



# Request for a business number and certain program accounts

FOR OFFICE USE

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Fill in this form to apply for a business number (BN) and to register for certain program accounts. If you are a sole proprietor with more than one business, your BN will apply to all your businesses. Once filled in, send this form to your tax centre. The tax centres are listed at [canada.ca/tax-centres](http://canada.ca/tax-centres).

For more information, go to [canada.ca/business-number](http://canada.ca/business-number) or call 1-800-959-5525.

Do not use this form if **both** of the following apply to you:

- You are a selected listed financial institution (SLFI) for goods and services tax/harmonized sales tax (GST/HST) purposes or Quebec sales tax (QST) purposes, or both
- You want to register for GST/HST and QST purposes or you want to register for QST purposes

Instead, use Form RC7301, *Request for a business number and certain program accounts for certain selected listed financial institutions*. For more information, including the definition of an SLFI for GST/HST and QST purposes, go to [canada.ca/gst-hst-financial-institutions](http://canada.ca/gst-hst-financial-institutions).

**Note:** If your business is in the province of Quebec and you are registering for a GST/HST program account, do not use this form. Instead, contact Revenu Québec, unless you are an SLFI. If you are an SLFI and you are only registering for the GST/HST program account that will not include QST information, use this form unless you are registering because you are making or joining a consolidated filing election.

## Register for a business number

I want to register for a business number (BN) Part A

## Register for program accounts

I want to register for the following program accounts (tick all that apply):

GST/HST (RT) Part B     
  Payroll deductions (RP) Part C     
  Corporation (RC) Part D     
  Information return (RZ) Part E     
  Import-export (RM) Part F

**Note:**

- You must have a BN if you only want to register for program accounts
- To register for additional payroll deductions, import-export, or information return program accounts, fill in another RC1 form

Based on your selections, please fill in the following parts:

- Part A, **General business information**. All businesses must fill in this part
- Part B, **Registering for a GST/HST program account (RT)**
- Part C, **Registering for a payroll deductions program account (RP)**
- Part D, **Registering for a corporation income tax program account (RC)**
- Part E, **Registering for an information return program account (RZ)**
- Part F, **Registering for an import-export program account (RM)**
- Part G, **Certification**. All businesses must fill in and sign this part

## Direct deposit

To use this option, fill in Form RC366, *Direct Deposit Request for Businesses*. For online options and for more information, go to [canada.ca/cra-direct-deposit](http://canada.ca/cra-direct-deposit).

## Part A – General business information

### Part A1 – Ownership type and operation type

Indicate your ownership type (tick only one box):

Individual   
  Partnership   
  Trust   
  Corporation   
  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you incorporated?

Yes     
  No

If **Yes**, you have to provide one of the following (tick only one box):

- a copy of the certificate of incorporation or amalgamation  
 the information requested in Part D

Tick the box below that best describes your type of operation (if none apply, leave this section blank):

- |                                                 |                                                                   |                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sole proprietor        | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal government (publicly funded)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other government body    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Society                | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal government (not publicly funded) | <input type="checkbox"/> Strata condo corporation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employer of a domestic | <input type="checkbox"/> Provincial government                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Association              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foster parent          | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal government                     | <input type="checkbox"/> University/school        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious body         | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial institution                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Union                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital               | <input type="checkbox"/> Employer-sponsored plan                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Diplomat                 |

**Part A2 – Owners information**

Enter information for the sole proprietor, or all partners, corporation directors, or officers of the business. If you need more space, include the information on a separate piece of paper.

The social insurance number (SIN) is **mandatory** for the sole proprietor applying to register for a GST/HST program account (*Social Insurance Number Disclosure Regulations, Excise Tax Act*).

First name	Last name	Social insurance number (SIN)		
Title	Work telephone number	Extension	Work fax number	Mobile number
Occupation	Home telephone number	Extension	Home fax number	
First name	Last name	Social insurance number (SIN)		
Title	Work telephone number	Extension	Work fax number	Mobile number
Occupation	Home telephone number	Extension	Home fax number	

**Contact person** – Please provide the name of a contact person for **registration purposes only** (this contact person will not be considered an authorized representative). A contact person does not have authority unless they are also an authorized representative or a delegated authority. If a contact person does not have authority on the business number program account, they cannot change information and we cannot share information.

If you want to authorize a representative to deal with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) about your BN program accounts only by telephone and mail, fill in Form RC59, *Business Consent*.

**Note:** Online access must be requested through My Business Account at [canada.ca/my-cra-business-account](http://canada.ca/my-cra-business-account) or Represent a Client at [canada.ca/taxes-representatives](http://canada.ca/taxes-representatives).

