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ND Gateway
Business Registration & Administration
User Guide

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Introduction



Welcome the ND Gateway! The ND Gateway is North Dakota's public sector portal for citizens and businesses to access a growing array of services from the state.

As a business, this User Guide explains how to register your business on the ND Gateway step by step. In addition, you will also find instructions how to invite your employees to create their business account on the ND Gateway and manage your employee's access and privileges within the gateway under your business.

You'll find the guide is written with clear instructions, helpful images and tips to make learning the business registration process easy!

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Overview of Roles



Customer Business

Provides the ability for a Business to act on behalf of itself within the Gateway.

ROLE TYPE

ROLE ALLOCATION

ROLE OVERVIEW

Business Contact Admin

Allocated to the user who submits the Business Registration Form.

- Submit requests on behalf of the business
- Edit and amend business information
- Edit and amend roles, i.e., approve business contacts, elevate business contacts, approve business partners

Business Contact

Allocated on approval of the Business Contact Registration Form.

- Submit requests on behalf of the business
- View business information

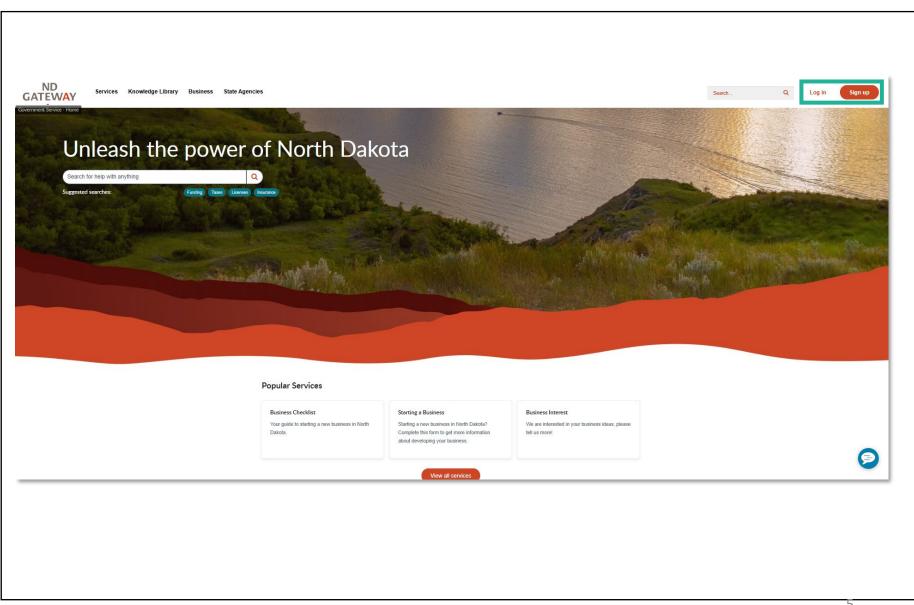
(*Business Contacts can be elevated to Business Contact Admins by the existing Business Contact Admin)

Step 1a: Business Registration – Signing Up



Step 1a: Go to the ND Gateway Portal website NDGateway.nd.gov

Step 1b: Click **Sign up** in the top right-hand corner of the Public ND Gateway Portal.



Step 1b: Business Registration

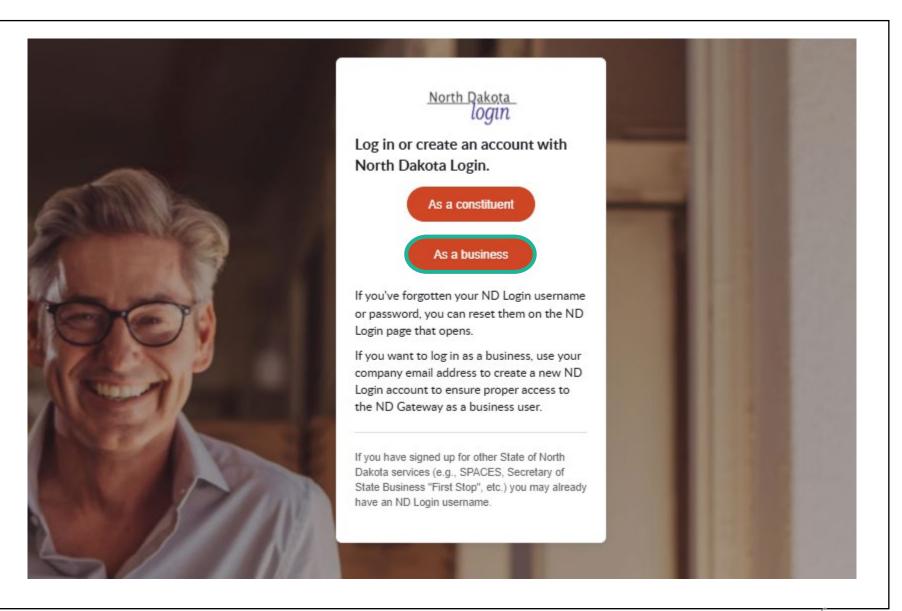


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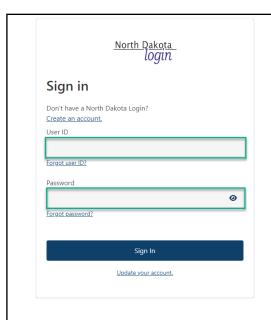
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If you already have an account with ND Gateway as a Constituent, you will need to create a new account for Business.

Step 1c: Click **As a Business** to be directed to ND Login.

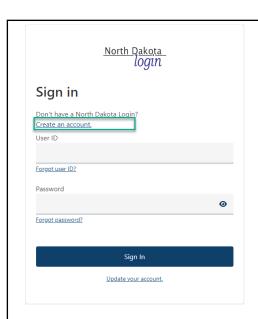


Step 1c: Business Registration - Logging in to ND Gateway Portal



Step 1c. If you have signed up for other State of North Dakota services and not engaged with the ND Gateway Portal before, enter the following:

- Your User ID
- Your Password
- Click Sign In



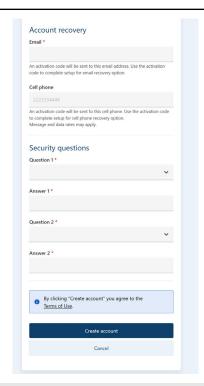
Step 1c. If you don't have an an account. You will be redirected to the Create your account page, where you will be prompted to eenter the following:

North Dakota login Create your account * = Required Account information Last name User ID * Password 1

ND Login account, click Create

Account Information

- Your First Name
- Your Last Name
- Your User ID
- Your Password



Account recovery

- Your Email
- Your Cell phone
- Answer Security questions
- Click Create account

Step 2: Business Registration - First time logged-in Landing Page

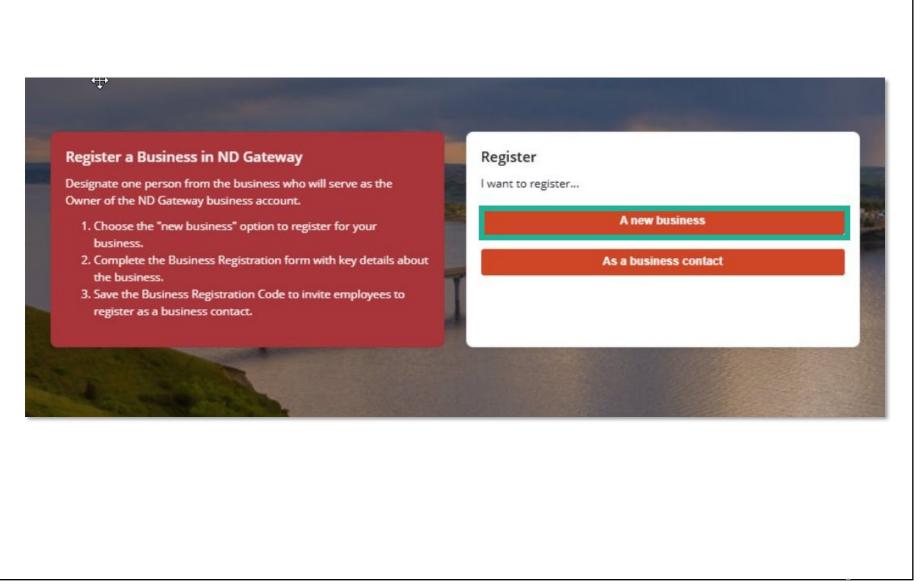


When accessing the ND Gateway Portal for Business Users for the first time, you will be directed to the registration landing page.

NOTE: The registration page is accessible until the business is registered as "A new business" OR an employee is approved "As a business contact"

Step 2.1 : Click **A new business** option to be directed to the Business Registration form.

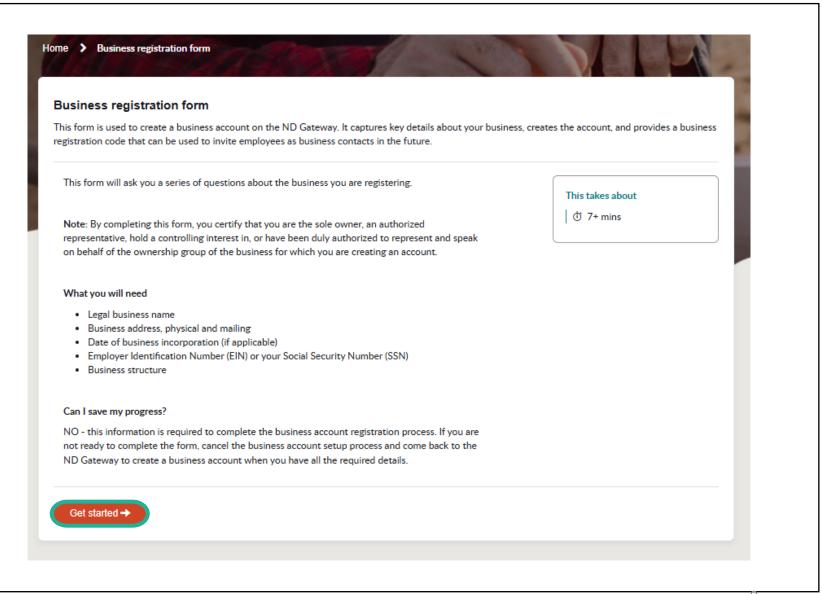
NOTE: The person who registers the business for the first time will automatically be deemed as the Business Contact Administrator for the Business Account. Make sure the correct designee for the business registers the account.



