

Your guide to building an effective

Profile

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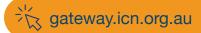
ICN Gateway is Australia's largest business networking platform. In an increasingly competitive market, ICN Gateway gives you access to a sophisticated business network that helps boost your business, with an immediate connection to billions of dollars' worth of project opportunities. With over 12,000 supplier searches each month, an ICN profile is an effective way to showcase your business to new customers and win more work.

This guide is designed to help you create a profile that increases your chances of winning contracts. The more we know about you the better we can match your profile with projects around Australia.

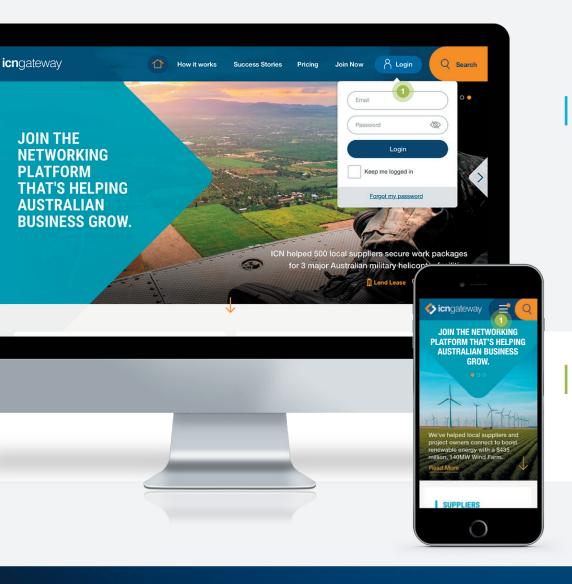
Creating your ICN Gateway profile should only take about 20 minutes. But if you want to give it a little more thought, you can always save your progress and come back later to complete it.

NEED HELP?

If you need any help completing your profile please call us on 1300 961 139.







GETTING STARTED

Here is some information you will need before you start:

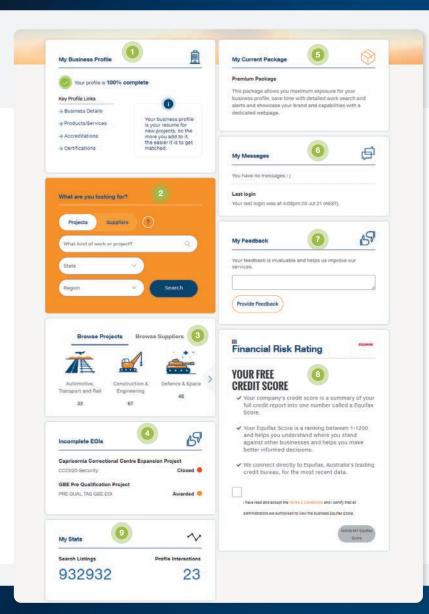
- trading name
- ABN or NZ business number
- address and contact details
- products and services you offer
- accreditations, insurances and license details.

LOGGING IN TO YOUR PROFILE

To get started, log in to your profile at gateway.icn.org.au and select 'Login' from the main menu.

Enter your email and password, then press the 'Login' button.





YOUR DASHBOARD

My Business Profile

See at a glance how complete your profile is and which sections require action.

What are you looking for?

Easily search for projects and suppliers from your dashboard.

Browse Projects

Easily search for projects based on industry sectors

Incomplete EOIs

Any EOIs that require further action are shown here.

My Current Package

This section shows what subscription package you are on.

My Messages

We use this section to keep you up to date.

My Feedback

Your Feedback is important to us and helps us improve our services.

