

# Establishing Business Credit

Once you have properly structured your business, filed the proper paperwork appropriately, and opened your business bank account, you are ready to start establishing business credit.

## 1. Obtain a D-U-N-S Number

- Dun & Bradstreet is the credit bureau for businesses.
- A D-U-N-S number is required to qualify for business credit
- Also required to create a credit file with Dun & Bradstreet

**LINK** To sign up for your free Dun & Bradstreet number, visit [www.dandb.com](http://www.dandb.com)

## 2. Apply for Credit

- Purchases must be at least \$50
- Purchase each month for 3-6 months to establish a credit history with as many of these companies as you'd like (minimum of 3 vendors)
- Pay your bill as quickly as you can and before the due date
- **DO NOT PAY THE BILL LATE!**

The following vendors are well known for giving 30-days to pay on credit to new and small businesses:

[www.quill.com](http://www.quill.com)

[www.grainger.com](http://www.grainger.com)

[www.hdsupply.com](http://www.hdsupply.com)

[www.uline.com](http://www.uline.com)

[www.gemplers.com](http://www.gemplers.com)

[www.stntsol.com](http://www.stntsol.com)

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