Step 3: Business Registration - Form Landing Page

Review the form landing page to check what is needed to complete the Business Registration form.

Step 3.1 : Click **Get started** to be directed to the Business Registration form.



Step 4: Business Registration - Complete Registration Form (1/3)



Step 4: Complete the Business Registration form.

 Confirm that your First name, Last name and Email address is pre-filled and correct.

Note: These fields are populated based on what you entered for your ND Login Profile. If any of these fields appear inaccurate, you will need to change this information by editing your profile once you are registered.

- **2. Enter** information in the Business information section.
 - Business name (required)
 - Legal entity name (required)
 - Doing business as (DBA) name
 - Date of incorporation
 - Business structure (required)
 - Industry (required)

NOTE: If you are unsure of your industry classification, you may select **I'm not sure**

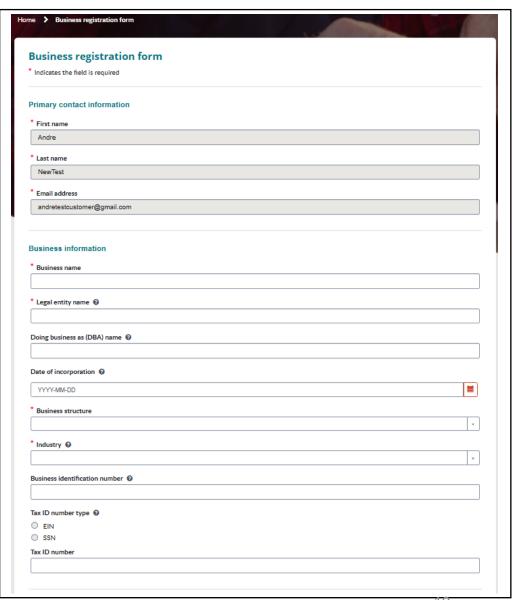
 Please select the NAICS Code that best describes your business (required)

NOTE: This field will appear when there is an Industry selected (unless "I'm not sure" is selected)

- Business identification number
- Tax ID number type

NOTE: This field will be read-only and populated based on what you enter for Business structure (unless "Other" is selected)

Tax ID number



Step 4: Business Registration - Complete Registration Form (2/3)



Step 4: Complete the Business Registration form (continued).

3. Enter the business physical address information

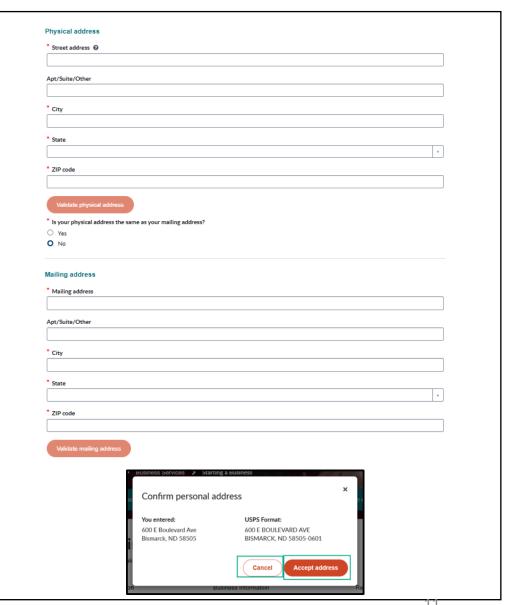
- Street address (required)
- Apt/Suite/Other
- City (required)
- State (required)
- ZIP code (required)
- 4. Click Validate physical address
- **5.** Review address information in the Confirm Address window and select Accept address button.

Note: If the Address Validation is unsuccessful, select **Cancel** to revise the address information and re-validate. If validation is still unsuccessful after another attempt, the user will be able to move forward with an unvalidated address by clicking the **Use my address** button.

6. Confirm: Is your physical address the same as your mailing address? (required)

Note: When selecting No, Mailing address section will appear, repeat the same validation process as physical address

- Street address (required)
- Apt/Suite/Other
- City (required)
- State (required)
- ZIP code (required)



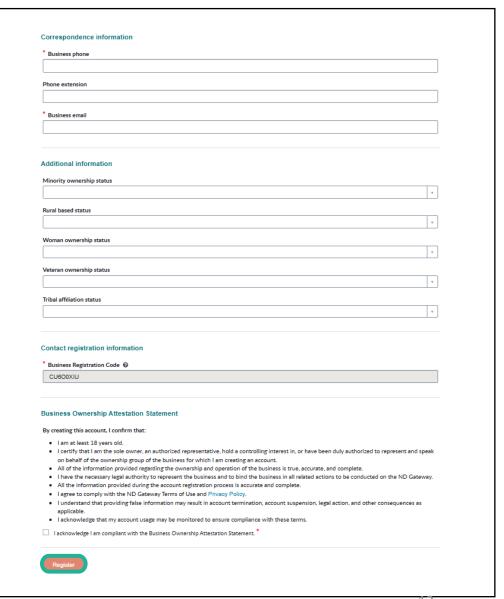
Step 4: Business Registration - Complete Registration Form (3/3)



Step 4: Complete the Business Registration form (continued).

- **7. Enter** the Correspondence information
 - Business phone (required)
 - Phone extension
 - Business email (required)
- **8. Enter** the Additional information
 - Minority ownership status
 - Rural-based status
 - Woman ownership status
 - Veteran ownership status
 - Tribal affiliation status
- **9. Review** contact registration information
 - Business Registration Code

 Note: This field will be read-only and populated with a random 8-digit
 alphanumeric code that will be used for Business Contacts and Partner
 Businesses to request a relationship.
- 10. Review Business Ownership Attestation Statement.
 - **Review** the attestation statement and **check**, "I acknowledge I am compliant with the Business Ownership Attestation Statement."
- **11. Click** the Register button.



Step 5: Business Attestation



The Business Account Attestation will need to be accepted prior to creating a Business Account on the ND Gateway.

Business Ownership Attestation Statement:

By creating this account, I confirm that:

- I am at least 18 years old.
- I certify that I am the sole owner, an authorized representative, hold a controlling interest in, or have been duly authorized to represent and speak on behalf of the ownership group of the business for which I am creating an account.
- All of the information provided regarding the ownership and operation of the business is true, accurate, and complete.
- I have the necessary legal authority to represent the business and to bind the business in all related actions to be conducted on the ND Gateway
- All the information provided during the account registration process is accurate and complete.
- I agree to comply with the ND Gateway Terms of Use and Privacy Policy.
- I understand that providing false information may result in account termination, account suspension, legal action, and other consequences as applicable
- I acknowledge that my account usage may be monitored to ensure compliance with these terms.

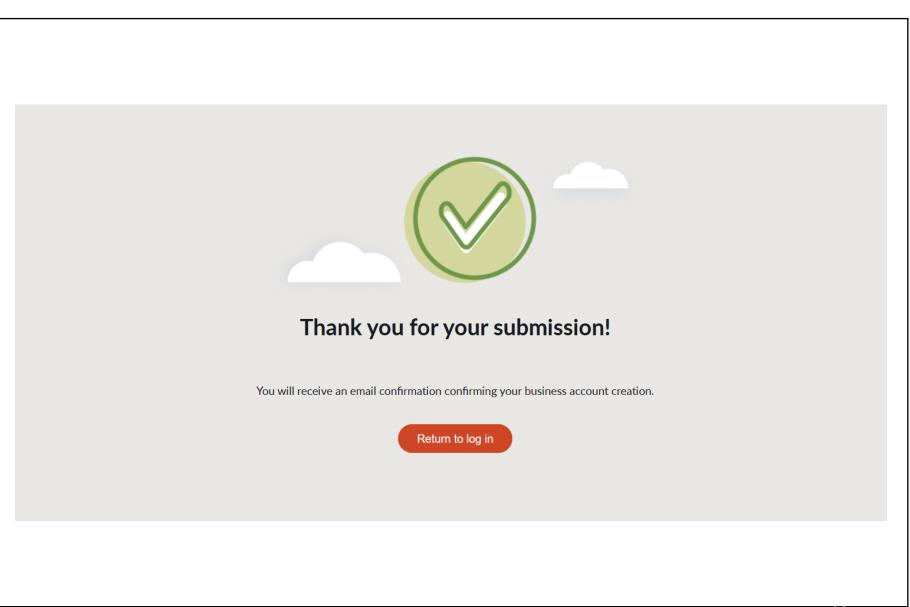
Step 5: Confirmation of Submission



Step 5: Receiving confirmation of submission of your Business Registration.

Upon submission of your Business Registration form, you will be redirected to the confirmation of submission page.

You will now be able to return to log in and access your business profile, with the role of Business Contact Admin.



Step 6: Welcome Email



Step 6: You will receive an email notification of successful business registration.

Note: Subject line will read: Welcome to the ND Gateway! Your Business Account Has Been Successfully Created.

Contained in this email is a record of your unique Business Registration Code that should be provided to your employees to establish a Business Contact account for your business.

Only the Business Administrator will receive this confirmation email.