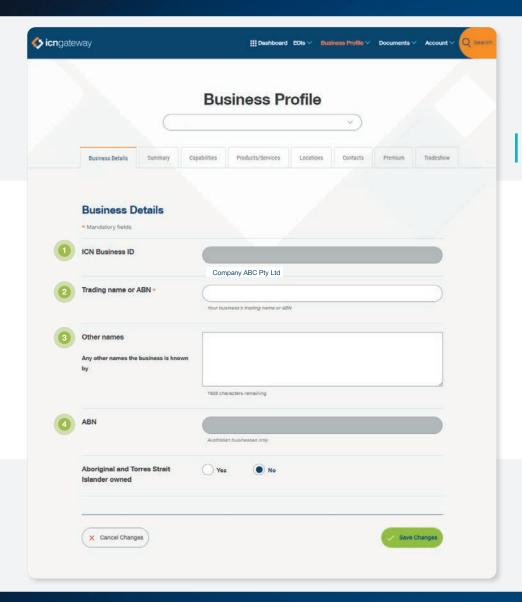
Financial Risk Rating

Your Equifax score is available for all paid subscriptions. Be Compelling and Premium subscribers also have access to a full Equifax report.

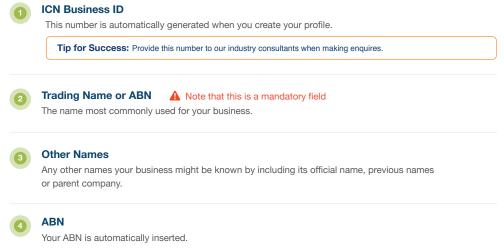
My Stats

See how many times your profile has appeared in search results and how many times someone has clicked through to your profile. Note - Premium subscribers only.

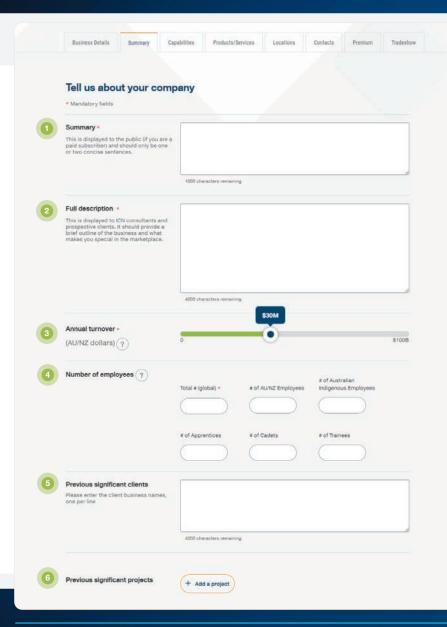




BUSINESS DETAILS







SUMMARY

Summary

A Note that this is a mandatory field

Your summary appears on your ICN Gateway profile and says exactly what you do. Enter up to 1000 characters outlining the benefits of your products and/or services as well as the strengths and expertise of your business. You may like to include information such as:

· capabilities/specialities · industries you serve · major projects and clients · awards and achievements

Tip for Success: Keep this short, to the point and stay away from spin

Full Description A Note that this is a mandatory field

This is detailed information available only to ICN consultants. We may pass your information on to prospective buyers when you lodge an EOI or we nominate your business as suitable for a work package. Expand on any further information not covered in the summary and focus on what sets your business apart from other companies that supply similar products and services.

The objective of your description is to present your business expertise and key capabilities. Keep key descriptions brief by using keywords. Describe products and services as overview statements, you don't need to provide further detail as it is covered in the products/services section of your profile.

Annual Turnover

A Note that this is a mandatory field

An approximate dollar figure of your business annual turnover. You may like to mention this in your business overview.

Tip for Success: Use the slider to show a dollar amount.

Number of Employees

Use the fields provided to input the number of different staff you employ.

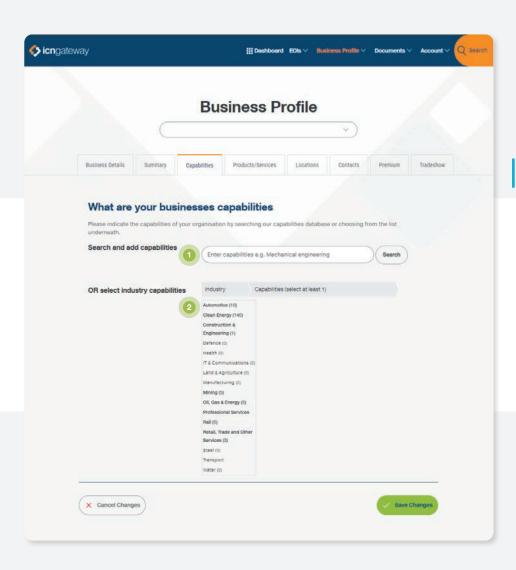
Previous Significant Clients

List any significant clients. This information is commercial-in-confidence and used by our consultants when considering your business for projects. List only one per line.

