



MASTER BUSINESS LICENSE

WHAT IS A MASTER BUSINESS LICENSE?

The Master Business License (MBL) is an official document outlining the registration of a business and the type of business (sole proprietor, partnership).

WHY DO LENDERS REQUIRE A MASTER BUSINESS LICENSE?

If you are self-employed, they need this document to determine the support that you have for a real business.

WHERE CAN I FIND MY MASTER BUSINESS LICENSE?

Articles of Incorporation should be in your tax file but can also be received or completed through an accountant, tax company (i.e., H&R Block), or by the individual you work with on your taxes. You can also complete it by mail or online here:

https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-business-registry?gclid=Cj0KCQiAgribBhDkARIsAASA5btJkbfV7T260LGUJ75AsVdYC1yC5t6hY YqyOKgyYS9z5jndyEq-jQlaAtxaEALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds

Note: these documents are NOT on the CRA website and CAN NOT be obtained by logging in to CRA.



Master Business Licence

Date issued:
(yyyy-mm-dd)

Business Number:

Business Name and Mailing Address:

Business Name
STREET ADDRESS
CITY, ON CA X#X #X#

Business

Address: SAME AS ABOVE

Telephone:

Ext:

Fax:

Email:

Legal

Name(s): NAME

Type of

Legal Entity: SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP OR CORPORATION

Business

Activity: BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Business Information	Number	Effective Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	Expiry Date (yyyy-mm-dd)
BUSINESS NAME REGISTRATION	#####	YYYY-MM-DD	YYYY-MM-DD

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To the Client: When the Master Business Licence is presented to any Ontario business program, you are not required to repeat information contained on this licence. Each Ontario business program is required to accept this licence when presented as part of its registration process.
If you have any questions about this Master Business Licence call the ServiceOntario Contact Centre at 1-800-565-1921 or 1-416-314-9151 or TTY 1-416-326-8566.
For more information, or to access other business-related services, call the Business Info Line, a collaboration between ServiceOntario and Industry Canada, at 1-888-745-8888 or 1-416-212-8888 or TTY 800-268-7095.
A business name registration is effective for 5 years from the date that it is accepted for registration. It is the registrant's responsibility to renew the business name prior to the expiry date and to pay the required fee.

To the Ontario business program: A client is not required to repeat any information contained in this licence in any other form used in your registration process.