Dear Andre,

Welcome to ND Gateway! We are excited to inform you that the business account for Andre Customer has been successfully created.

In addition, your role as the Business Contact Administrator for Andre Customer business account has been established.

The unique Business Registration Code for t is: PPiKwl7w. You will need to provide this code to your employees or any future business partners you wish to have associated with Andre Customer business account in the ND Gateway.

Please retain this email for your records. This Business Registration Code can also be found by navigating to your business profile page.

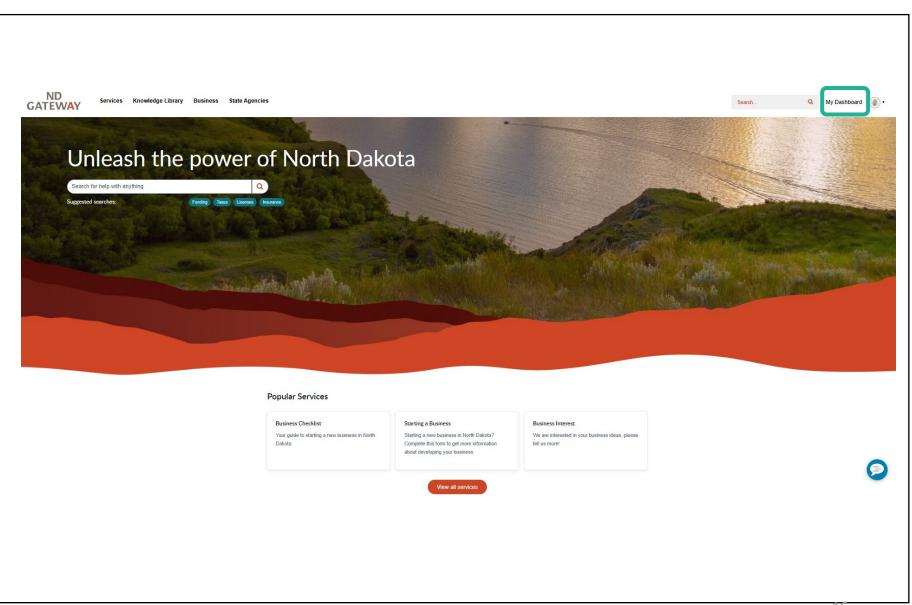
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Step 1: Edit Business Information - My Dashboard



Step 1a: Log in to the ND Gateway Portal.

Step 1b. Click **My Dashboard** on the top right of the screen.



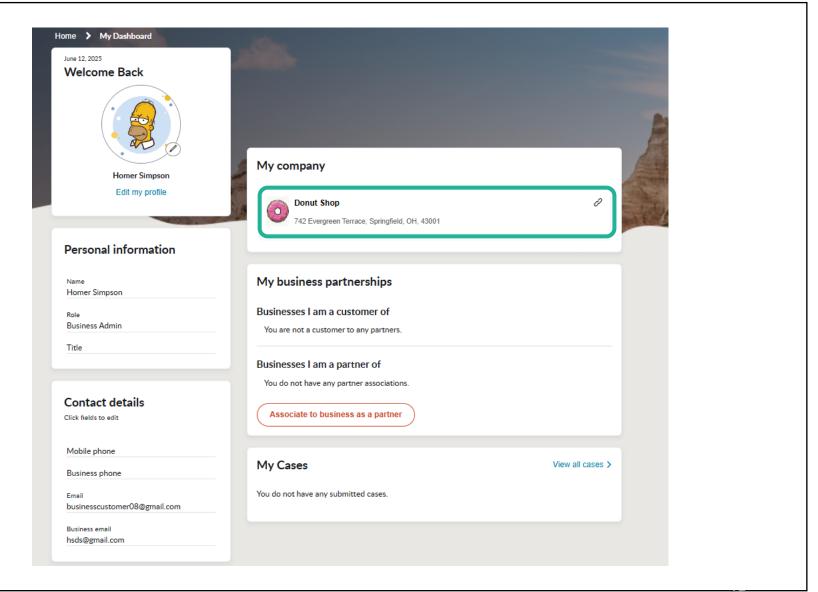
Step 2: Edit Business Information - Navigate to the Business Profile Dakota Be Legendary.

Step 2: Select your company to be directed to the Business Profile page.

Note: As a Business User your profile will display your personal business user data as well as the ability to see details about your business / company.

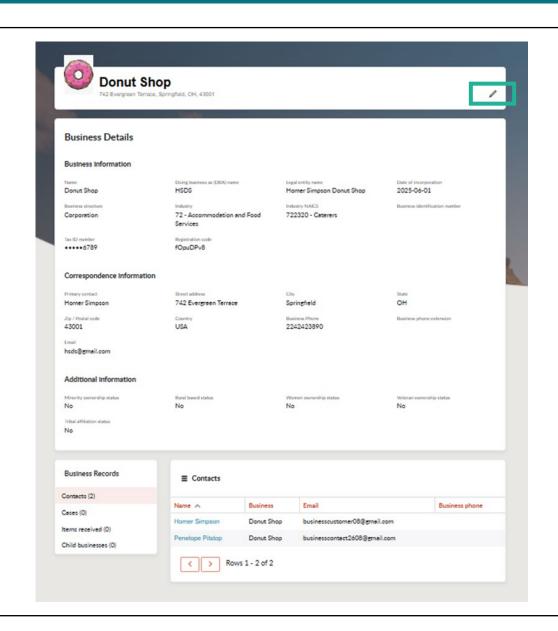
As the Business Contact
Administrator from this page you can:

- Access your business profile
- View the names of businesses you are a customer of
- Establish a Business Partnership
- View Cases or service records you or your employees have created



Step 3a: Edit Business Information

Business Contact Admins can edit information pertaining to their business by navigating to their Business Profile and clicking the pencil icon in the top-right corner.



Step 3b: View Business Profile Details

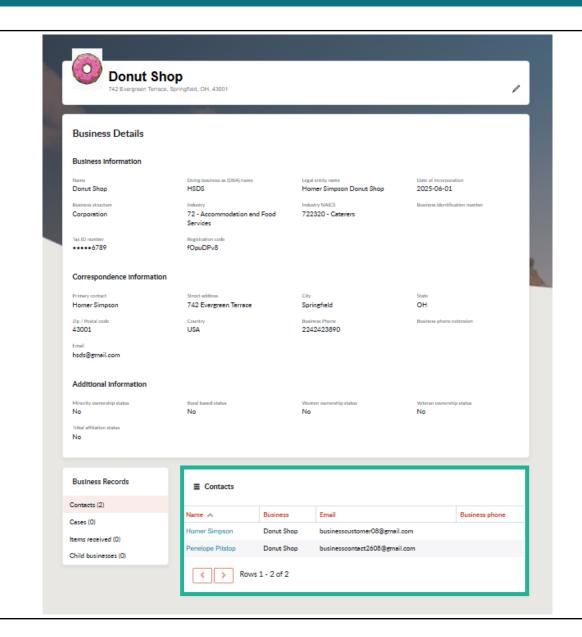


Note: As the Business Administrator you can edit details about the business and its contacts/employees.

As the Business Contact
Administrator from this page, you can:

- View your business information
- View your contacts and edit their role or access
- View Cases or service records you or your employees have created
- View approved Licenses and Permit applications
- View child businesses if you are a parent company with subordinate entries *feature not turned on

Step 3: Click the **pencil** icon to edit the Business Profile.



Step 4: Edit Business Profile Details

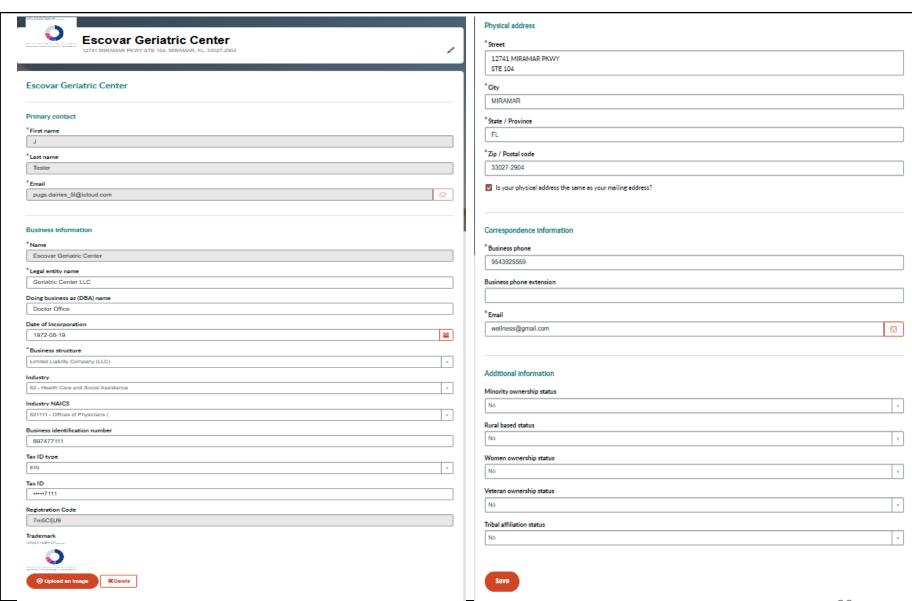


Note: As the Business Administrator you can edit details about the business and its contacts/employees.

As the Business Contact
Administrator from this page, you can:

- Edit your business information
- Upload a Trademark for your business

Step 4: Click the **Save** button commit your edits to the Business Profile.

