

Handout Overview

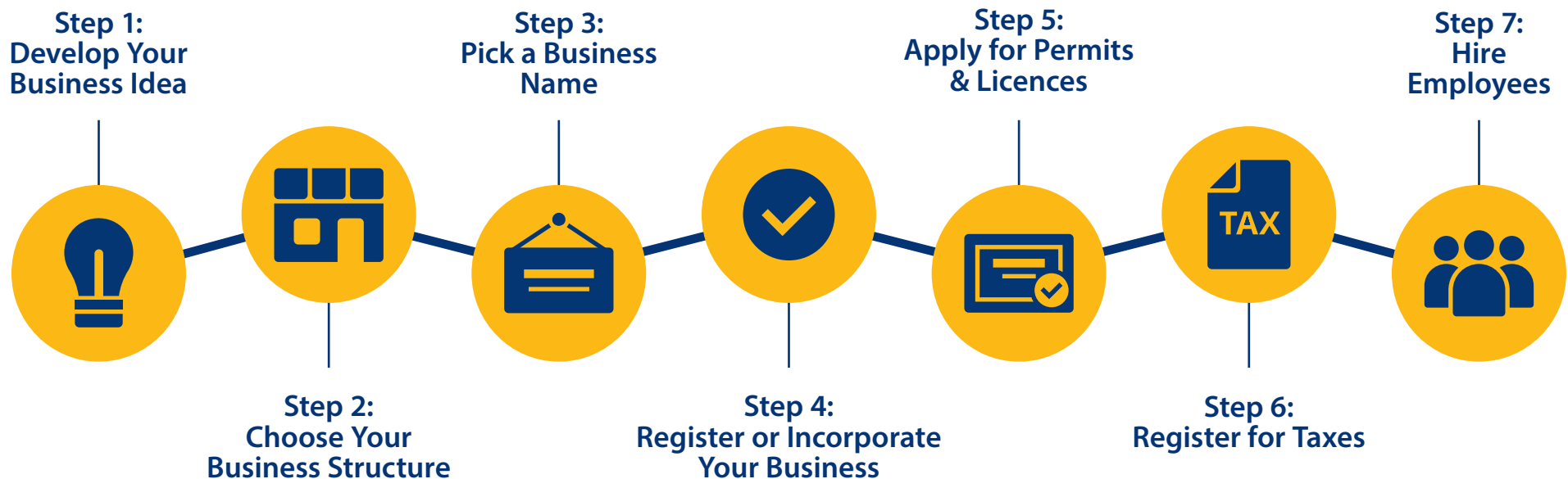
This is a starting point for business supports in British Columbia. Find links, tools, and ready-to-use templates to start, manage and grow your business. You can also find programs and services, learn about taxes, and prepare for/recover from disasters.

Quick Reference Guide

Essential steps to start and run a business in B.C.
gov.bc.ca/startyourbusiness



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in multiple
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Business Advisory

Get help from an advisor for free, including guidance on navigating programs and funding opportunities.

gov.bc.ca/businessadvisors

Call: 1-855-698-2157

Email: Business.Advisors@gov.bc.ca



Feedback

Ease of Doing Business help us identify ways to make it easier to do business in B.C.

gov.bc.ca/easeofdoingbusiness



Resources

Explore tools, government programs and support organizations to help your business succeed.

gov.bc.ca/businessresources



Organizations

Discover organizations in B.C. that can support your business journey.

gov.bc.ca/businessorganizations



Guides and Templates

Access provincial resources to help you understand business processes, opportunities and requirements in B.C.

gov.bc.ca/businessguidestemplates

Start your business

Learn the essential steps to start and run a successful business in B.C. Find templates for writing a business plan and information on how to choose a business structure.

gov.bc.ca/startyourbusiness

Manage and grow your business

Find information and resources to help manage and grow your business in B.C., including how to import and export your goods and services.

gov.bc.ca/managegrowbusiness

Economic preparedness and recovery

Help your business prepare for and recover from economic shocks following a disaster event.

gov.bc.ca/economicrecovery



Tools

Canada Business Benefits Finder

Get a tailored list of programs and services available from across Canada.

innovation.canada.ca

BizPaL

Find rules and requirements from across Canada that you may need to start or grow your business.

bcbizpal.ca



Indigenous Support

Find business supports for Indigenous business owners. Use the searchable list to connect with advisory services, financing and loans, mentorship, skills training from government and non-government organizations.

gov.bc.ca/Indigenousbusinessresources

Doing business within a First Nations community?

Learn more by contacting the local First Nations office.

gov.bc.ca/FirstNationslisting

Government Programs, Services and Contacts

Get help or ask questions about business registration, taxes and more.

gov.bc.ca/businesshelp



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