Previous Significant Projects

This information is commercial-in-confidence and used by our consultants when considering your business for projects. Where possible, include your achievements examples across a range of services and list any that are unique or innovative.





CAPABILITIES

Search and Add Capabilities

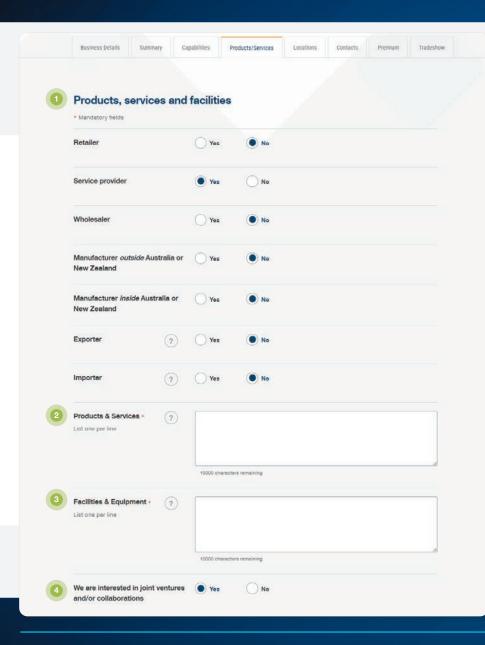
You can search for capabilities to help find the areas relevant to your business. You must choose at least one industry. Once found, click Add.

Select Industry Capabilities

Use the drop down arrow to bring up the available 1st level capabilities for selection. If your company can provide capability across all sub-capabilities you can select at this higher level otherwise you will need to drill down to the lower level to find more specific capability options that your company may be able to provide.

Tip for Success: This information gives ICN consultants, prospective buyers and government agencies an insight into your capability to undertake potential work package opportunities





PRODUCTS / SERVICES

- Products, Services and Facilities A Note that this is a mandatory field
 Check the radio buttons to indicate these fields.

Tip for Success: Draw attention to your business by including technical language, terminology, brand names of products that you carry and keywords that may be associated with your industry. Limited to 10.000 characters.

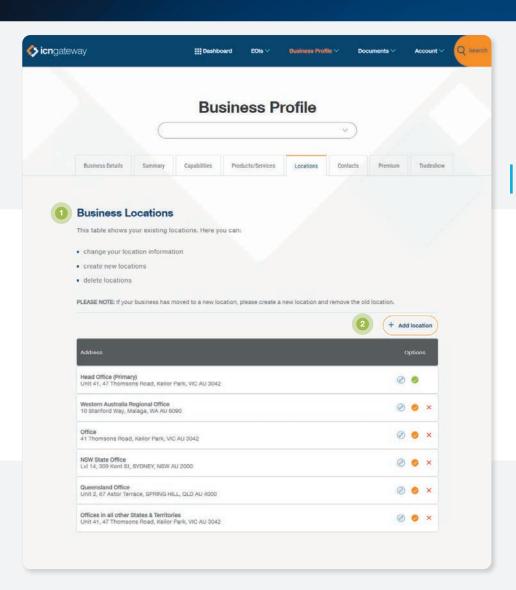
Facilities & Equipment Note that this is a mandatory field

If you have any specialised equipment that may be important to specialised buyers, you should list this here.

Tip for Success: Use lists to present the information.

We are interested in joint ventures and/or collaborations
Use the radio buttons to show if you are interested in working with other companies on joint ventures or collaborations. This information is commercial-in-confidence and used by our consultants when considering your business for projects.





LOCATIONS

Business Locations

Using the drop down menu select which location you would like to view/edit or select Add location. If you select a location already listed, it will show you the details for that location and you can edit and save the updated information.



