BUSINESS LICENSING IN GIBRALTAR

Do I Need a Business Licence?

Follow the process below to determine your licensing requirements and apply to the relevant authority.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

- Business activity identified
- Suitable business address or premises secured
- Business structure established
- Supporting documents prepared
- Any additional approvals identified

The requirements and documents needed will depend on the nature of your business.

START

Have you identified your business activity?

Does your activity require:

- Business Licence
- Business Registration
- Another Licensing Authority

Prepare your application and supporting documents

Submit your application to the relevant authority

Application assessed

Licence / Registration Granted

NEXT STEP

Register with the Employment & Training Board (ETB) and the Income Tax Office.

Once your Business Licence or Registration has been granted, the next stage is to complete your registrations with the relevant authorities before commencing business operations.

DID YOU KNOW?

Most businesses operating in Gibraltar require a Business Licence unless the activity is regulated under another enactment.

Licensing requirements depend on the nature of the business activity.

Supporting documentation varies depending on the type of application being made.

Some businesses may require approvals from another licensing authority instead of, or in addition to, the OFT.

IMPORTANT

A Business Licence application should only be submitted once your business structure, business address or premises, and supporting documentation are in place.

Always check the latest guidance before submitting your application.

OFFICIAL GUIDANCE

For full details of requirements, application forms and fees, please visit:
www.oft.gov.gi/business-licensing-requirements

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