P6EHD. The current step is 'Business Name Availability'. A red box '1' highlights the 'Proposed Business Name' input field containing 'Example Joint Venture' and the 'Check Name Availability' button, which is also marked with a red box '2'. A green message box below states: 'EXAMPLE JOINT VENTURE is currently available. Select registration period and click next. Here is guidance on how we decide if a name is available.' A red box '3' highlights the 'Existing names' section, which lists names like 'T. O'CONNOR-JAMES MCLARTY JOINT VENTURE' and 'JOINT VENTURE BUSINESS NAME 2'. A red box '4' highlights the 'Registration period and fees' section, showing radio buttons for '1 year registration' and '3 year registration'. A red box '5' highlights the 'Next' button at the bottom right. The page includes a top navigation bar with 'Home', 'Person Details', 'Business Details', 'Licences & Registrations', 'Lodgements & Notifications', and 'myAccount'. A sidebar on the right contains 'Do It Now' tasks, 'Quick Links', and 'Need Help?' resources.

## Business name holder details

### STEP 1

1. Enter the **name of the joint venture** in the field provided.
2. You must now enter the details of each joint venture partner. Select **Add Partner**.
3. Select the relevant **ABN option** for the joint venture partner you are adding.
4. Select **Confirm** to continue.

**Apply for a Business Name**

Transaction reference number: 1-62P6EHD

**Proposed business name holder details**

Proposed business name : Example Joint Venture

**Business details** \* Mandatory fields

Complete the details for the joint venture.

1 \* Joint Venture Name: Example A

Provide the details of all of the joint venture partners.

To begin, select 'Add'. Select 'Edit' to change an existing partner's details.

Remove Partner Add Partner 2

**Australian Business Number (ABN)** \* Mandatory fields

3 Select the ABN option and provide details.

The new joint venture partner has an ABN

The new joint venture partner has applied for an ABN and has an ABN application reference number

The new joint venture partner does not have an ABN and carries on business exclusively on Christmas, or the Cocos (Keeling) Island.

Confirm 4

Back Cancel Save & Exit Next

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## STEP 2

1. Enter the **ABN** or **ABN** reference number of the joint venture partner you are adding.
2. Select **Confirm**.
3. Select **Next** to continue.

**Proposed business name holder details** Transaction reference number: 1-62P6EHD

Proposed business name : Example Joint Venture

**Business details** \* Mandatory fields

Complete the details for the joint venture.

\* Joint Venture Name:

Provide the details of all of the joint venture partners.

To begin, select 'Add'. Select 'Edit' to change an existing partner's details.

[Remove Partner](#) [Add Partner](#)

**Provide Joint Venturer ABN** \* Mandatory fields

Please provide the ABN of the venturer you are adding.

**1** \* ABN:   **2**

**3**

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### STEP 3

1. Provide additional information about the joint venture partner you are adding. If the partner is:
  - an **individual** (sole trader), you will need to provide their full name, birth details, residential address and email address.
  - a **company** or **registered body**, you will need to provide either the ACN or the ARBN of the company.
  - an **incorporated entity without an ACN or ARBN**, you will need to appoint an organisational representative for that partner.

Note: Some of this information will be publicly available. Select **How we use your information** for more details.
2. Once you have completed the required fields, select **Save Partner**.

The screenshot shows the 'Apply for a Business Name' form. The 'Business' tab is active, and the 'Proposed business name holder details' section is expanded. The 'Business details' section is completed with 'Example Joint Venture'. The 'Individual Joint Venturer Details' section is highlighted with a red box and the number '1'. It contains fields for 'Given name' (EXAMPLE), 'Family name' (USER), 'Date of birth' (DD/MM/YYYY), 'Country', 'Residential address', and 'Email address'. The 'Save Partner' button is highlighted with a red box and the number '2'. The form also includes a 'Do It Now' sidebar with links like 'Register a business name' and 'Apply for an SMSF auditor registration', and a 'Need Help?' sidebar with links like 'Business name registration' and 'Linking a business'.

## STEP 4

Continue to add the details for each joint venture partner.

1. Select **Add Partner** and follow the information on pages 11 to 13 to add each additional partner.
2. Once all partners have been added, select **Next** to continue.

**Apply for a Business Name**

Transaction reference number: 1-637GC05

**Proposed business name holder details**

Proposed business name : Example Joint Venture

**Business details** \* Mandatory fields

Complete the details for the joint venture.

