

Looking to start a franchise

Our mission is to ensure Australia is the best place to start, grow or transform a business. Our goal is to ensure every business has access to the support it needs to thrive.

We've compiled a practical list of resources to help you navigate the essential steps in starting a franchise. While this list doesn't include everything, it will get you started and give you guidance before signing a franchise contract.

ACCC - Free online training for Franchising, Franchise Disclosure Register, what to ask and more

- [Franchising free online course](#)
- [Guidance about franchising](#)
- [Franchise Disclosure Register](#)
- [Understanding contracts](#)
- [What to ask before deciding to buy a franchise](#)
- [Information statement for prospective franchisees](#)

Business.gov.au - How to franchise your business or buying a franchise

- [Franchising](#)
- [Franchise your business](#)
- [Buy a franchise](#)

ATO - Free online courses and franchising and tax information

- [Franchising and tax](#)
- [Essentials to strengthen your small business](#)

While you're considering franchise opportunities, it's important to think about how you'll eventually exit the arrangement. Seeking independent advice early on can help you fully understand the terms and plan a smooth transition. You'll also need to understand both state and federal regulations that apply to franchises. Take the time to research thoroughly and seek advice from industry experts to ensure you are making informed decisions.

[The Franchising Council of Australia](#) has helpful online information and resources for franchisees and franchisors.

There are also great free events run through the year like franchising expos in the major cities. You can come and find us at these events via staying connected with us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), or [our newsletter](#).

Consider other available resources at your state level. The Small Business Commissioners Offices are a good starting point.

- [New South Wales Small Business Commission](#)
- [Queensland Small Business Commission](#)
- [Victorian Small Business Commission](#)
- [South Australia Small Business Commission](#)
- [Western Australian Small Business Development Corporation](#).

We are always here to help with our [Assistance and Dispute Resolution service](#).