

How to Register a Company in Myanmar?

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Registering a company in Myanmar is a structured process governed by the Myanmar Companies Law 2017 and regulated by the Directorate of Investment and Company Administration (DICA). Whether you're a local entrepreneur or a foreign investor, here's a comprehensive guide to help you navigate the Myanmar company registration process smoothly.

1. Choose the Right Business Structure[/b]
The most common types of companies in Myanmar include:

Private Limited Company (Ltd):[/b] Suitable for small to medium-sized businesses.

Public Limited Company:[/b] For businesses planning to raise capital from the public.
Foreign Branch Office or Representative Office:[/b] For foreign companies looking to establish
a presence without forming a local company.
2. Reserve a Company Name[/b] The first formal step is reserving a unique company name through the MyCO online system
(https://myco.dica.gov.mm/). You should ensure the name is not identical or similar to an
existing registered company. The name reservation is usually approved within one to two
working days.
3. Prepare Required Documents[/b]
You will need to gather and prepare the following:
Company constitution or model constitution (available from DICA)
Names and details of directors and shareholders (at least one director must reside in
Myanmar)
Company address

Valid identification (NRC for locals, passport for foreigners)
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Details of the company's business activities and share capital
4. Online Registration via MyCO[/b]
Once your documents are ready, you can submit your application through the MyCO system.
Registration fees depend on the company type, typically starting around MMK 150,000 for a
private company. Payment can be made online, and you'll receive a digital confirmation.
5. Receive Your Certificate of Incorporation[/b]
If your application is in order, DICA will issue a Certificate of Incorporation within 3–5 business
days. This document officially confirms that your company is legally registered in Myanmar.
6. Post-Registration Requirements[/b]
After incorporation:
Register with the Internal Revenue Department (IRD)[/b] for a Tax Identification Number (TIN).
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Open a corporate bank account.

Apply for other licenses depending on your sector (e.g., import/export, MIC permits).
Maintain statutory records and comply with annual filing requirements on MyCO.
Final Tips While the registration process is relatively streamlined, it's advisable to consult with a local corporate service provider or legal advisor to ensure full compliance, especially for foreign investors or complex business structures.