

Oregon Secretary of State Corporation Division



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What we do

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Key Functions

Business Registry

- Business name registry
- Supplemental Filings
 - Amendments
 - Information Changes
 - Mergers/Conversions
 - Dissolution
- Business Xpress
- License Directory

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- Filing system for financing statements
- Database for searching
- Farm products master list

Notary

- Commission notaries
- Administer filing system
- Notary training
- Enforcement
- Apostille/Authentication



What is Business Registry

The what and why

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Business Registry

Business name registry

Supplemental Filings

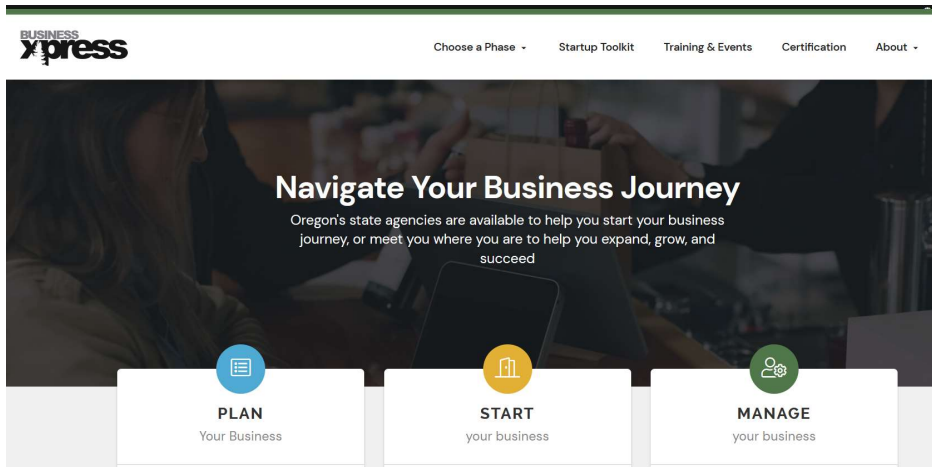
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Business Xpress



- The 2011 Oregon Legislative Assembly passed House Bill 3247, calling for a “One Stop Shop for Business” online portal to be established to provide resources for starting, expanding and operating a business in Oregon or relocating a business within or to Oregon. The statute behind Business Xpress is [ORS 56.180](#).
- The Office of the Secretary of State led the project of implementing the portal by working collaboratively with the following Oregon agencies.
- <https://www.oregon.gov/business/Pages/index.aspx>

Business Information Center

Business Information Center

Your One Stop Shop for Oregon Business

This business portal leads you to what you need for starting and managing a business, including Oregon state requirements, but also resources to help you grow and succeed.

[Starting a Business](#)

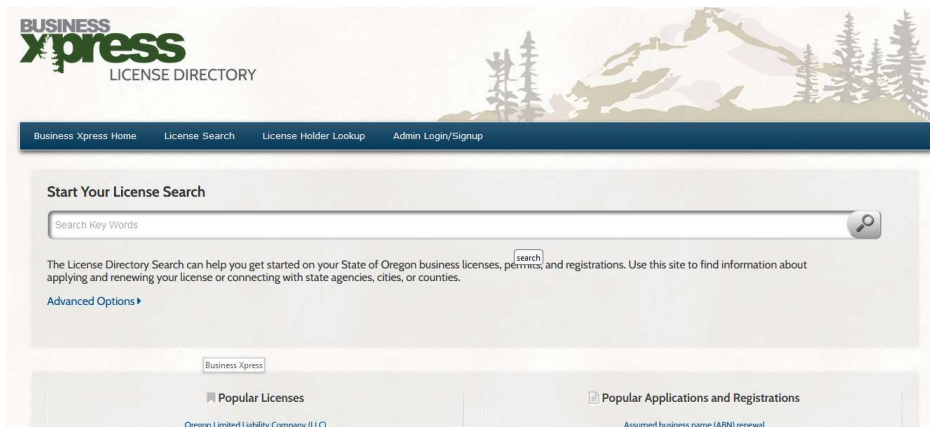
[Growing, Moving, or Closing a Business](#)

[Business Resources](#)

[Consumer Protection Resources](#)

- Steps to Starting a Business
- Resources for hiring employees, changing tax filing status, relocating a business, closing a business, and much more
- Resources including laws and rules, corporate transparency act, and business alerts
- Resources for consumer protection
- <https://sos.oregon.gov/business/Pages/business-information-center.aspx>

License Directory



- The Oregon License Directory Application provides an improved search for business license information to assist entrepreneurs in starting or expanding a business.
- The application also provides the public an avenue to obtain license holders information.
- The License Directory Administration Interface provides the Agencies with a streamlined application for all administrative functions needed to support the License Directory Application including license management, user management and access to reports, notifications, and other administrative functions.
- <https://apps.oregon.gov/sos/licensedirectory/>

Business Name Search



Business Name Search

Search for a Business Name in the Business Registry Database

Key all or part of a business name, or a registry number.