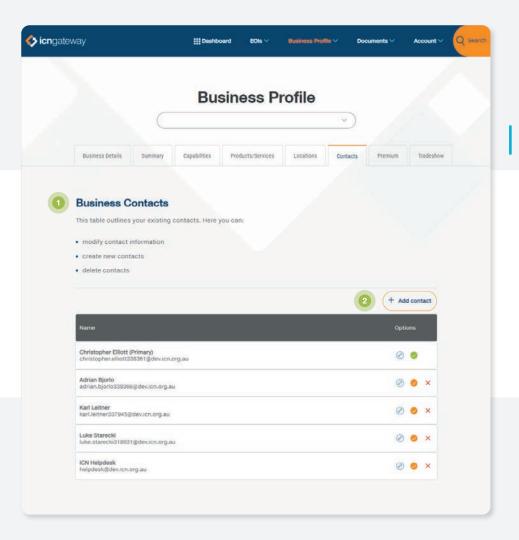
Add Location

If you select 'Add location' you need to complete all of the following fields and click 'Save location'. Once you have done this you can add any other locations.

It's important that you enter all your business addresses, as these link to your contacts, products you manufacture and expressions of interest submissions within your profile.

Tip for Success: You must select one location as your primary location.





CONTACTS

Business Contacts

Using the drop down menu select which contact you would like to view or select Add contact. If you select a contact already listed it will show you the details for that contact.

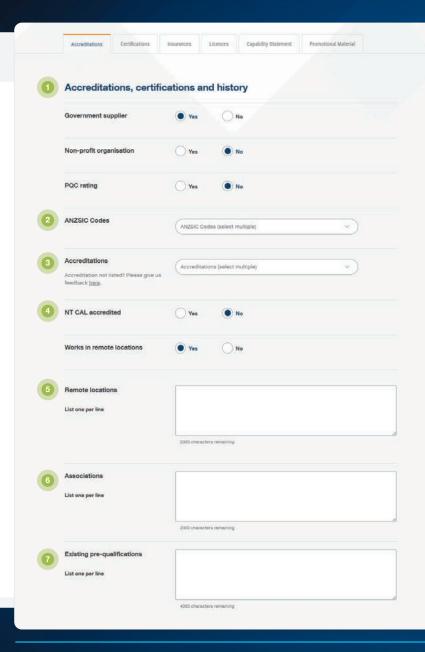
You must also select one of these contacts as your primary contact.

Add Contact

If you select 'Add contact' you need to complete all of the following fields and click 'Save contact'. Once you have done this you can add any other contacts.

Tip for Success: You can only nominate one primary contact. This helps our consultants contact the correct person in your business.





ACCREDITATIONS

Accreditations, certifications and history

Use the radio buttons to indicate if you a Government Supplier, a not for profit and if you have a PQC rating. Note: A PQC rating is only applicable for Qld businesses.

ANZSIC Codes

Use the drop down menu to search for the codes that apply to your business.

Tip for Success: If you already know the code number or name you can type the information in and the code will come to the top.

Accreditations

Using the drop down menu select the accreditations that are related to your business. Eg: quality, safety, environment.

Tip for Success: Our clients often ask if the suppliers are either qualified (or qualify-ready) in a range of accreditations and certifications. Leaving this blank could mean you're automatically excluded from a supplier shortlist.

Tip for Success: Make sure you keep this information up-to-date as many of the projects listed on the Gateway require you to be qualified for a range of industry related accreditations.

