How & Where to register:

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

OR

2. Through online application at https://smeregistration.govmu.org

OR

3. At the SME Registration Unit, Ground Floor, Pope Hennessy Building
   25, Pope Hennessy Street, Port Louis
   Tel: +230 202 0050
   Fax: +230 212 5760
   Email: smeregistrationunit@govmu.org

OR

4. At SME Mauritius Ltd
   3rd Floor, Pope Hennessy Building
   25, Pope Hennessy Street, Port Louis
   Tel: +230 202 0040

   Industrial Zone, Coromandel
   Tel: +230 233 0500
   Email: info@smemu.com



Talk to us

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Ministry of Industry, SME and Cooperatives

(SME Division)

REGISTER YOUR SME FOR FREE AND UNLOCK KEY BENEFITS



REGISTER YOUR BUSINESS AS SME

WHY? : TO BENEFIT FROM INCENTIVES & SCHEMES

DOCUMENTS NEEDED:

For individual

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

For Company/partnership

- Business Registration Card*
- Identity Card/s of authorised signatory
- Extract of file or Particulars of Company/Partnership
- Trade Fee from CBRD*/ any other fee or license
- Last Financial Statements/MRA Return for past 12 months for existing Company/Partnership

For Cooperative Society

- Business Registration Card*
- Identity Card/s of authorised signatory
- Certificate of Cooperative Society
- Trade Fee from CBRD*/ any other fee or license
- Last Financial Statements/MRA Return for past 12 months for existing for Cooperative Society

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

Functions of the SME Registration Unit

- Register Micro, Small, Medium and Mid-market 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 Micro, Small and Medium enterprises***

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 Motor Vehicles

- Exemption of customs duty on double space cabin vehicles and all single space cabin vehicles not exceeding 3,000 cc or a lorry with gross vehicle weight not exceeding 2.5 tonnes 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 the manufacturing of goods locally with value addition of 25 percent or more.

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 (Rs 5,000) 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, financial services, professional services specified under the Fifth Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1995, activities requiring a tourist enterprise licence under the Tourism Authority Act and training 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 Rs100 Million.

SME E-Directory - One Platform. Greater Visibility. More Opportunities.

The SME e-Directory is an initiative of the SME Division aimed at promoting the products and services of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Mauritius through a centralised online platform.

Designed to enhance the visibility and market reach of SMEs, the SME e-Directory brings Mauritian SMEs together under one digital platform, making it easier for businesses to promote their activities and for the public to discover, locate and connect with them. Give your business the visibility it deserves!

Visit the SME e-Directory: https://smesdb.govmu.org

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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