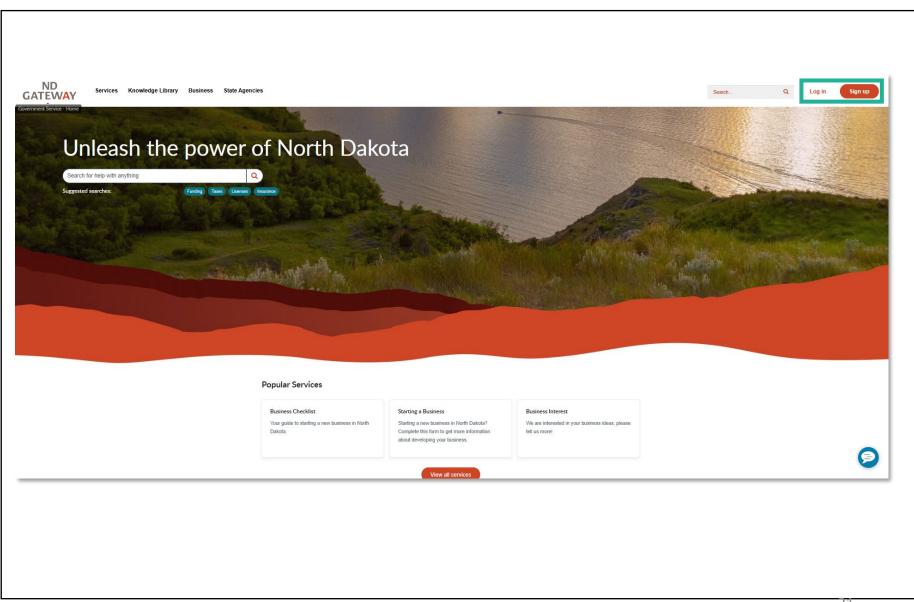


Step 1a: Business Contact Registration



Step 1a: Log in to ND Gateway Portal website NDGateway.nd.gov

Step 1b: Click **Log In** or **Sign up** in the top right-hand corner of the Public ND Gateway Portal.



Step 1b: Log in to ND Gateway Portal

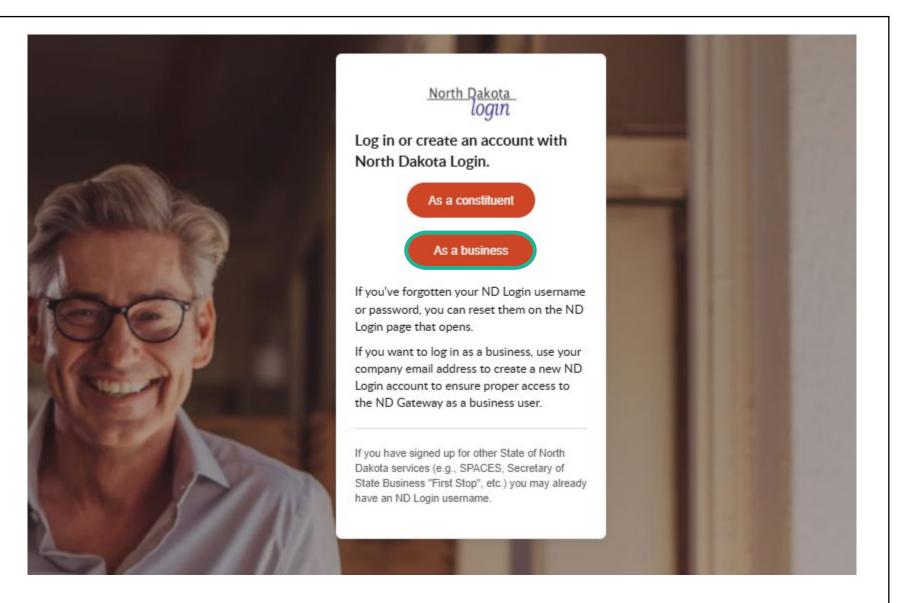


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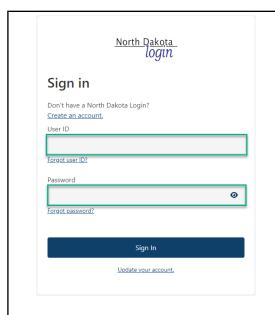
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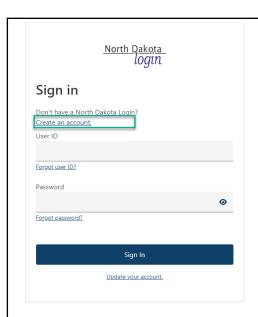
Step 1c: Log in to ND Gateway Portal





Step 1c. If you have signed up for other State of North Dakota services and have not engaged with the ND Gateway Portal before, enter the following:

- Your **User ID**
- Your Password
- Click Sign In



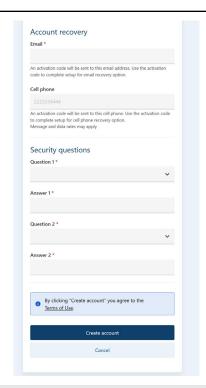
Step 1c. If you don't have an an account. You will be redirected to the Create your account page, where you will be prompted to eenter the following:

North Dakota login Create your account * = Required Account information Last name User ID * Password 1

ND Login account, click Create

Account Information

- Your First Name
- Your Last Name
- Your **User ID**
- Your Password



Account recovery

- Your Email
- Your Cell phone
- Answer Security questions
- Click Create account

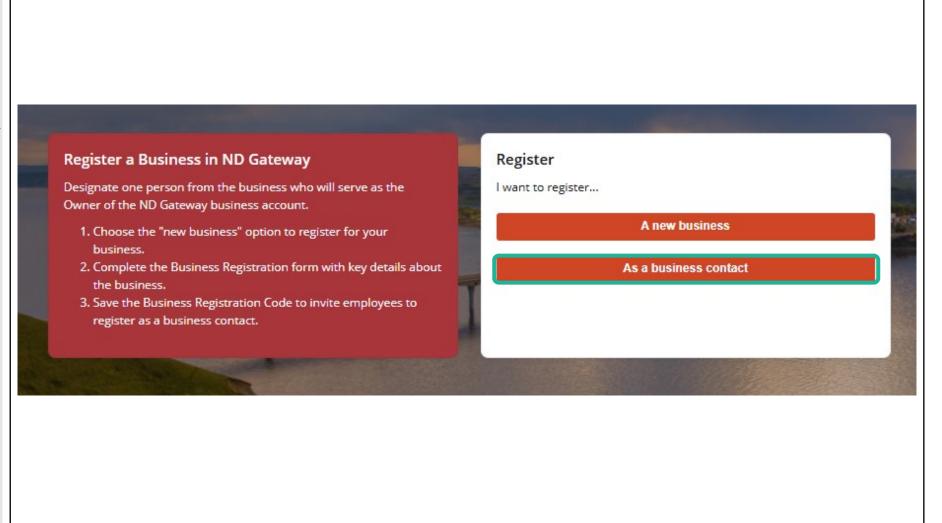
Step 2: First time logged-in Landing Page



When accessing the ND Gateway Portal for Business, you will be directed to a landing page when you first log in to the portal.

NOTE: You will only be allowed to access this page until the account is registered either as A new business OR As a business contact

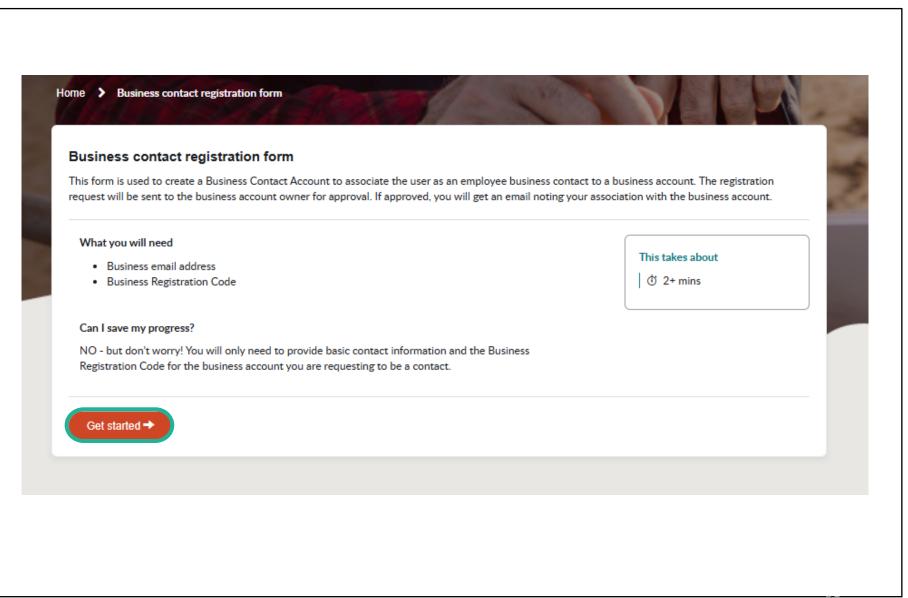
Step 2: Click **As a business contact** to be directed to the form landing page for Business Contact Registration.



Step 3: Form Landing Page

Review the form landing page to check what is needed to complete the Business Contact Registration form.

Step 3: Click Get started to be directed to the Business Contact Registration form.



Step 4: Business Contact Registration Form



Step 5: Complete the Business Contact Registration form.

