

## Names that contravene other legislation

Begin your new Company registration by checking that your name is capable of being reserved. For example, the name you choose cannot be identical or almost identical to another company name. It cannot be offensive or contain certain words that are restricted or protected by other legislation. Certain names are protected or restricted by specific statutes. To reserve one of the following names may need approval from the relevant authorities before than can be reserved. Please upload a copy of such written approval when you submit your application to reserve the company name with us.

**Note:** The following list contains examples only; it is not intended as a complete list of protected and restricted names or phrases. As existing legislation changes or new legislation is introduced words and phrases may be added to, or removed from this list. Current on June 2010.

Agricultural Research Centre	Insurance	Racing Conference
Air Guide	International Atomic Energy Agency	Ranger Guide
Air Ranger	International Bank of Reconstruction and Development	Red Crescent
Animal Research Laboratory	International Criminal Police Organisation	Red Cross
Anzac	International Development Association	Red Lion and Sun
Aotea Centre		Returned Services
Aotea Auckland Centre		Returned Services Association
		Royal
Bank	International Finance Corporation	Royal Charter
Banker	Interpol	RSA
Banking		Ruakura
Boy Scout	Land Transport Safety Authority	
Brownie	Laughing Owl	Scout
Brown Owl	Lone Guide	Scout Association
		Sea Guide
Carillon	MAF	Sea Guide
Civil Aviation Authority	Management Consultancy Services	Sea Ranger
Co-operative (unless it is a co-operative company)	Maori Fisheries Commission	Soil Conservation Centre
	Maritime Safety Authority	
	Minister	Tawny Owl
Department of Scientific and Industrial Research	Minister of the Crown	Te Papa Tongarewa
Dominion Physical Laboratory	Museum of New Zealand	Testing Laboratory Registration
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D.S.I.R.	National Archives	
	National Art Gallery	UN
Eagle Owl	National Museum	UNESCO
	National Provident Fund	United Nations
Geneva Cross	National War Memorial	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
Girl Guide	NECAL	Universities
	New Zealand Communicable Disease Centre	
Girl Guides Association	New Zealand Film Commission	War Memorial
Government	New Zealand Export-Import Corporation	Wheat Research Institute
Government Department	New Zealand Oceanographic Institute	WHO
Governor-General	New Zealand Planning Council	World Bank
Greyhound Racing Association	New Zealand Soil Bureau	World Health Organisation
Guider	NZGS	World Meteorological Organisation
Hall of Memories	Olympic Games	
Harness Racing New Zealand		
Hillary Commission for Sport, Fitness and Leisure	Parliament	
Her Majesty	Physics and Engineering Laboratory	
House of Representatives	Post Guide	
Housing Corporation of New Zealand		
Institute of Nuclear Sciences	Queen	