Business Registry Quick Guide: Registering a Sole Proprietorship

Step: Log into BC Registry application and open the Business Registry

Log into your BC Registry account: <u>https://www.bcregistry.gov.bc.ca/</u>. Note: you must have an approved Name Request to register a sole proprietorship.

Don't have an account yet?

- 1. Set up your <u>BC Services Card account</u> as you will need this to login securely to the BC Business Registry.
 - You don't need to be a resident of B.C. to start a business. You can live outside of B.C.
 - If you live in Canada, view the <u>accepted IDs</u> you can use to set up your BC Services Card account.
- 2. Set up your BC Registry account. View our <u>Create an account using a BC Services Card app</u> or <u>BC Token</u> for help.



-Use an approved Name Request that is already in your dashboard **OR** add an existing Name Request to dashboard

Open the Name Request application to request a new BC Business Name

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My List (17) Business Name	Number	Туре	Status	Actions
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Click to register business using this Name Request

Days to approved name expiry

<u>BC Registries Dashboard</u> > <u>My Business Registry</u> > GREEN COLORS LANDSCAPING GREEN COLORS LANDSCAPING BC Sole Proprietorship / Doing Business As (DBA) Registration	Name Request Number: NR 3884756
To Do (1) BC Sole Proprietorship / Doing Business As (DBA) Registration NR APPROVED - Expires in 57 days (i) View Details Recent Filing History (0)	Register using this NR Mailing Address Change Mailing to display
Complete your filing to display	Proprietor Change





	2. Business Addresses Enter the business mailing and delivery addresses. The Delivery Address must be located in British Columbia.				
Address field uses Canada	Mailing Address	Street Address			
helps fill in the address; can be overwritten		Additional Street Address (Optional)			
		City	Province/State (Optio	Postal Code	
	Delivery Address	Country •			
		Delivery Instructions (Optional)			
		Same as Mailing Address			
If Delivery Address is		Street Address			
same as Mailing Address, -		Address cannot be a PO Box			
Check this box		Additional Street Address (Optional)			
		City	Province British Columbia	Postal Code	
		Country Canada			
		Delivery Instructions (Optiona	al)		
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Step: Add People and Roles

Green checkmark signifies all parts of step have been completed

Lack of checkmark signifies an uncompleted step

Click on "Start by Adding the Completing Party".

This information is based on the user's account as they are the person completing this registration. Only mailing address can be updated in this step



1. Add People to your Registration

Add the people or entity who will have a role in your business registration. A person can be both the Completing Party and the Proprietor.

A Sole Proprietorship can have an individual as the proprietor or a business or a corporation as the proprietor. When a business or a corporation is the proprietor, it is commonly known as **Doing Business As** since an existing business is being registered under another name and it is still a Sole Proprietorship registration.

Your application must include the following:

The Completing Party

Save

The Proprietor (an individual or a business)

+S Start by Adding the Completing Party

Save and Resume Later

Back Review and Confirm > Cancel





Step: Review and Confirm

change

Registration information entered in previous steps is displayed for review

To change/edit listed information, go back to corresponding step by clicking on an icon in the stepper or by clicking 'Back'

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Step: View transaction information and go back to My Business Registry dashboard

Registration is processing. Go to the My Business Registry dashboard to – view the business

Email with the Statement of Registration will be sent to the Completing Party and Proprietor



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Business Name	Number	Туре	Status	Actions	
GREEN COLORS LANDSCAPING	FM1010297	BC Sole Proprietorship	Active	Open	Click 'Open' to view business information



Sole Proprietorship registration number appears in table, beginning with 'FM'

Business is now active





View Statement of Registration and receipt

Sample Statement of Registration & Business Summary



Kendra Saunders certifies that they have relevant knowledge of the BC Sole Proprietorship and is authorized to make this filing.



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