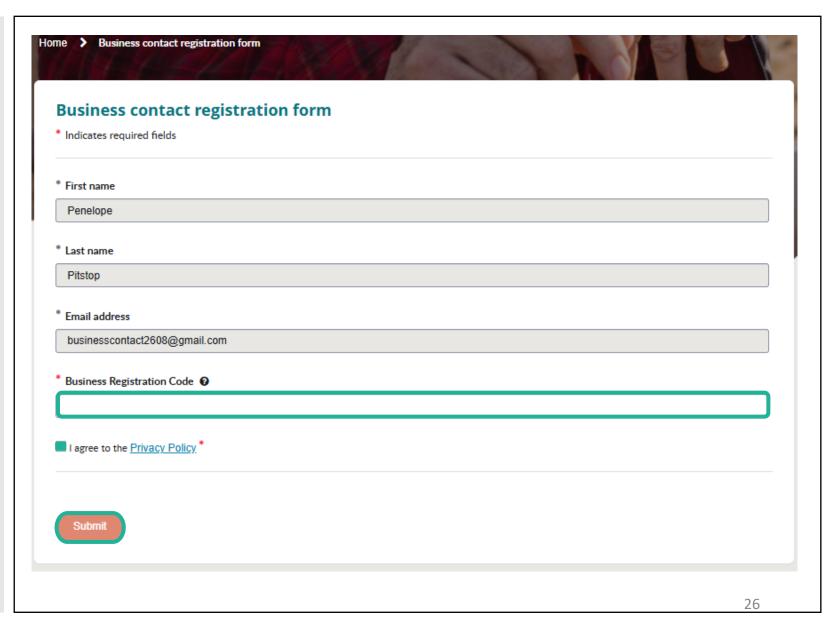
1. Confirm that your First name, Last name, and Email address are pre-filled and correct.

Note: These fields are populated based on what you entered for your ND Login Profile. If any of these fields appear inaccurate, you will need to change this information by editing your profile.

2. Enter the **Business Registration Code** provided to you by the Business Contact Admin.

Note: The Business Registration Code is created when the Business Registration Form is completed. This information can be found by the Business Contact Admin by navigating to the Business Profile or in the notification generated following successful registration of the Business.

- 3. **Review** and **agree** to the Privacy Policy.
- 4. Click the **Submit** button.



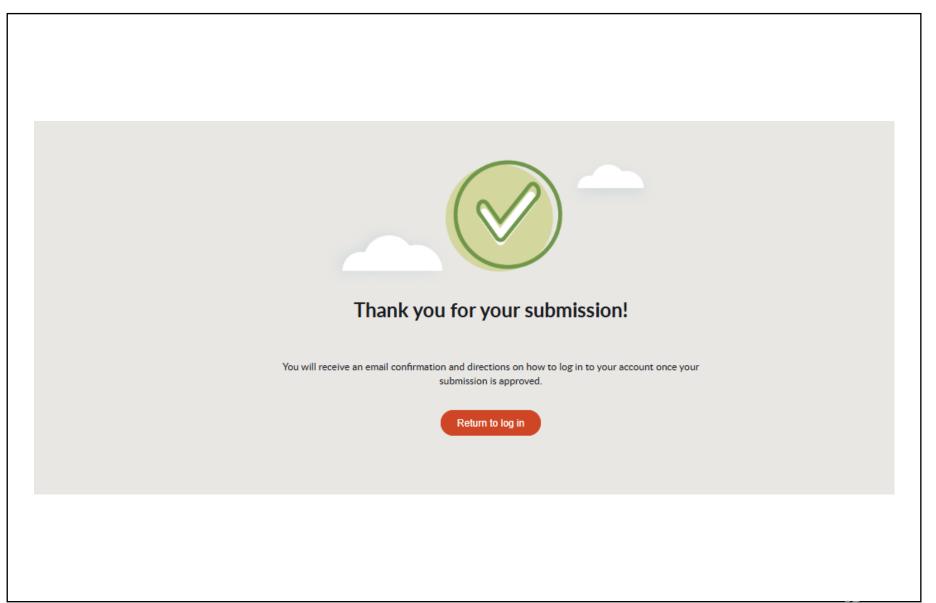
Step 5: Confirmation of Submission



Step 5: Submission of your Business Contact Registration.

Upon submission of your Business Contact Registration form, you will be redirected to the form submission page.

Once your account has been approved by the Business Contact Admin, you will be notified via email and be able to access your account.



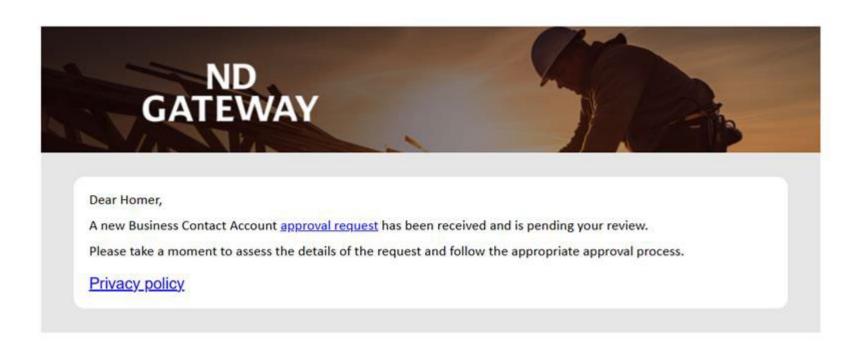
Step 1a: Approving a Business Contact



Step 1a: Email notification will be triggered to the Business Contact Admin(s) once a Business Contact Registration Request is submitted.

Note: Subject line will read: Business Contact Approval Request Received

Click on the **approval request link** in the email or navigate to ND Gateway Portal and follow prompts to log in.



Step 1b: Approving a Business Contact

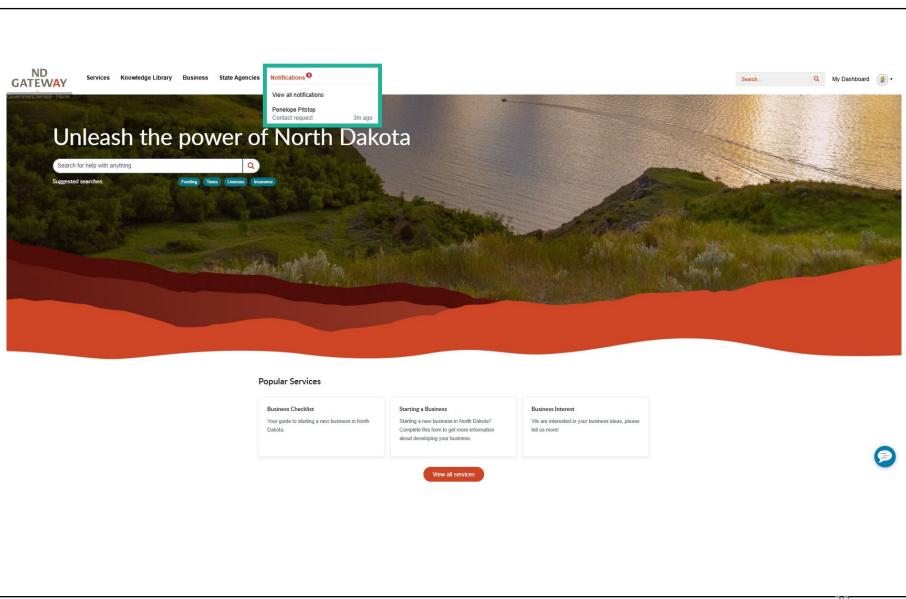


Step 1b: Access the Notification Request via the Portal once logged in.

Click Notifications on the Navigation bar to view the pending notification.

Click the notification to navigate directly to the Contact Request.

Note: If you have multiple requests pending, you can navigate directly to these from this Navigation bar; alternatively, you can click View all notifications to view all outstanding notifications.



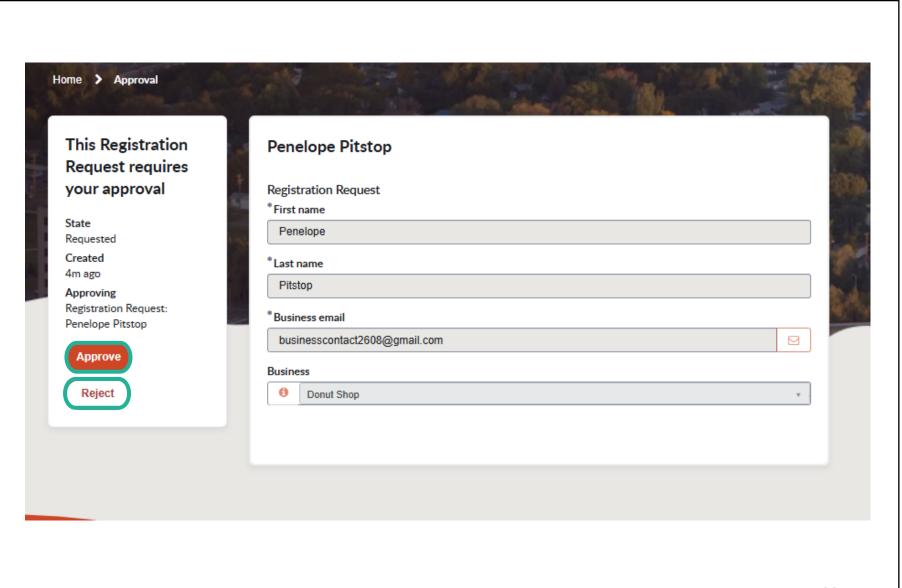
Step 2: Approving a Business Contact



Step 2: Review the Registration Request.

- 1. **Review** the Registration Request. You will be able to see the First Name, Last name, and Business email of the requestor.
- 2. **Approve** or **Reject** the request by clicking the **Approve** or **Reject** button on the left-hand side.

Note: A notification will be generated to the prospective Business Contact informing them of the outcome of their Registration Request.

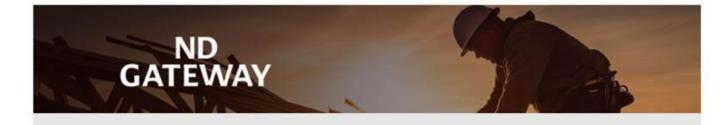


Business Contact Notified of Approval



Step 1: The prospective Business Contact will receive notification that their Business Contact request has been approved.