NT CAL Accredited

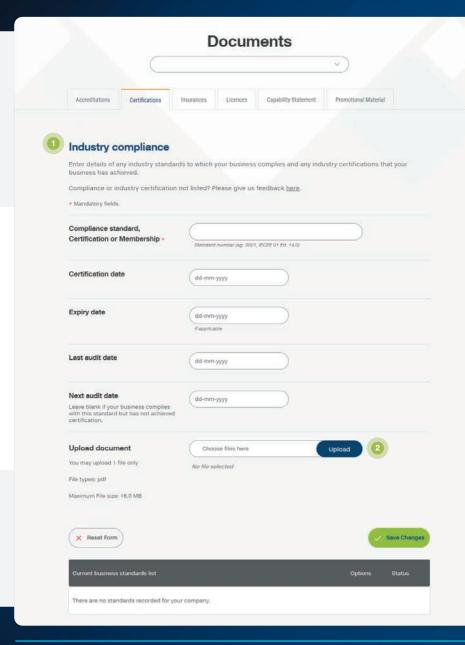
NT Contractor Accreditation Ltd (CAL) is a non-profit company to manage a scheme of self-regulation for the building and construction industry. If you are accredited with CAL you should show this here as the Northern Territory government requires CAL accreditation as a pregualification for most contractors, sub-contractors and project managers seeking work above the value of \$30,000 (\$10,000 for remote community projects).

Remote Locations

List any remote locations.

- **Associations** List any significant associations. This information is commercial-in-confidence and used by our consultants when considering your company for projects.
- **Existing pre-qualifications** This information is commercial-in-confidence and used by our consultants when considering your company for projects.





CERTIFICATIONS



Industry compliance

Enter any industry standard to which your business complies and any industry certifications that your business has achieved.

You must list the:

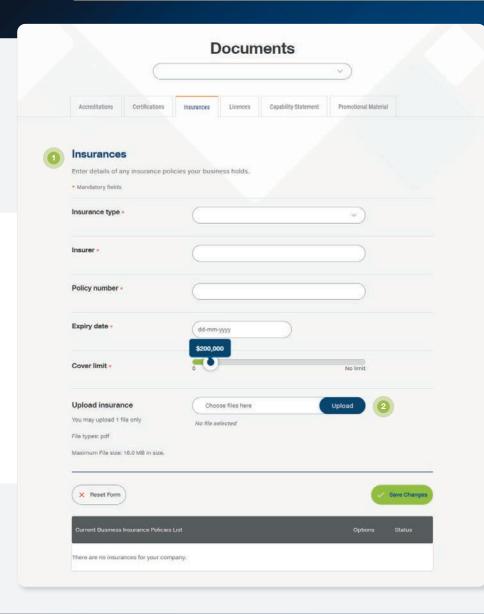
- · designator code (if the code which is appropriate to your business does not appear, please contact us)
- · certificate date
- · expiry date
- · last audit date; and
- · next audit date.



Upload Document

Here you can upload the compliance document that relates to your designator code. Click the upload file button to load your compliance document.





INSURANCES

Insurances

Enter details of any insurances your business holds.

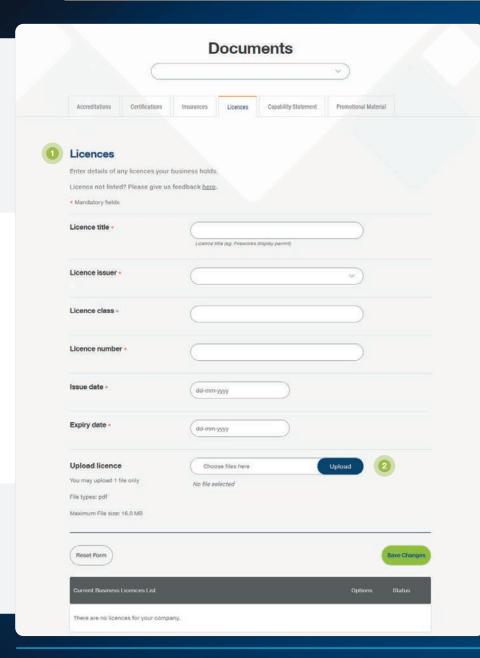
You must list the:

- insurance type
- insurer
- · policy number and;
- · expiry date.

Tip for Success: Use the slider to show a dollar amount of your cover.

Upload Insurance

Here you can upload the insurance document that relates to your business. Click the upload button to load your insurance document.



LICENCES



Licences

Enter details of any licences your business holds.

