Sole Proprietorship Account Registration Requirements

Province	Registration Requirements
Alberta British Columbia Northwest Territories Nunavut Yukon	The registration of a Trade Name is required if the business is engaged in: Trading (buying and selling of goods); Manufacturing; or Mining purposes
Manitoba	The registration of a Trade Name is required for anyone who carries on business under a business name. Exception - Registration not required if: • It is a profession which is regulated by a governing body established under provincial legislation (e.g. doctor, lawyer, etc.)
New Brunswick	The registration of a Trade Name is required if the business is engaged in: Trading (buying and selling of goods); Manufacturing; or Mining purposes
Newfoundland & Labrador	No registration requirement.
Nova Scotia	The registration of a Trade Name is required. Exception - Registration not required if the business is engaged

	in: • farming or fishing
Ontario	The registration of a Trade Name is required for anyone who carries on business under a business name.
Prince Edward Island	The registration of a Trade Name is required.
Quebec	The registration of a Trade Name is required. Exception: If the business name includes the sole proprietor's given name and surname it is not required. (Example: John Doe Garage).
Saskatchewan	The registration of a Trade Name is required for anyone who carries on business under a business name. Exception - Registration not required if: • It is a profession which is regulated by a governing body established under provincial legislation (e.g. doctor, lawyer, etc.) • If the business is the primary production of agricultural products