



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 Regional Centres**

- Bel Air Riviere Seche (419 7614)
- Coromandel (233 0500)
- Goodlands (283 0087)
- Rose Belle (660 3128)

Talk to us

SME Registration Unit

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Republic of Mauritius

**REGISTER YOUR SME FOR
FREE AND BENEFIT FOR LIFE**

Ministry of Industrial Development,
SMEs and Cooperatives
(SMEs Division)

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, authorization 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 SMEs registered with SME Registration Unit to facilitate transportation of raw materials and finished goods

Eligibility Criteria – SMEs 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 – SMEs holding a Registration Certificate issued by SME Registration Unit

Road Tax at Concessionary Rate with NLTA

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

Eligibility Criteria: SMEs registered with SME Registration Unit and employing at least 5 persons during the last 24 months.

4 Years Tax Holiday from MRA

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-years 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

Registered SMEs may apply for the following Schemes to obtain grants up to a maximum of Rs 150,000/-

- Internal Capability Development Scheme (ICDS)
- Technology And Innovation Scheme (TINNS)
- SME Marketing Support Scheme (MSS)
- Inclusive And Integration Scheme (INC)
- SME Utility Connection Assistance Scheme (UCA)

For more details about schemes:
Please consult the SME Mauritius website at www.smemu.org