



Application to Use “B.C.”, “BC” or “British Columbia” in a Name

Please complete the information below and submit the application to the **Office of Protocol** at:

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Note that the application process takes approximately 7 to 10 business days

Notification of **Approval** will be sent to the email or fax you provide. Notification of **Rejection** is administered by the BC Registries and Online Services.

SECTION 1: CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone Number: () _____
Fax Number: () _____
Address: _____ Email: _____

SECTION 2: NAME REQUEST

NAME REQUESTED:

Name Request (NR) Number:

(A copy of your “approved” NR form MUST be submitted along with the Use of B.C. application)

Is this society/company/organization: NEW EXISTING NAME CHANGE

Website:
(if applicable)

SECTION 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Describe the **PURPOSE** and **ACTIVITIES** of your society/company/organization:
(You may attach a copy of the constitution or applicable documentation.)

SECTION 4: Explanation of Use

REASON for requesting use of “B.C.”, “BC” or “British Columbia” in name:

The information on this form is collected under the authority of the “Provincial Symbols and Honours Act.” The information collected will help us to assess whether or not the applicant, by using “B.C.”, “BC” or “British Columbia” in a name, is giving the impression that it is exercising a function of the government. If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of this information, please contact the Office of Protocol at (250) 387-1616 or by fax at (250) 356-2814.

For more information, please visit www.protocol.gov.bc.ca.