

New Business Registry filings & a new Business Search launching on October 24

Effective **October 24, 2022**, a new Business Search and Business Registry filings will be available in the new [BC Registry application](#).

Resources

The BC Registry [Resources page](#) offers user guides on how to:

- Create a BC Registry account
- [Add services](#) to your BC Registry account, like the new Business Search or Business Registry.
- Conduct a [Business Search](#)
- Register a [sole proprietorship](#) or [general partnership](#)

Business Registry filings

- A Basic or Premium BC Registry account is required to access the Business Registry.
- The Business Registry is used for the registration and maintenance of benefit companies, cooperative associations, sole proprietorships and general partnerships.
- For help with registering a sole proprietorship/general partnership, contact the Service BC Help Desk:
 - 1-877-370-1033
 - BCROSsupport@gov.bc.ca

Business Search

- A Premium BC Registry account is required to access Business Search.
- Business Search provides access to business information and filings for cooperative associations, benefit companies, sole proprietorships and general partnerships.
- For a period of time, users will continue to access BC OnLine to search for all other business types until they are moved over from BC OnLine to the new Business Search in early 2023. For details on which application to search for specific business types, see table below.
- For help with the new Business Search, contact BC OnLine Help Desk:
 - 1-800-663-6102
 - BCOLhelp@gov.bc.ca

I want to search for...	Business Search	BC OnLine	Certified Documents
Benefit Companies	✓	✗	<i>Certificate of Good Standing, Certificate of Status or Letter Under Seal</i> are available for purchase and immediate download in the application
Co-operative Associations	✓	✗	
Sole Proprietorships	✓	✗	
General Partnerships	✓	✗	
Corporations	✗	✓	By request to BC Registries
Societies	✗	✓	
Limited & Limited Liability Partnerships	✗	✓	

Thank you for your support as we continue to improve and modernize our services. For more information, visit bcreg.ca/modernization.