Business Name
or
Registry Number

[Search Help](#)

[Other Government Databases](#)
[Associated Business Search](#)
[By Business](#)
[By Individual](#)

Search Methods (More restrictive to Less restrictive):

- ☐ [Business Name Availability Check](#). Very restrictive. Positional. Only (As keyed).
- ☐ Exact words in exact word order. (Only As keyed) Fastest.
- ☐ Exact words in exact word order. (Followed by anything else)
- ☒ Exact words in any word order.
- ☐ Sound-alike words in exact word order. Adds sound-alike style search results.
- ☐ Sound-alike words in any word order.
- ☐ Extended Search in any word order. Adds Synonym style search results. More names returned. Slowest.

- ☒ Search for Active and Inactive businesses.
- ☐ Search for Active businesses only.
- ☐ Search for Inactive businesses only.

- The business registry database can be searched by:
 - Business Name
 - Registry Number
 - Associated Name (Individual or Business)
 - This search would be helpful to locate businesses with a specific entity listed as an associated name such as the registrant or authorized representative of an assumed business name.
- Searches may include active and inactive businesses
- <https://sos.Oregon.gov/bizsearch>

Business Name Search						
New Search	Printer Friendly	Business Entity Data				
Registry Nbr	Entity Type	Entity Status	Registration	Registry Date	Next Renewal Date	Renewal Due?
781097-83	DBC	ACT	OREGON	11-06-2000	11-06-2024	04-22-2024 12:00
Entity Name	GIBSON SUBWAY ENTERPRISES, INC.					
Foreign Name						

New Search	Printer Friendly	Associated Names				
Type	PPB	PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS				
Addr 1	11826 SW BARBER ST					
Addr 2						
CSZ	WILSONVILLE	OR	97070		Country	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA








Please click [here](#) for general information about registered agents and service of process.

Type	AGT	REGISTERED AGENT			Start Date	11-06-2000		Resign Date	
Name	TODD		GIBSON						
Addr 1	11826 SW BARBER ST								
Addr 2									
CSZ	WILSONVILLE		OR	97070		Country	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		

Type	MAL	MAILING ADDRESS							
Addr 1	818 SW 3RD AVE #221-4313								
Addr 2									
CSZ	PORTLAND	OR	97204			Country	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		

Type	PRE	PRESIDENT						Resign Date	
Name	TODD			GIBSON					
Addr 1	818 SW 3RD AVE #221-4313								
Addr 2									
CSZ	PORTLAND	OR	97204		Country	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA			

Type	SEC	SECRETARY						Resign Date	
Name	STACEY	GIBSON							
Addr 1	818 SW 3RD AVE #221-4313								
Addr 2									

New Search	Printer Friendly	Summary History			
Image Available	Action	Transaction Date	Effective Date	Status	
	AMENDED ANNUAL REPORT	09-22-2023		FI	
	AMENDED ANNUAL REPORT	09-19-2022		FI	
	AMENDED ANNUAL REPORT	09-18-2021		FI	
	AMENDED ANNUAL REPORT	10-09-2020		FI	
	AMENDED ANNUAL REPORT	10-04-2019		FI	
	AMNDMT TO ANNUAL RPT/INFO STATEMENT	01-29-2019		FI	
	AMENDED ANNUAL REPORT	10-05-2018		FI	
	AMENDED ANNUAL REPORT	10-03-2018		FI	