Note: Subject line will read: Welcome to ND Gateway! Your Business Contact Account Has Been Successfully Created.



Dear Penelope,

We are excited to inform you that your Business Contact account with Donut Shop has been successfully approved and created.

You are now an associated Business Contact for Donut Shop in the ND Gateway. With your Business Contact account you can now log into the ND Gateway and access services granted to you to act on behalf of your business.

To get started:

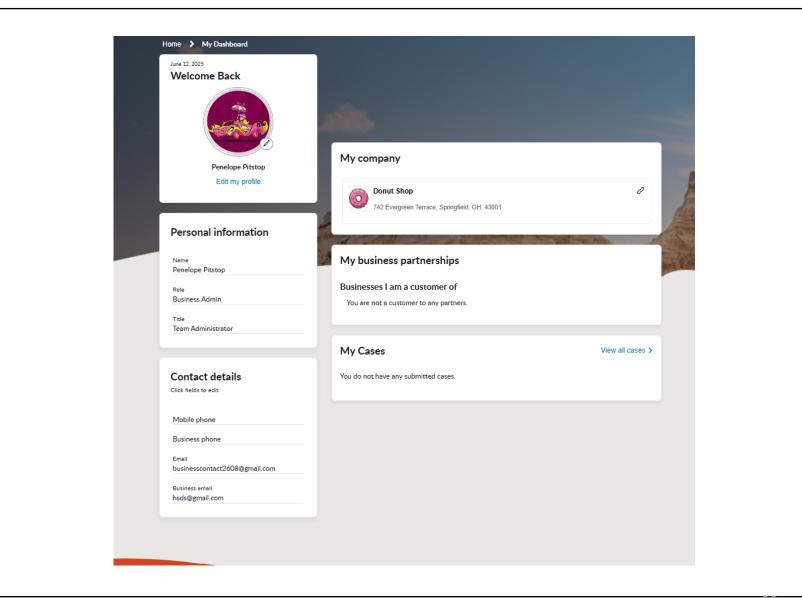
- 1. Visit the ND Gateway Portal login page
- 2. Log in with your ND Login and password credentials you set to create your Business Contact account.

Thank you for joining Donut Shop ND Gateway Business Account.

Privacy policy

Business Contact Can Now Log In

Step 2: The business contact can now **Log in** to ND Gateway Portal and the business will be visible under the My Company section of their Dashboard.

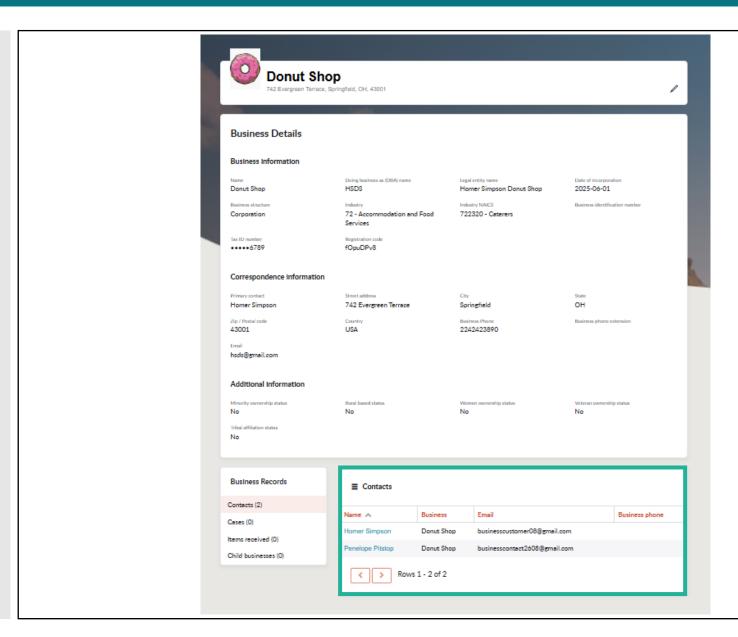


Step 5: Modify Business Contact information



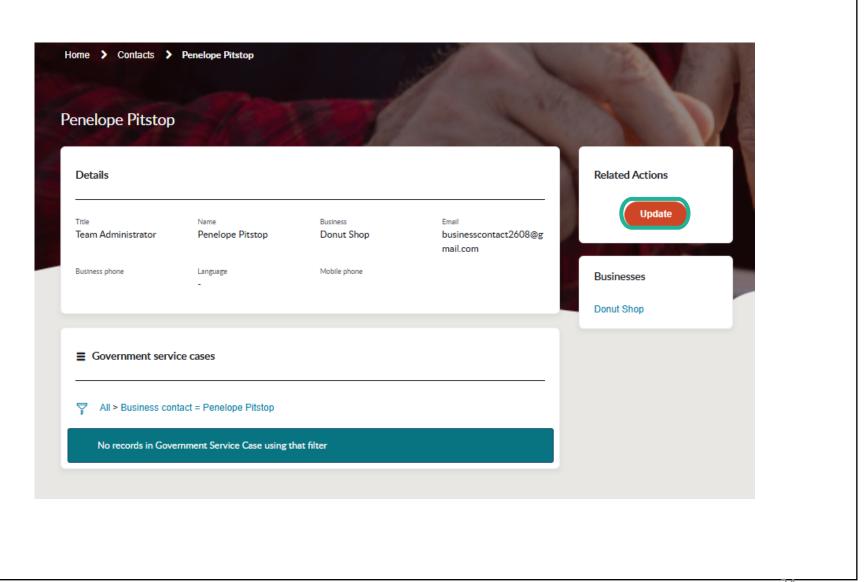
Step 5: Scroll to the **Business Contacts** portion of the Business
Profile.

Select the Business Contact you wish to edit.



Step 6: Click Update on the Related Actions

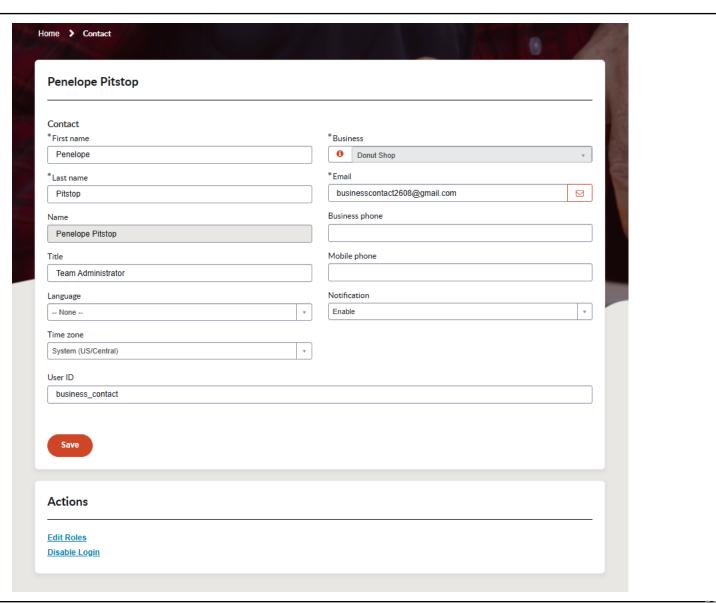
Step 6: Once on the Business Contacts Profile Page, click **Update** under the Related Actions section.



Step 7: Update Contact information



Step 7: Once you are in the Business Contact record you can update editable fields. **Click** the Save button commit your edits to the Business Contact Profile.

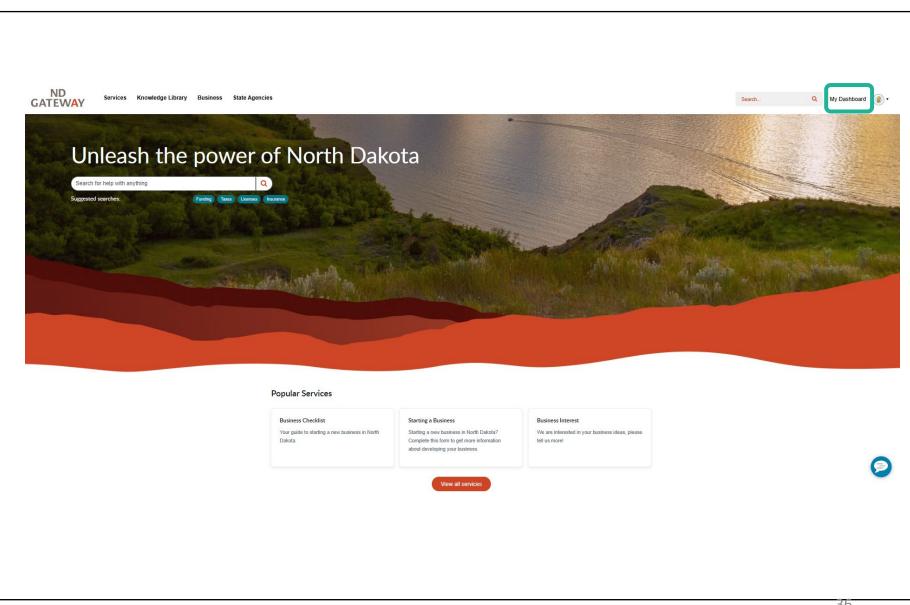


Step 1: Remove Business Contact – Go to My Dashboard



Step 1a: Log in to the ND Gateway Portal.

