

The Canada Business Network

Services for entrepreneurs



*Bringing government
information and services to you
— wherever you do business.*

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The Canada
Business Network
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In collaboration with
governments across Canada

Canada 

Canada Business is a government information service for business and start-up entrepreneurs.

It's a smart place to start.

Whether you're setting up a new business, seeking new markets or looking for regulations and forms, Canada Business is the place to go for fast, accurate information you can count on.



Located in your province or territory.

Our Network brings together federal, provincial/territorial and local resources that you can access over the web, by telephone or in person through one of our over 400 locations across the country.

We're open for business.

If you need help to start, build or transform your business, we're just a click, call or visit away.

How can we help you?

Are you...

Dreaming of starting your own business?

Turn that dream into reality

Think about your future products or services and who your customers and competition will be

Starting up?

Prepare for success with a professional business plan

Learn how to obtain a business number and sales tax accounts

Growing?

Discover contracting and partnering opportunities

Prepare to import or export

Transitioning?

Develop a plan for when you move on

Look at tax implications to selling or closing your business



Hot topics and key tools



Financing

- Find financial providers using a **Canadian directory**
- **Learn tips** to secure the financing you need

Understanding taxation

- Find out how to collect sales taxes
- Calculate payroll deductions using **downloadable software**

Marketing

- Assess your target market and **develop a plan**
- Create the right promotional materials

Human resources management

- Match the right employees to your job openings
- Understand labour and workplace regulations

Importing and exporting

- Identify suppliers with **online tools**
- Prepare an export plan

Innovating

- Protect your ideas and inventions
- Use research and development to get ahead

Doing business with government

- Bid on contracts and tenders

The power of a network — working for you

The **Canada Business** Network

The **Canada Business Network** is a partnership of federal, provincial/territorial, municipal and not-for-profit organizations, designed to customize service to your needs, wherever in Canada you do business.

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