

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

You are required to provide the following to be licensed.

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Step 1: Provide proof of registration or incorporation

You must provide proof of incorporation or registration during the application process. To register your business in BC, visit [OneStop BC Business Registry](#).

If you are starting a new business, visit [Small Business BC](#).

If you are set up as a proprietorship, partnership, or society, you must provide:

- names of all directors, senior officers, partners or proprietors
- current copy of any trade name registration(s) under which you intend to operate

If you are set up as a corporation, you must provide:

- names of all directors, senior officers, and beneficial owners with voting shares
- current copy of any trade name registration(s) under which you intend to operate

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Step 2: Provide municipal business licence

You must provide a copy of your business licence issued by your local municipality.

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Step 3: Complete criminal record check

Senior officers, partners or proprietors of your business must complete a criminal record check.

For Canadian residents, get your criminal record check through our third-party supplier. The results will be sent directly to us.

[Get a criminal record check.](#)

For non-Canadian residents, a criminal record check from your home jurisdiction is required.

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Step 4: Apply for a licence

If your business has more than one location, each location requires its own licence. You must submit your supporting documents with your application. Each application may take up to four weeks to process.

If you are operating from your home, a statutory declaration is required confirming that your residence is also a place of business.

Submit a [licence application form](#).

Submit a [statutory declaration form](#).

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Step 5: Review and understand your obligations

It is your responsibility to review all applicable laws pertaining to your industry and to understand your obligations. [Review your obligations.](#)