



How & Where to register:

1. The application form may be downloaded at <https://enterbusiness.govmu.org>

OR

2. Through online application at <https://online.smemu.org>

OR

3. At the SME Registration Unit, 25 Pope Hennessy St, Port Louis
Tel: 202 0050 | Fax: 212 5760
Email: smeregistrationunit@govmu.org

OR

4. At the SME Mauritius Ltd
3rd Floor, Pope Hennessy Building,
25, Pope Hennessy Street, Port Louis
Tel: 202 0040

Coromandel, Industrial Zone
Tel: 233 0500

Talk to us

SME Registration Unit

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Republic of Mauritius

REGISTER YOUR SME FOR FREE AND BENEFIT FOR LIFE

Ministry of Industry, SME and Cooperatives
(SME Division)



January 2025



REGISTER YOUR BUSINESS AS SME

WHY? : TO BENEFIT FROM INCENTIVES
& SCHEMES

DOCUMENTS NEEDED:

For individual

- Business Registration Card*
- National Identity Card
- Exemption Certificate or Trade Fee from CBRD*/any other fee or license

For Company/partnership

- Business Registration Card*
- National Identity Card/s of shareholders
- Extract of file or Particulars of Company/Partnership
- Exemption Certificate or Trade Fee from CBRD*/ any other fee or license
- Financial Statements for last 2 years for existing Company/Partnership

For Cooperative Society

- Business Registration Card*
- National Identity Card/s of the President & Secretary
- Certificate of Cooperative Society
- Exemption Certificate or Trade Fee from CBRD*/ any other fee or license
- Financial Statements for last 2 years for existing Cooperative Society

*To be received from Corporate and Business Registration Department (CBRD)

Functions of the SME Registration Unit

- Register Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- Provide support and information on setting up an enterprise as well as support schemes available
- Facilitate the obtention of any registration, permit, license, authorisation or clearance, which an enterprise may require

➤ *Incentives, Facilities and Support Services to SMEs*

Concessionary rate of interests on loan

Various loan facilities are available from the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd (DBM) for SMEs

Exemption of Customs Duty on Double Space Cabin

Exemption of customs duty on double space cabin vehicles and all single space cabin vehicles for SME registered with SME Registration Unit to facilitate transportation of raw materials and finished goods

Eligibility Criteria - SME with turnover of at least Rs3 million that have been in operation for at least 2 years in furniture making, light engineering or footwear

Exemption of Land Conversion Tax

Exemption of land conversion tax for the relocation, expansion or the setting up of an industrial enterprise.

Eligibility Criteria - SME holding a Registration Certificate issued by SME Registration Unit

Road Tax at Concessionary Rate

Reduced Road Tax (Rs4,000) on dual purpose vehicle with engine capacity of 1600 cc and more.

Eligibility Criteria - SME registered with SME Registration Unit and employing at least 5 persons for the past 2 years.

4-Year Tax Holiday

Any new small company registered, as an SME as per SME Act 2017 and engaged in activities other than ICT and financial services is entitled for a 4-year Tax Holiday.

Margin of Preference

A Margin of Preference of up to 40% is applicable to a local SME, having an annual turnover not exceeding Rs50 Million.

Schemes from SME Mauritius Ltd

Registered SMEs may apply for the following Schemes to obtain grants up to a maximum of Rs250,000.

- Business Transformation Scheme (BTS)
- Market Readiness Scheme (MRS)
- Technology and Innovation Scheme (TINS)
- Greening Support Scheme (GSS)
- Agri-Business Scheme (ABS)

For more details about schemes:
Please consult the **SME Mauritius website on www.smemu.com**

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