



# Protect your business

This document tells you ways to keep your business safe.



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# About this document



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# Ways to protect your business



When you run a business you need to be careful.

You need to keep your business safe.



You need to buy **insurance** to protect your business.

Insurance means you get money back if something goes wrong.

Insurance can help if:



- you get robbed



- there is a disaster like a flood or fire



- something breaks or stops working.



Your business needs to follow **work health and safety rules**.



These are special things you need to do that make sure:

- you do not get hurt when you work



- you do not hurt others when you work.



When you run a business you need to do some things **online**.

This means using the internet on a computer or a phone.



Sometimes people called **scammers** will try to trick you.

They can contact you online or call you on the phone.





Scammers might:

- ask you to click website links that are not safe



- ask you to send them money



- ask for private information about you or your business.



Learn more about [being safe online](#).

([https://www.esafety.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-02/Easy%20English-](https://www.esafety.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-02/Easy%20English-Being%20Safe%20Online.pdf?v=1724977340917)

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# Get help for your business



You might need to ask for help to protect your business.

Find ways to [get help with your business.](#)

(<https://business.gov.au/planning/new-businesses/get-help-for-your-business-easy-read>)