First name	Last name			
Title	Telephone number	Extension	Fax number	Mobile number

**Part A3 – Business information**

Business name (Legal name)	Business number			
Operating, trade, or partnership name (if different from business name above). If you have more than one business or if your business operates under more than one name, enter the names here. If you need more space, include the information on a separate piece of paper.				
Physical business location			City	
Province, territory, or state		Country	Postal or ZIP code	
Mailing address (if different from the physical business location) c/o			City	
Province, territory, or state		Country	Postal or ZIP code	
Address of business records (if different from the physical business location) c/o			City	
Province, territory, or state		Country	Postal or ZIP code	
Language of correspondence: <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French				

**Part A4 – Major business activity**

Describe your major business activity with as much detail as possible. Use at least a noun, a verb, and an adjective to describe your activity.

Example: Construction – Installing residential hardwood flooring.

**Note:** Indicate if you are a listed financial institution or an SLFI for GST/HST purposes and a resident in Canada.

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Specify up to three main products or services that you provide and the estimated percentage of revenue they each represent.	
	%
	%
	%
<b>Part A5 – GST/HST information</b>	
Do you provide or plan to provide property or services in Canada or to export outside Canada? If <b>no</b> , you generally cannot register for GST/HST. However, certain businesses may be able to register.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are your total annual revenues from your worldwide taxable supplies, including those of any associates, more than \$30,000? If <b>yes</b> , you <b>must</b> register for GST/HST. <b>Note:</b> Special rules apply to charities and public institutions.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you a public service body whose total annual revenues from worldwide taxable supplies are more than \$50,000? If <b>yes</b> , you <b>must</b> register for GST/HST. <b>Note:</b> Special rules apply to charities and public institutions.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are all the property and services you sell or provide exempt from GST/HST? <b>Note:</b> In general, when you sell or provide only exempt property and services, you cannot register for the GST/HST.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you operate a taxi, commercial ride-sharing, or limousine service? If <b>yes</b> , you <b>must</b> register for GST/HST, regardless of your revenue.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you an individual whose sole activity subject to GST/HST is from commercial rental income?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you a non-resident?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you a non-resident who enters Canada to directly supply taxable admissions to a place of amusement, a seminar, an activity, or an event held in Canada? If <b>yes</b> , you <b>must</b> register for GST/HST, regardless of your revenue.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you wish to register voluntarily? By registering voluntarily, you <b>must</b> begin to charge GST/HST on your taxable, other than zero-rated, supplies made in Canada and file returns even if your total annual revenues from your worldwide taxable supplies are \$30,000 or less (\$50,000 or less if you are a public service body).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you an SLFI that is required to be registered because you are making a reporting entity election or a tax adjustment transfer election, and you are not making a consolidated filing election or electing to be added to an existing consolidated filing election?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Part B – Registering for a GST/HST program account (RT)</b>	
If you want to register for a separate GST/HST program account for a branch or division of a head office, fill in Form GST10, <i>Application or Revocation of the Authorization to File Separate GST/HST Returns and Rebate Applications for Branches or Divisions</i> .	
<b>Note:</b> More information must be provided if the effective date of registration indicated below is more than 30 days before the date of application for registration. Usually, depending on the business's situation, you must provide one of the following:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sale invoices or other documents proving that the business began charging the GST/HST on the effective date entered on this form if you are voluntarily registering for the GST/HST; or</li> <li>• a document (a balance sheet, a financial statement, or an information slip) proving that the business is required to register for GST/HST purposes because its revenues from taxable supplies, including zero-rated supplies, exceeded \$30,000 (or \$50,000 for a public service body) over the last four calendar quarters or in a single calendar quarter.</li> </ul>	
<b>Part B1 – GST/HST program account identification</b>	
If the information is the same as in Part A3, tick this box. <input type="checkbox"/>	
If you want to use a separate name for this program account, enter the name. For example, a section or a division name.	
Email address	
<b>Note:</b> By providing your email address, you are registering for online mail. We will send you an email when notices, letters, and statements are available to be viewed in My Business Account at <a href="https://canada.ca/my-cra-business-account">canada.ca/my-cra-business-account</a> (separate registration for My Business Account is required). Once you have registered for online mail, we will no longer print and mail these correspondence items to you.	
Physical business location	City
Province, territory, or state	Country
	Postal or ZIP code
Mailing address (if different from the physical business location) for GST/HST purposes c/o	City
Province, territory, or state	Country
	Postal or ZIP code
Language of correspondence:	
<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French	

**Part B2 – Filing information**

Enter the total annual revenue from your **taxable supplies in Canada** (dollar amount only — if you have no revenues, enter "0").

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enter the total annual revenue from your **worldwide taxable supplies** (dollar amount only — if you have no revenues, enter "0").

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enter the fiscal year-end for GST/HST purposes. If you do not enter a date, we will enter December 31.