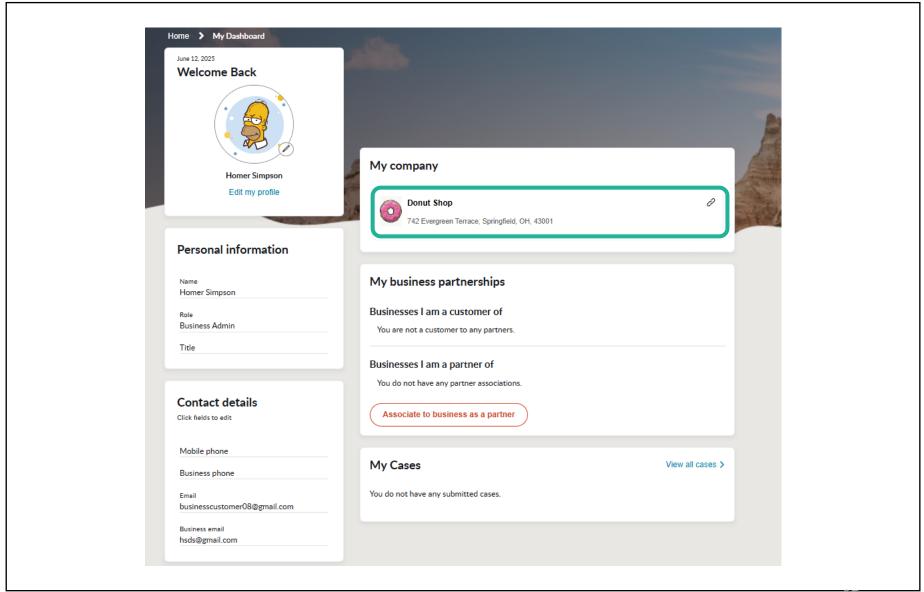
Step 1b. Click My Dashboard on the top right of the screen.



Step 2: Remove Business Contact - Go to the Business Profile



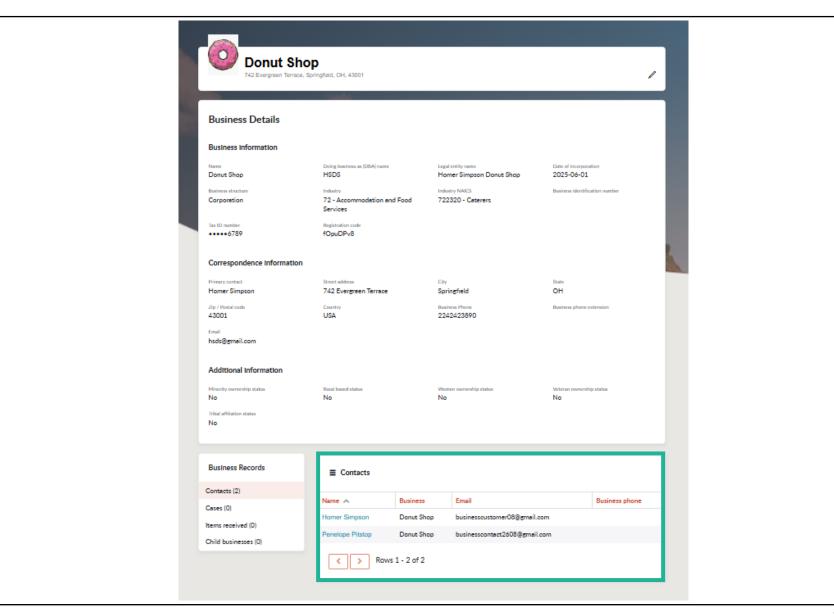
Step 2: Select your company to be directed to the Business Profile.



Step 3: Remove Business Contact – Select the Contact to Remove

Step 3: Scroll to the **Business Contacts** portion of the Business
Profile.

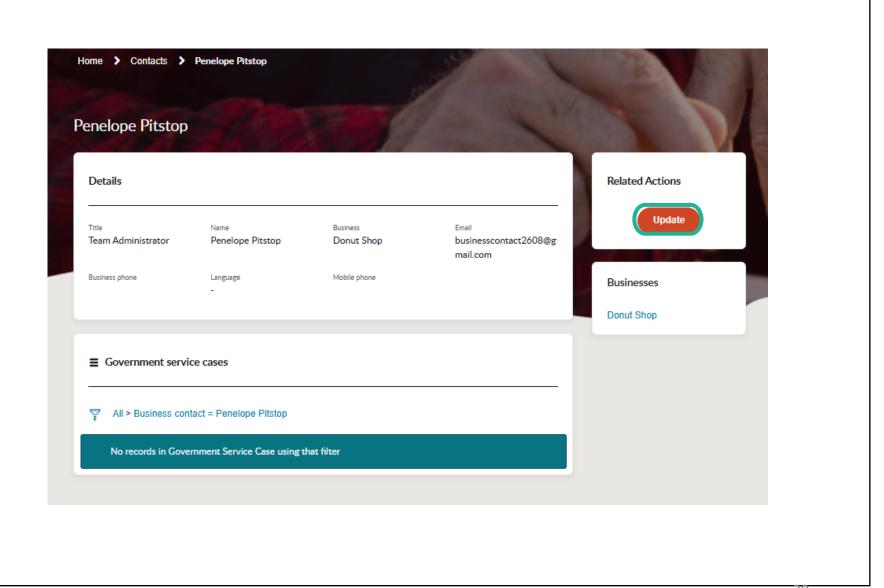
Select the **Business Contact** you wish to remove.



Step 4: Remove a Business Contact - Click Update



Step 4: Once on the Business Contacts Profile Page, click **Update** under the Related Actions section.

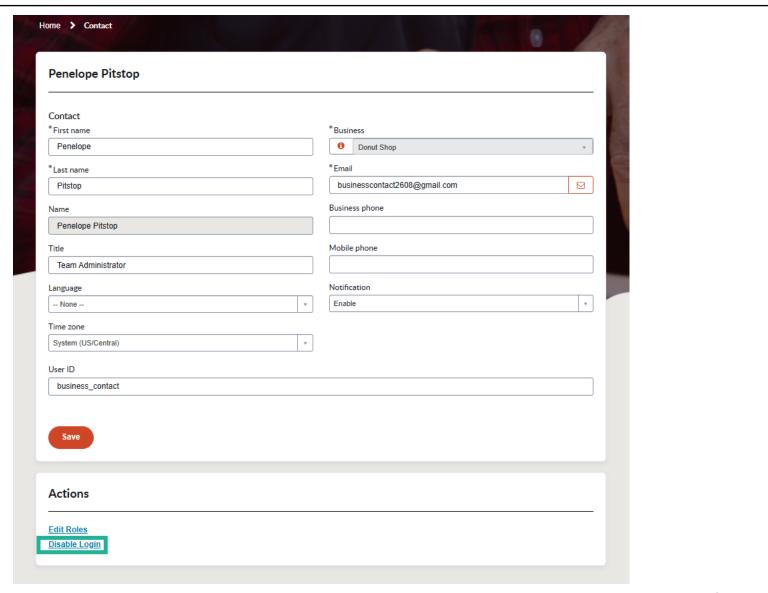


Step 5: Remove Business Contact - Click Disable Login



Step 5: Click **Disable Login;** this will remove the Business Contact from your business and prevent them from being able to log in to the ND Gateway Portal.

Note: You can reactivate the login for the Contact by navigating back to this page and selecting Enable Login, which replaces Disable Login when selected.

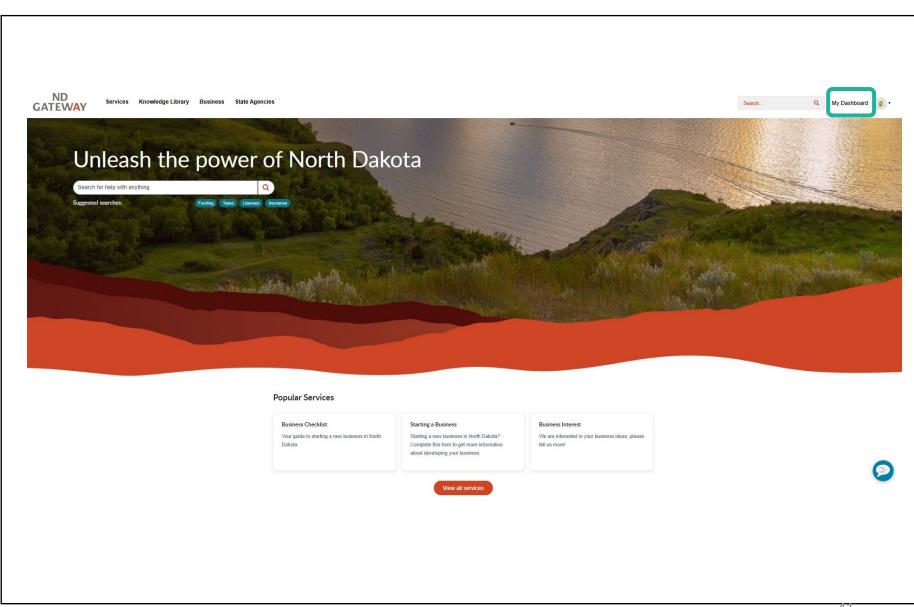


Step 1: Change Business Contact Admin – Go to My Dashboard



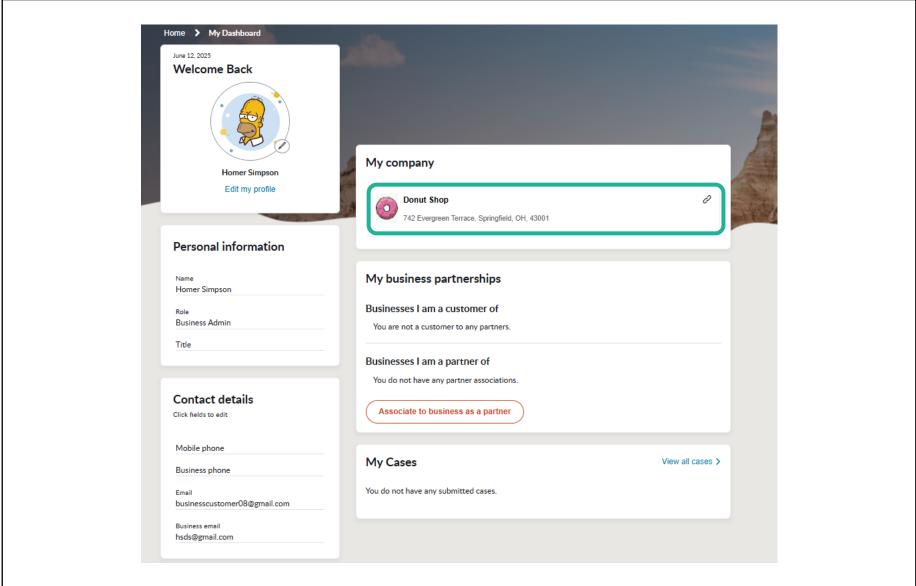
Step 1a: Log in to the ND Gateway Portal.

