

How to Check That Your Business/Non-Profit Is in Good Standing with the State of Colorado

1. Open a web browser and go to <https://www.coloradosos.gov/>
2. Select the “Businesses, trademarks, trade names” link under **Business**

Colorado Secretary of State

Business	Elections
Businesses, trademarks, trade names	Elections & voting
Start a new business	Campaign finance
Renew a business	Go Vote Colorado
Intelligence Center - Business data	Register to vote
Programs & services	
Administrative rules of state agencies	Notary public
Bingo and raffles licensing	Performing rights societies
Charities and fundraisers	Rules & notices of rulemaking
Durable medical equipment suppliers	Uniform Commercial Code (UCC)
Lobbyists	Can't find what you're looking for?

3. Select the “Certificate of good standing” link under **Services** (you may need to scroll down)

Business Organizations

Search & file	Apostilles & authentications
Search business database	Everything you need to know
Name availability search	Business apostilles
File a business document	Apostilles and authentications request form (PDF)
Periodic report filing	
Trade name renewal	Help & resources
Forms list	Federal reporting of beneficial ownership information
Oaths of office (PDF)	Alerts and cautions
Facsimile signatures (PDF)	Protect your business from identity theft
Personal identifying information removal (PDF)	Fraudulent Business Filings Working Group
Services	FAQs
Certificate of good standing	Online payment information
Email notifications	Access your prepaid account
Certificates, copies and apostilles	

4. Type in the name of your business, sole-proprietorship, or non-profit and click the “Search” button

Business Database Search

Business paper documents processed through: 05/16/2024

Search by business name, trademark, trade name, ID or document number

Disclaimer: The Secretary of State's Office acts as a filing registry for businesses. This office lacks the authority to certify if a business is operating legally.

Related FAQs:

[What does a business in "Good Standing" mean?](#)

[Do your records tell me if a business is reputable?](#)

Do you have federal [Beneficial Ownership Information](#) reporting obligations with the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) of the U.S. Department of Treasury?

5. Find the appropriate Document ID Number and click the highlighted link

Business Search Results

[Click on the ID Number to select your record.](#)

Found 1 matching record(s). Viewing page 1 of 1.

#	ID Number	Document Number	Name	Event	Status	Form	Formation Date
1	20221577315	20221577315	Cortez Tours	Trade Name	Effective	Individual	06/09/2022

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7. On the **summary** page, select the link for “Get a certificate of...”
 - a. For a sole-proprietorship, your business will have a “Certificate of Fact of Trade Name”
 - b. For a non-profit, and other types of businesses, your business will have a “Certificate of Good Standing”.
8. Download the document and save as a PDF on your device.