Date (MMDD) | | | | | |

Do you want to make an election to change the fiscal year-end for GST/HST purposes?

Yes  No

If **yes**, enter the date you would like to use.

Date (MMDD) | | | | | |

Enter the effective date of registration for GST/HST purposes.

Date (YYYYMMDD) | | | | | | | | | |

**Part B3 – Reporting period**

Unless you are a charity or a listed financial institution, we will assign you a reporting period based on your total annual revenues from GST/HST taxable supplies made in Canada (including those of your associates) for the **preceding year**. Tick the box in the left column that applies to you. If you want to elect to have a different reporting period than the one that you would otherwise be assigned, your options are listed below. Tick the box in the right column that applies to you.

**Reporting period election**

Tick **yes** if you want to file more frequently than the reporting period assigned to you.

Yes  No

Total annual revenue from taxable supplies in Canada (including those of your associates)	Reporting period assigned to you, unless you choose to change it (see next column)	Reporting period options
<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$6,000,000	Monthly	No options available
<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1,500,000 up to \$6,000,000	Quarterly	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500,000 or less	Annual	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <b>or</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly
<input type="checkbox"/> Charities	Annual	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <b>or</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly
<input type="checkbox"/> Listed financial institutions	Annual	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <b>or</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly*

\* Only available if your total annual GST/HST taxable supplies in Canada (including those of your associates) do not exceed \$6 million.

**Part C – Registering for a payroll deductions program account (RP)**

Fill in parts C1 and C2 if you need a payroll deductions program account.

Fill in a separate RC1 form for each division of your business that requires a payroll deductions program account.

**Part C1 – Payroll deductions program account identification**

If the information is the same as in Part A3, tick this box.

If you want to use a separate name for this program account, enter the name. For example, a section or a division name.

Email address

**Note:** By providing your email address, you are registering for online mail. We will send you an email when notices, letters, and statements are available to be viewed in My Business Account at [canada.ca/my-cra-business-account](http://canada.ca/my-cra-business-account) (separate registration for My Business Account is required). Once you have registered for online mail, we will no longer print and mail these correspondence items to you.

Physical business location	City	
Province, territory, or state	Country	Postal or ZIP code
Mailing address (if different from the physical business location) c/o	City	
Province, territory, or state	Country	Postal or ZIP code

Language of correspondence:

English  French





**Part F – Registering for an import-export program account (RM)**

If you need an import-export program account for commercial purposes (you do not need to register for an import-export program account for personal importation), fill in parts F1 and F2.

Fill in a separate RC1 form for each branch or division of your business that needs an import-export program account for commercial purposes.

**Part F1 – Import-export program account identification**

If the information is the same as in Part A3, tick this box.

If you want to use a separate name for this program account, enter the name. For example, a section or a division name.

Physical business location		City
Province, territory, or state	Country	Postal or ZIP code
Mailing address (if different from the physical business location) c/o		City
Province, territory, or state	Country	Postal or ZIP code

Language of correspondence:  
 English    French

**Part F2 – Import-export information**

Type of account:

Importer    Exporter    Both Importer-exporter    Meeting, convention, and incentive travel

If you are applying for an exporter account, you **must** enter all of the following information:

Enter the type of goods you are or will be exporting:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Enter the estimated annual value of goods you are or will be exporting: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part G – Certification**

All businesses **must** fill in and sign this part in order for the form to be processed. After you register your program account we may contact you to confirm the information you provided. At that time we may ask you to provide more information. We can serve you better when you have complete and valid information on file for your business.

**Note**

Provide the name **and** social insurance number (SIN) of one of the following: owner, partner, or corporate director. The SIN is **mandatory** for individuals (sole proprietors) applying to register for a GST/HST program account (*Social Insurance Number Disclosure Regulations, Excise Tax Act*).

Social insurance number (SIN)   First name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_   Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

The individual signing this form is (tick only one box):

an owner    a partner of a partnership    a corporate director    a corporate officer  
 an officer of a non-profit organization    a trustee of a trust    a third party requestor

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information given on this form is correct and complete.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date (YYYYMMDD) \_\_\_\_\_

To administer tax, benefits, rebates, elections, and related programs, personal information is collected under the following Acts:

- *Income Tax Act*
- *Excise Tax Act*
- *Custom Act*
- And other legislation

It may also be used for any purpose related to the administration or enforcement of these Acts such as audit, compliance and the payment of debts owed to the Crown. It may be shared or verified with other federal, provincial/territorial government institutions to the extent authorized by law. Failure to provide this information may result in interest payable, penalties or other actions. Under the *Privacy Act*, individuals have the right to access their personal information and request correction if there are errors or omissions. Refer to Info Source at [canada.ca/cra-info-source](http://canada.ca/cra-info-source), Personal Information Bank CRA PPU 223.