\* Joint Venture Name:

Provide the details of all of the joint venture partners.

To begin, select 'Add'. Select 'Edit' to change an existing partner's details.

Select	Type	ABN	Partner name	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual	12345678910	USER, EXAMPLE	<a href="#">edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual	11223344556	NAME, EXAMPLE	<a href="#">edit</a>

[Remove Partner](#) [Add Partner](#)

**1** [Back](#) [Cancel](#) [Save & Exit](#) **2** [Next](#)

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## Addresses

You must provide an address for service of documents, a principal place of business address and an email address. These addresses are mandatory. An SMS (mobile number) is optional.

1. Under the Actions column, select **Add** to add the relevant information.
2. Select whether the address is a street or postal address from the dropdown box, and
3. Enter the address details in the fields provided.
4. Select **Save Address**. Repeat the above steps to add the required addresses.
5. Select **Next** to continue.

**Apply for a Business Name**
Help

Home ✔ Business ✔ **Addresses** Eligibility Review Declare Payment Confirmation
Transaction reference number: 1-637GC05

**Proposed business name** : Example Joint Venture

**Addresses** \* Mandatory fields

Here are the addresses we need for this business name and how we use them.

Clicking Add/Edit will expand the form below the table.

Address type	Address details	This address is	Actions
*Address for service of documents <span style="font-size: small;">?</span>		Business Names only (available to p...	+ Add <span style="float: right; color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px;">1</span>
*Principal place of business/practice <span style="font-size: small;">?</span>		Available to the public.	+ Add
*Email <span style="font-size: small;">?</span>		Not available to the public, Used by ...	+ Add
SMS (Optional) <span style="font-size: small;">?</span>		Not available to the public.	+ Add

**Address for service of documents** ? \* Mandatory fields

Enter the address where we can deliver official notices. This address must be a physical (or street) address, or a post office box address. It will appear in the public register. See [how we use your information](#) for more details.

OR enter new details below

Country: Australia

2 \* Address Type: Street Address

3 Building/Property name:

Floor/Level:

Unit/Office:

\* Street number:  \* Street name:  \* Street type:

\* City/Suburb:  \* Postcode:

\* State/Territory:

4

To close this address panel without saving the address, you must click an action in the address table above.

Back
Cancel
Save & Exit ?
5
Next

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## Eligibility

1. Read the [eligibility requirements](#) for each person involved in the management of the applicant entity.
2. **Tick** the box to confirm you have read and understood the information.
3. Select **Next** to continue.

The screenshot shows the ASIC Connect website interface for applying for a business name. The page is titled "Apply for a Business Name" and includes a progress bar with steps: Name, Business, Addresses, Eligibility (current), Review, Declare, Payment, and Confirmation. The "Proposed business name" is "Example Joint Venture" and the "Transaction reference number" is "1-637GC05".

**1 Eligibility**

The applicant must declare that the following statements are true for the applicant and for each person involved in the management of the applicant entity to determine eligibility to register a business name, including:

- if the applicant is a body corporate – each director and secretary (or their equivalents) of the body corporate;
- if the applicant is a partnership – each partner of the partnership;
- if the applicant is an unincorporated association or other body, each member of the committee of management of the unincorporated association or body;
- if the applicant is a trust – each trustee of the trust;
- if the applicant is a joint venture – each joint venture partner.

**2**  I am not disqualified from managing corporations under section 206B(1) of the Corporations Act 2001; and

- Within the last 5 years I have not been:
  - convicted of, or
  - released from prison after being convicted of, and serving a term of imprisonment for, any of the [criminal offences referred to in section 32\(1\)\(c\) or \(d\) of the Business Names Registration Act 2011](#).

**3** **Next**

The right sidebar contains "Do It Now" links (Register a business name, Renew a business name, Apply for an SMSF auditor registration, Link a business/request ASIC key, Check business name availability, Search ASIC registers), "Quick Links" (Australian Business Register, ABN Lookup, Find ACN, Australian Business Account, Australian Business Licence and Information Service, Trade Mark (TM) Check, Franchise Council of Australia, NZ Companies Office, Information Brokers), and "Need Help?" (Business name registration, Linking a business, SMSF auditor registration).

## Review

1. Review the business name details. Ensure you check that the business name is spelled correctly. You cannot go back to change this information once the application is complete.
2. Select **Edit** to change any details that are incorrect.
3. Select **Submit** to continue.