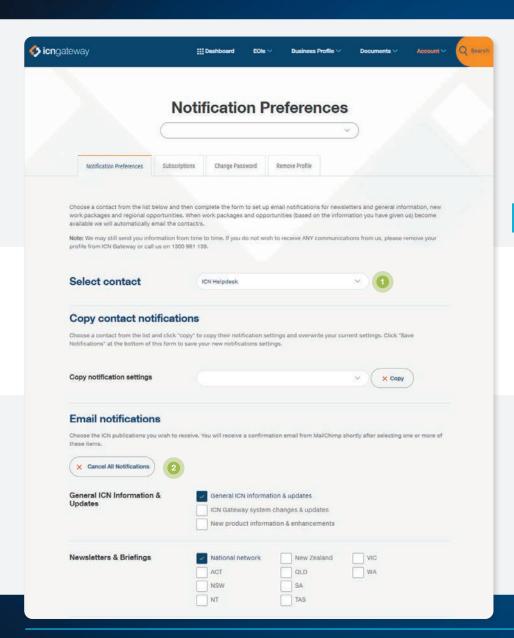
You must list the:

- · licence title (if the licence which is appropriate to your business does not appear, please contact us)
- · licence issuer
- · licence class
- · licence number
- · issue date; and
- · expiry date.



Upload Licence

Here you can upload the licence document that relates to your business. Click the upload file button to load your insurance document.



NOTIFICATION PREFERENCES

Select Contact

Select the contact who you want to receive notifications from the dropdown menu.

Email Notifications

Stay updated with news and events by choosing the type of information you want to receive here. Use the tick boxes to show which ICN publications you would like to receive.

Continue ->





NOTIFICATION PREFERENCES (CONT.)



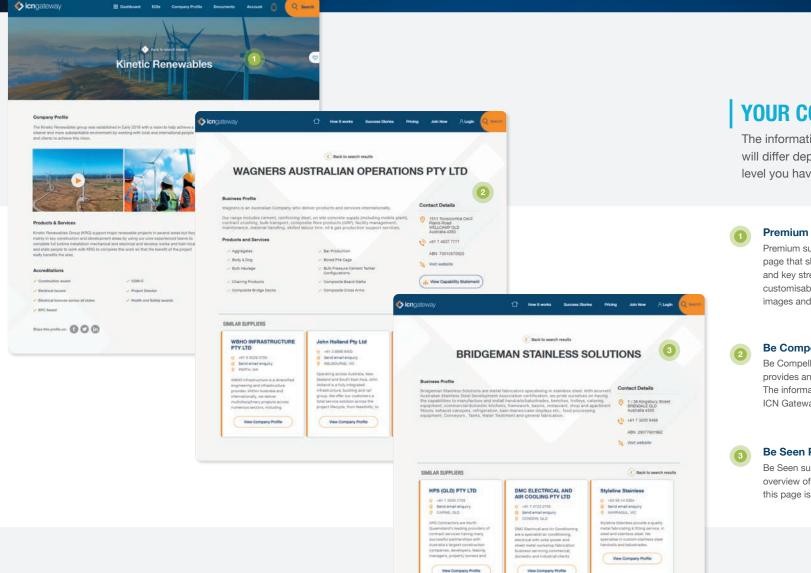
Major Projects

Getting the work packages you are interested in is easy - simply select the regions and sectors that you are interested in. All new work packages and job opportunities listed on ICN Gateway are compiled each night and if there are work packages listed that meet your criteria we will send you an email in the morning.



Regional Opportunities

Stay updated with news and events by choosing the type of information you want to receive here. Use the tick boxes to show which ICN publications you would like to receive.



YOUR COMPLETED PROFILE

The information shown on your public profile will differ depending on which subscription level you have.

Premium Profile

Premium subscribers have an exclusive landing page that showcases your brand, products/services and key strengths. All content on this page is fully customisable, and features your company logo and images and includes a custom URL.

Be Compelling Profile

Be Compelling subscribers have a profile page which provides an overview and your products and services. The information shown on this page is taken from your ICN Gateway profile.

Be Seen Profile

Be Seen subscriber have a profile page providing an overview of your business. The information shown on this page is taken from your ICN Gateway profile.

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