

## Learn what a company is

If you are getting started in business there is plenty to learn.

This range of resources provides insight into company structures, name protection, forming a company and where to go next.

### Learn about...

#### [Choosing a business structure](#)

To own and operate a business in Niue you need to choose a business structure. This overview will help you select a business structure that suits your needs.

#### [What is a company?](#)

When you form a company, you are creating a separate legal entity to carry on business. Learn more about the basic elements of a limited liability company structure.

#### [Why form a company?](#)

A company has many advantages over other business structures.

#### [Choosing your company name](#)

Find out if the company name you would like to use has already been registered.

#### [Company directors](#)

Find out the role directors play in the structure of a company. Can anyone be a director?

#### [Shares and shareholders](#)

Shareholders are investors in the company. They pay money into the company in return for shares. The amount shareholders pay for shares is determined by agreement with the company.

#### [Company addresses](#)

You need to tell the Companies Office how to get in contact with you, every company must have a Registered Office with a physical and postal address in Niue.

#### [Maintaining and keeping records](#)

The Niue Companies Act requires every company to keep and maintain certain records.