**Apply for a Business Name**

Transaction reference number: 1-6370C05

Here are the details you have provided. You can select 'Edit' to change details or 'Submit' to proceed.

**1** Proposed business name : Example Joint Venture

**2** **Example Joint Venture** is currently available.  
Registration Fee: [REDACTED]

**Business**

Joint Venture Example A

Type	ABN	Partner Name
Individual	12345678910	USER, EXAMPLE
Individual	11223344556	NAME, EXAMPLE

**Addresses**

Address type	Address details	This address is
Address for service of documents	20 Example St Melbourne VIC 3000	Available to the public
Principal place of business/practice	20 Example St Melbourne VIC 3000	Available to the public
Email	example@email.com	Not available to the public. Used by ASIC to se...
DNS (Optional)		Not available to the public

**Eligibility**

- ✓ I am not disqualified from managing corporations under section 206B(1) of the Corporations Act 2001; and
- Within the last 5 years I have not been:
  - convicted of, or
  - released from prison after being convicted of, and serving a term of imprisonment for, any of the [criminal offences referred to in section 501\(1\)\(c\) or \(d\) of the Business Names Registration Act 2011.](#)

**3** **Submit**

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## Declare

1. Read the [declaration](#) to ensure you agree with the conditions of the transaction.
2. Tick both boxes to confirm you agree.
3. Tick your **Authority** for submitting the transaction.
4. If you are lodging on behalf of the applicant, you can select to add the business name to your ASIC Connect account.
5. Select **Next** to continue.

Welcome Example User [Log Out](#)

Search ASIC Registers  
Within:   
For:   
[Go](#)

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### Apply for a Business Name

Name Business Addresses Eligibility Review **Declare** Payment Confirmation

**Declare** Transaction reference number: 1-637GC05

Proposed business name: Example Joint Venture

**1 Declaration** \* Mandatory fields

**2**  This transaction is submitted for lodgement under, and is compliant with, the terms and conditions of the [ASIC Electronic Lodgement Protocol](#).

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this transaction is complete and accurate (it is an offence to provide false or misleading information to ASIC).

**Authority** \* Mandatory fields

I declare that:

**3**  I am lodging this application on behalf of the applicant (the proposed business name holder) and am authorised to:

- submit this application for lodgement on behalf of the applicant under the terms and conditions of the [ASIC Electronic Lodgement Protocol](#) and
- make each of the above declarations on behalf of the applicant after making all due and proper enquiries.

**Adding the business name to your account**

**4**  I am authorised by the applicant to add this registration to my ASIC Connect account. This will allow me to view and update the registration details.

We may contact the applicant or the lodging party (if any) if we have any questions regarding this application for registration of a business name.

Payment methods for this application will be shown on the next screen.

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## Payment

You can choose to pay for your registration using a credit card, or BPAY. Alternatively, you can request an invoice to be sent to you and pay later.

### Pay Now

1. Select the **Pay Now** option.
2. Select **Pay Now** to continue.

The screenshot shows the ASIC Connect website interface for applying for a business name. The page is titled "Apply for a Business Name" and is in the "Payment" step of a multi-step process. The "Proposed business name" is "Example Joint Venture". The "Fee details" section shows a "1 year registration fee" and a "TOTAL" fee. The "Select Payment Preference" section offers three options: "Pay now by credit card", "Pay later by BPAY", and "Pay later by invoice". A red box with the number "1" highlights the "Pay now by Credit Card (VISA, MasterCard)" option. A red box with the number "2" highlights the "Pay Now" button at the bottom right of the page.

**Apply for a Business Name**

Transaction reference number: 1-637GC05

**Proposed business name:** Example Joint Venture

**Fee details**

The following fee needs to be paid before the application can be processed

Business:	Example Joint Venture
Type:	Business Names
1 year registration fee:	
TOTAL:	

**Select Payment Preference**

Select how you would like to pay below. You can select to pay now by credit card, or pay later by BPAY or with an invoice.

- Pay now by credit card** - selecting this option will open a new, secure window to enter your credit card details. Once entered, it may take 2-3 minutes to process your transaction. Once your payment is successful, please wait at least 60 seconds before closing the successful payment confirmation screen.
- Pay later by BPAY** - selecting this option will provide you with ASIC's biller code and a unique customer reference number to pay for this transaction. Please write down the customer reference number as you will require it to complete your payment through your financial institution.
- Pay later by invoice** - selecting this option will generate an electronic invoice that will be sent to the business's nominated email address within 48 hours. Note: You cannot view this invoice through your ASIC Connect account.

