

Suite Of Services



URL:

<https://secure.utah.gov/bes/action/index>

Agencies Involved

Department of Commerce
Division of Corporations and
Commercial Code

Business Entity Search (BES), including Additional Principal Search (BES PR), and Certificate of Existence (COE)

Target Customers

Business Professionals

Application Description

BES: The Business Entity Search allows users to find a business, ascertain the business type, status, and business contact information of a registered business in the State of Utah. Users can access a detailed view of any record by simply selecting that record from the generated list. The search is free.

BES PR: Business Entity Registered Principal Search allows users to look up all the principals associated with a specific business using the Business Entity Search application. This service is only available online.

COE: Certificate of Existence allows users to generate and receive a Certificate of Existence (Certificate of Good Standing) for a business in the State of Utah. This certificate is recognized as a certified document because each COE contains a unique number that pertains just to that business.

Application Metrics

Adoption rates COE: 82% (average online adoption for 2004; average online adoption during 2005 was above 86%)

Transaction Numbers

Year	COE	BES PR
2002	4,452	n/a
2003	5,036	107,712
2004	7,985	107,668
2005	9,707	120,246

Testimonials / Success Stories

“Yes...it was just what I was looking for.”