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**15 Steps to Starting a Business**

The following are the basic steps most new small businesses need to take before they can begin operating in B.C.

1. Make Sure Running a Small Business is Right for You
2. Decide on a Business Structure
3. Develop a Business Plan
4. Secure Your Financing
5. Choose a Business Name and Have it Approved
6. Register Your Business
7. Secure Your Online Presence
8. Register for Provincial Sales Tax (PST)
9. Register for Goods and Services Tax (GST)
10. Complete Other Registrations
11. Investigate Additional Business Registrations and Requirements
12. Identify Permit and Licensing Requirements
13. Preparing for Emergencies
14. Get Support
15. Check Out Other Useful Resources