Business Name Search

Business Types

Differences between
them

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Business Types

- <https://sos.oregon.gov/business/Pages/obr-business-types.aspx>

	Sole Proprietor	General Partnership	Limited Liability Company	Business Corporation	Nonprofit Corporation
Registration Required¹	Not required, except for Assumed Business Name	Not required, except for Assumed Business Name	Yes, File Articles of Organization & annual reports	Yes, File Articles of Incorporation & annual reports	Yes, File Articles of Incorporation & annual reports
Governing Document²	A business plan is recommended	Partnership agreement	Operating agreement	Bylaws	Bylaws
Ownership	One owner	Two or more partners (owners)	One or more members (owners)	One or more shareholders (owners)	No owners. Assets must be given to another nonprofit upon dissolution
Liability³	Unlimited personal liability for debts of the business and yourself	Unlimited personal liability for debts of the business including your partners actions	Members (owners) have limited liability for debts of the LLC	Shareholder liability limited to loss of their paid-in investment	Operators are not personally liable for debts of the business
Management Control⁴	Owner makes decisions	Partner control and decision making responsibility set out in partnership agreement	Member managed, or owners may appoint a manager per the Articles of Organization	Shareholders elect directors to oversee policies and appoint officers	May have members who may elect directors; Must have directors to oversee policies and appoint officers
Taxation⁵	Owner reports and pays taxes on personal tax return	Each partner reports and pays share of taxes, on personal tax returns	Choose to be taxed as a partnership or a corporation for income. Single member LLCs may report and pay taxes on personal income tax return.	Corporation pays taxes on income; shareholders pay taxes on dividends	Nonprofit pays taxes on income, unless tax exempt

Business Types

Business Entity Types	
Code	
ABN	Assumed Business Name
AOG	Act Of Government
DBC	Domestic Business Corporation
DBT	Domestic Business Trust
DCOOP	Cooperative
DDINP	District Improvement Nonprofit
DDIP	District Improvement Profit
DLLC	Domestic Limited Liability Company
DLLP	Domestic Registered Limited Liability Partnership
DLP	Domestic Limited Partnership
DNP	Domestic Nonprofit Corporation
DPC	Domestic Professional Corporation
FBC	Foreign Business Corporation
FBT	Foreign Business Trust
FLLC	Foreign Limited Liability Company
FLLP	Foreign Registered Limited Liability Partnership
FLP	Foreign Limited Partnership
FNP	Foreign Nonprofit Corporation
FPC	Foreign Professional Corporation
REG	Registered Name
RES	Reserved Name

Domestic vs Foreign

Domestic

- A domestic LLC or corporation is a business that is formed within its home (domestic) state.

Foreign

- Foreign qualification is when a legal entity conducts business in a state or jurisdiction other than the one in which it was originally formed.
- Foreign qualification refers to the process of registering your business so that it can do business in a state other than the one in which you initially formed or incorporated your business.

Filing Requirements

More than just filing the business name

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Filing Requirements

Oregon Revised Statute requires in most cases that a business name must be registered if using a name to do business other than your own personal name

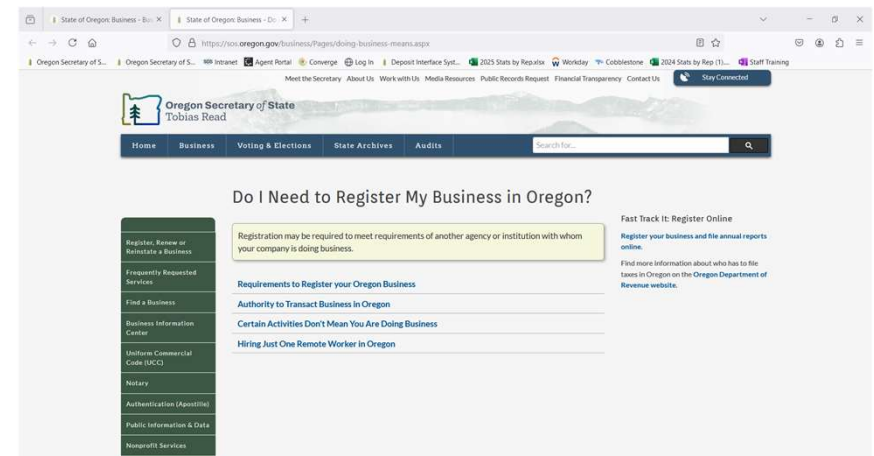
The business registry allows the public to know who they are doing business with and ensures that another business isn't using the same name

Filing a business name allows for banks and licensing agencies to know who they are doing business with

If you are conducting business for 30 or more days, you should register with the SOS.

Do I Need to Register My Business in Oregon?

- Check out the weblink below for further information
- <https://sos.oregon.gov/business/Pages/doing-business-means.aspx>
- You can also search “Do I need to register” in our search bar



How do I file a business

- **Filing Options**

- **Online:**

Use our Online Business Registry for fast, easy filing.

sos.oregon.gov/business

- **In Person:**

Visit our office for **same-day processing**.

- **By Mail or Fax:**

Forms may also be submitted via **mail or fax**.

*(Note: We do **not** accept email attachments.)*

Questions?

PUBLIC SERVICE BUILDING

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Thank you



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