

Step-by-step guide

Licensing onboarding guide to TradeClear

Get your business ready to apply for meat and livestock export licences in [TradeClear](#).

Before you start, find out who is a principal authority for your business in Relationship Authorisation Manager (RAM).

This is someone listed on the Australian Business Register (ABR) as a responsible person for the business. They are often the owner or a company director.

For more information, go to [Who can set up | Relationship Authorisation Manager](#).

There are **6 steps** to onboard a business to TradeClear:

- the principal authority does **steps 1 to 5**
 - employees do **step 6**.
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For the principal authority

Step 1: Set up your myID if you don't have one

[myID](#) is your personal Digital ID with the Australian Government. Set up your myID with your personal email, **not** a shared or work email. The identity documents you provide to set up myID are linked to the email you use.

For more information, go to [How to set up myID | myID](#).

You won't need to use a personal email address for TradeClear. You can use your work email to receive TradeClear notifications.

Step 2: Check and strengthen your myID if you need to

Before linking your business in RAM, make sure your myID strength is 'Strong':

1. Open the myID app on your phone.
2. Follow the steps to check or upgrade your identity strength.

If you only have a 'Standard' myID, you can link your business by calling RAM support on **1300 287 539**.

For more information, go to [What identity strength do I need?](#).

Step 3: Link your business in RAM

You must now link your business to your myID in RAM:

1. Sign in to [RAM](#).
2. Select 'View or manage authorisations' to check if your business is linked.
3. If your business is not linked, select 'Link your business'.
4. Follow the steps to link your myID and ABN.

Your business will show a status of 'Active' in RAM.

For more information, go to [RAM support](#) or call **1300 287 539**.

When your business shows a status of 'active' you can leave RAM and go to [TradeClear](#).

Step 4: Set up your TradeClear account

1. Sign in to [TradeClear](#).
2. Follow the steps to create an account using your myID.
3. Confirm your email and notification preferences. You can use your work email address for this.
4. Add a business that is linked in RAM.

If your business has an authorisation administrator assigned in RAM, they can also set up the TradeClear account.

For more information, go to [Create a TradeClear account using Digital ID](#).

Step 5: Invite others to act for your business

Invite other people, such as your export manager or office staff, to act for your business in TradeClear:

1. [Sign in](#) to your TradeClear account or create an account if you don't have one already.
2. Select 'Export'.
3. Select the business you want to invite the person to.
4. Select 'Manage people'.
5. Select 'Invite a person'.
6. Follow the steps to enter their details and assign them a role.

For more information, go to [Invite someone to act for a business](#).

If you don't manage exports yourself, you can now hand over tasks to the person who does. Once they're invited, they'll:

- receive an email with a code
- create their own TradeClear account if they don't already have one
- accept your invitation to act for the business.

For employees

Step 6: Accept an invitation to act for a business

If you work for an export business but are not the principal authority or authorisation administrator, you'll need to:

1. [Sign in](#) to your TradeClear account.
2. Select 'Export'.
3. Select 'Accept an invite'.
4. Enter the code you received via email.
5. Review and accept the invite.

For more information, go to [Accept an invite to act for a business](#).



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Call **1800 571 125**, Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm AEST