Pay now by Credit Card (VISA, MasterCard)

Pay later


**2 Pay Now**

## Pay Now - credit card payment

1. Enter your credit card details.
2. Select **Submit** to process the payment.

Card Details


Amount in AUD  
\$45.00

Card number\* 

1

Cardholder's name\*

Expiry date\*  
01  2025

Card verification code\* 

2

## Pay Later

If you want to pay at a later date, you can do so by using BPAY or requesting an invoice to be sent to you.

1. Select the **Pay Later** option.
2. Select the **Invoice** or **BPAY** option.
  - If you select **Invoice** it will be sent to your email address that was added in this transaction.
  - If you select **BPAY** you will need to print or make note of the BPAY details and process your payment with your financial institution.
3. Select **Pay Later**.

Welcome: Example User [Log Out](#)

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Within: Select For: Go

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### Apply for a Business Name

Name Business Addresses Eligibility Review Declare **Payment** Confirmation

**Payment** Transaction reference number: 1-637GC05

**Proposed business name:** Example Joint Venture

**Fee details**

The following fee needs to be paid before the application can be processed

Business:	Example Joint Venture
Type:	Business Names
1 year registration fee:	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	

**Select Payment Preference**

\* Select how you would like to pay below. You can select to pay now by credit card, or pay later by BPAY or with an invoice.

- **Pay now by credit card** - selecting this option will open a new, secure window to enter your credit card details. Once entered, it may take 2-3 minutes to process your transaction. Once your payment is successful, please wait at least 60 seconds before closing the successful payment confirmation screen.
- **Pay later by BPAY** - selecting this option will provide you with ASIC's biller code and a unique customer reference number to pay for this transaction. Please write down the customer reference number as you will require it to complete your payment through your financial institution.
- **Pay later by invoice** - selecting this option will generate an electronic invoice that will be sent to the business's nominated email address within 48 hours. Note: You cannot view this invoice through your ASIC Connect account.

Pay now by Credit Card (VISA, MasterCard)

**1** Pay later [?](#)

**2** BPAY

We cannot process this transaction until you complete your payment through your financial institution. Please record the details below **now** as you will require them to complete your payment. You will not be able to access these details once you leave this page.

Biller Code: XXXXX

Customer Reference Number: XXXXXXXXXX [?](#)

Invoice [?](#)

**3** [Pay Later](#)

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## Confirmation

If you selected **Pay Now**, a confirmation of your transaction will be displayed.

1. Select **Print the transaction** to download a printable PDF version of the transaction.
2. Select one of the links under What else can I do for more information about other services.

OR

3. Select **Home** to return to the ASIC Connect home page.

If you selected **Pay Later**, a yellow screen will appear to state 'Pay Later - You have successfully applied to register a business name'.

This invoice will be emailed to your email address that was added in this transaction, not the email address associated with your ASIC Connect account, and payment must be made within **10 business days**.

**Apply for a Business Name**

Confirmation

**✓ Congratulations, you have successfully registered a business name**

**Summary**

Your transaction was submitted on 25 Mar 2015 at AEST 12.12 PM

Transaction reference number : 1-637GC05

Name : Example Joint Venture

Type : Business Name

Amount : [redacted]

Payment type : Credit card

**Transaction Documents**

Select the links below to download and print the document(s).

[Print the transaction](#)

We will send you a Record of Registration which provides all of the business name details provided in this application as well as a version of this document with summary information from the public register. We will also send you an ASIC key so that you can connect to your business name details online.

You will need Adobe Reader to read, save and print the attached file(s). [Get Adobe Reader here.](#)

**What else can I do?**

- To update the details of the business name, log in to your ASIC Connect account. If you haven't already done so, provide an email address and we will also provide:
  - a record of renewal, each time you renew
  - storage of copies of correspondence in myMessages
  - additional reminders for important events such as business name renewals. Email addresses will not be included on the public register.
- View information about [your obligations regarding your business name](#).
- Get tailored information about government related licences, registrations and permits at the [Australian Business Licence and Information Service \(ABLIS\)](#) or register for and obtain an [Australian Business Account](#) to help you set up, expand and manage your business
- Register and use a domain name. For more information and to search for available domains see the [Australian Domain Name Administrator \(AUDA\)](#).

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