

ELIGIBLE AND INELIGIBLE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES



Your business is only eligible for support if it is operating solely on a business-to-business basis. If you are not sure whether your business activity is eligible, please contact your local partner who will be able to advise you.

Business Activity	SIC Code*	Eligible for support Y/N
Accommodation	55	N
Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities	66	N
Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	99	N
Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	70	Y
Activities of head offices	70.10	N
Activities of households as employers of domestic personnel	97	N
Activities of membership organisations	94	N
Advertising and market research	73	Y
Air transport	51	N
Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	71	Y
Civil engineering	42	Y
Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	62	Y
Construction of buildings, roads & railways and civil engineering	41	Y
Construction activities - specialised	43	Y
Creative, arts and entertainment activities	90	N
Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	01	N
Education (including Training)	85	N
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	35	N
Employment activities	78	N
Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	06	Y
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	64	N
Fishing and aquaculture	03	N
Food and beverage service activities	56	N
Forestry and logging	02	N
Gambling and betting activities	92	N
Human health activities	86	N
Information service activities	63	N
Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	65	N
Legal and accounting activities	69	Y
Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities	91	N

Business Activity	SIC Code	Eligible for support Y / N
Manufacture of basic metals	24	Y
Manufacture of basic iron and steel and of ferro-alloys	24.1	N
Manufacture of tubes, pipes, hollow profiles and related fittings, of steel	24.2	N
Manufacture of other products of first processing of steel	24.3	N
Casting of iron	24.51	N
Casting of steel	24.52	N
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	21	Y
Manufacture of beverages	11	Y
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	19	Y
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	26	Y
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	20	Y
Manufacture of electrical equipment	27	Y
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	25	Y
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment <i>if made of steel</i>	25	N
Manufacture of food products	10	Y
Manufacture of furniture	31	Y
Manufacture of leather and related products	15	Y
Manufacture of machinery and equipment not elsewhere classified (nec)	28	Y
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	29	Y
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	23	Y
Manufacture of other transport and equipment	30	Y
Building of ships and boats	30.1	N
Manufacture of paper and paper products	17	Y
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	22	Y
Manufacture of textiles	13	Y
Manufacture of textiles <i>if made of synthetic fibre</i>	13	N
Manufacture of tobacco products	12	N
Manufacture of wearing apparel	14	Y
Manufacture of wearing apparel <i>if made of synthetic fibre</i>	14	N
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	16	Y
Manufacturing - other	32	Y
Mining of coal and lignite	05	N
Mining of metal ores	07	Y
Mining and quarrying - other	08	Y
Mining support service activities	09	Y
Mining support service activities <i>if transporting coal</i>	09	N
Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	59	Y
Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	82	Y
Activities of collection agencies and credit bureaux	82.91	N
Other personal service activities	96	N

Business Activity	SIC Code	Eligible for support Y / N
Other professional, scientific and technical activities	74	Y
Postal and courier activities	53	N
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	18	Y
Programming and broadcasting activities	60	Y
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84	N
Publishing activities	58	Y
Real estate activities	68	N
Remediation activities and other waste management services	39	Y
Rental and leasing activities	77	N
Repair of computers and personal and household goods	95	N
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	33	Y
Repair and maintenance of ships and boats	33.15	N
Residential care activities	87	N
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	47	N
Scientific research and development	72	Y
Security and investigation activities	80	Y
Services to buildings and landscape activities	81	Y
Sewerage	37	N
Social work activities without accommodation	88	N
Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	93	N
Telecommunications	61	Y
Transportation and storage	49	N
Space transport	51.22	Y
Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	79	N
Undifferentiated goods and services-producing activities of private households for own use	98	N
Veterinary activities	75	N
Warehousing and support activities for transportation	52	N
Warehousing and storage	52.1	Y
Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery	38	Y
Water collection, treatment and supply	36	Y
Water transport	50	N
Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45	N
Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	46	Y
Wholesale on a fee or contract basis	46.1	N

* The United Kingdom Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities (SIC) is used to classify businesses, companies and other standard units by the type of economic activity in which they are engaged. These codes were first used in the UK in 1948.

SIC codes are used by Companies House and this information must be provided by all companies, whether active or dormant, when they file their first annual return after company formation.

The Office for National Statistics uses SIC codes to collate important data about the various types of businesses operating and trading within the UK.