



#### 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](mailto:smeregistrationunit@govmu.org)
- OR
4. At SME Mauritius Ltd  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Pope Hennessy Building  
25, Pope Hennessy Street, Port Louis  
Tel: +230 202 0040  
  
Industrial Zone, Coromandel  
Tel: +230 233 0500  
Email: [info@smemu.org](mailto:info@smemu.org)

## Talk to us

### SME Registration Unit

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25, Pope Hennessy Street

Port Louis

Tel : +230 2020050

### SME Mauritius Ltd

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Republic of Mauritius

## REGISTER YOUR SME FOR FREE AND UNLOCK KEY BENEFITS

Ministry of Industry, SME and Cooperatives  
(SME Division)



# 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 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 (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 Rs 100 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](http://www.smemu.com)**

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