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Business Registration

Businesses that must register:

- Corporations
- Partnerships
- Proprietorships not using their personal name (e.g. Mary's Sheep Shearing)

Businesses that don't have to register

- Proprietorships using their personal name only (e.g. Mary Lamb)

Where to Register:

- CRA office at 81 Mulcaster;
- Land Registry office in City Hall at 114 Worsley Street;
- 34 Simcoe Street;
- By phone at 1-800-959-5525; or
- Online at www.businessregistration.gc.ca

Government of Ontario assistance:

Numbers with pre-recorded tapes, with an option to reach a live person:

- Business Registration number is 1-800-361-3223
- Starting-up a Business Information line is 1-800-567-2345

Fees

The cost is \$60.00 if registering on-line, \$80 if registering by mail, plus \$8.00 for each name search (optional). Fees for corporations are higher.

HST Registration

You may also have to register for HST. You may enquire about this in person at the CRA office at 81 Mulcaster, by phoning 1-800-959-5525, or by visiting their web site at www.cra-arc.gc.ca.

Other on-line information regarding business registration may be obtained at the following addresses: www.mgs.gov.on.ca or www.ontario.ca