Step 1b: Click **My Dashboard** on the top right of the screen.



Step 2: Change Business Contact Admin - Go to Business Profile

Step 2: Select your company to be directed to the Business Profile.

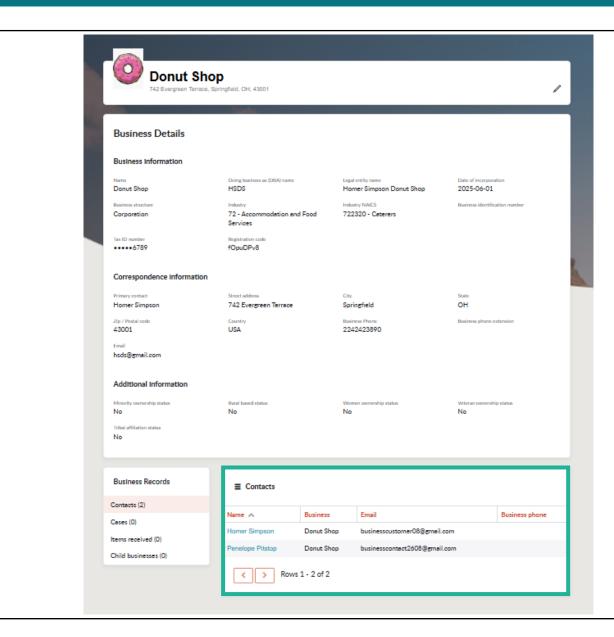


Step 3: Change Business Contact Admin – Select Contact



Step 3: Scroll to the **Business Contacts** portion of the Business
Profile.

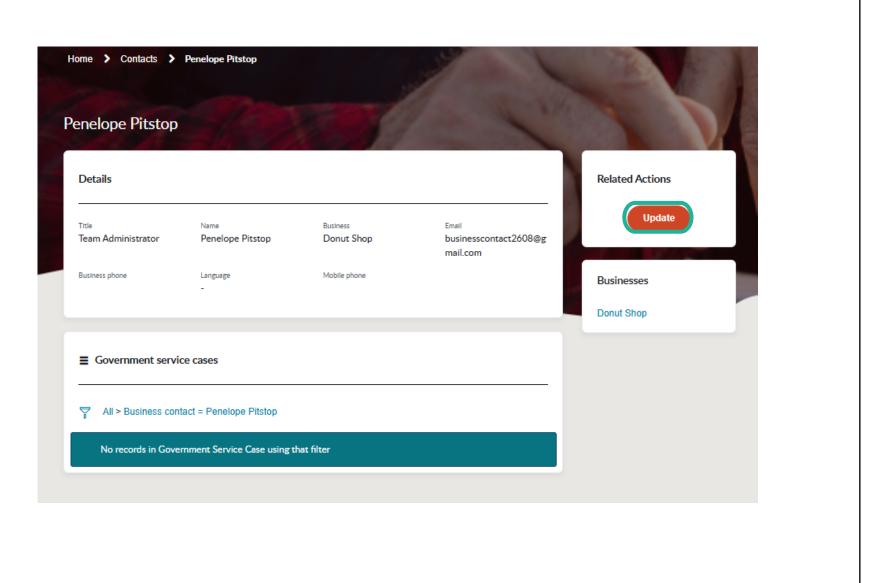
Select the **Business Contact** you wish to elevate to Business Contact Admin.



Step 4: Change Business Contact Admin - Click Update



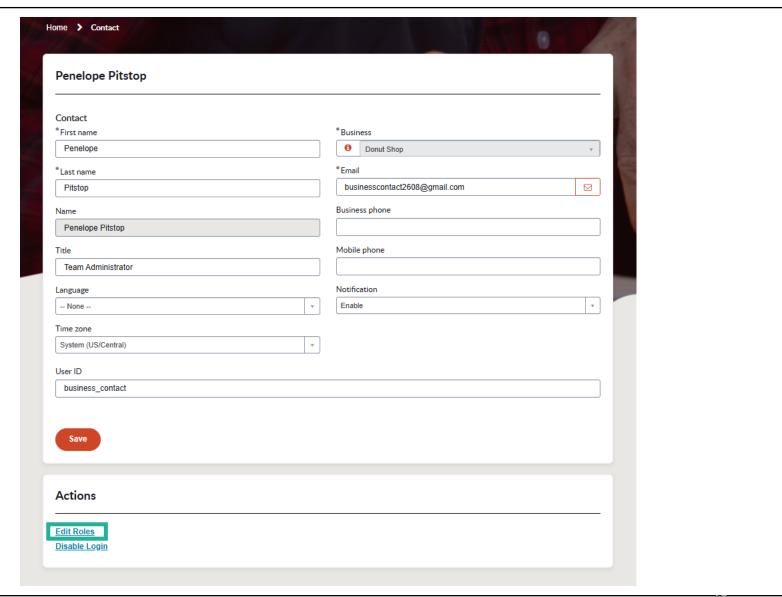
Step 4: Once on the Business Contacts Profile Page, click **Update**, under the Related Actions section.



Step 5: Change Business Contact Admin - Click Edit Roles



Step 5: Click **Edit Roles** underneath the Actions portion of the Contact Profile.



Step 6: Change Business Contact Admin – Choose the selected role Dakota Be Legendary.

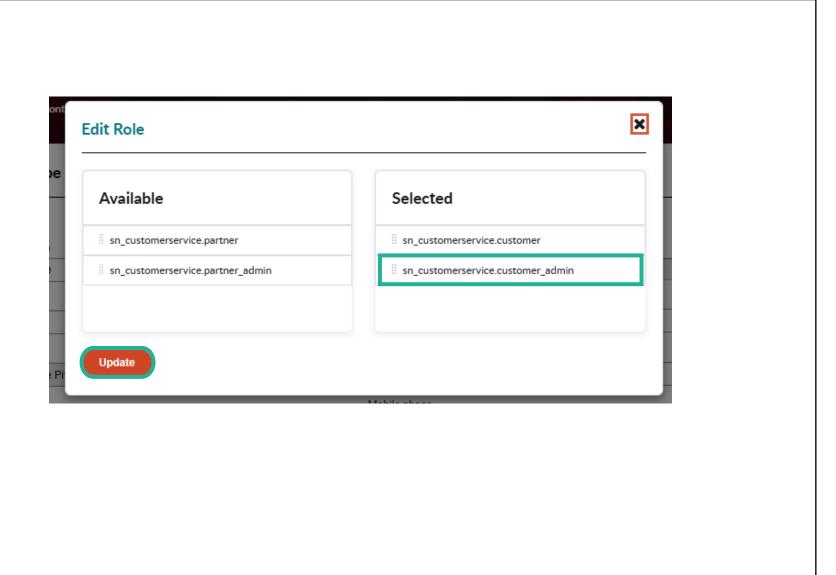
Step 6: Move the

"sn_customerservice.customer_Ad min" role from the Available column to the Selected column.

Click **Update**.

The Business Contact has now been elevated to a Business Contact Admin.

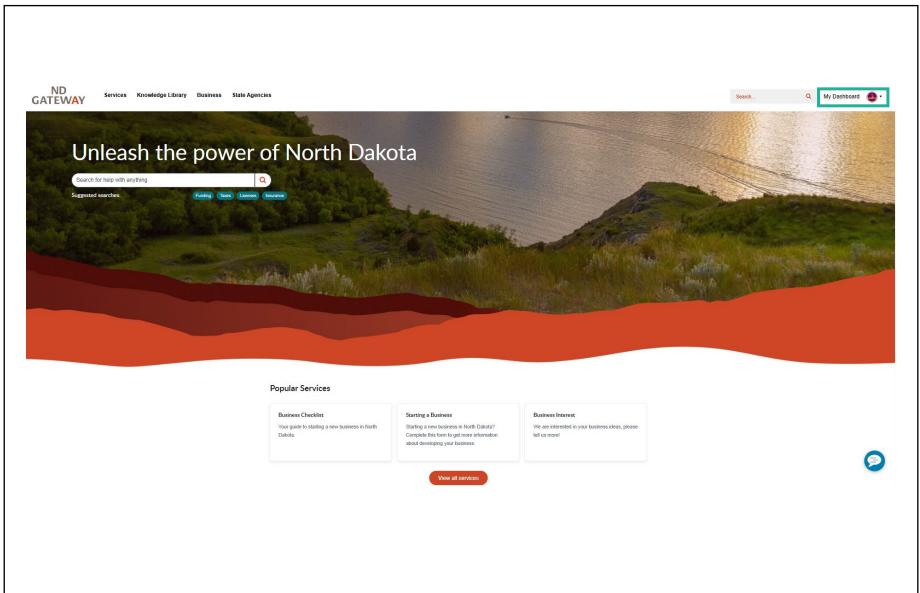
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Step 1: Remove Business Contact Admin – Go to My Dashboard

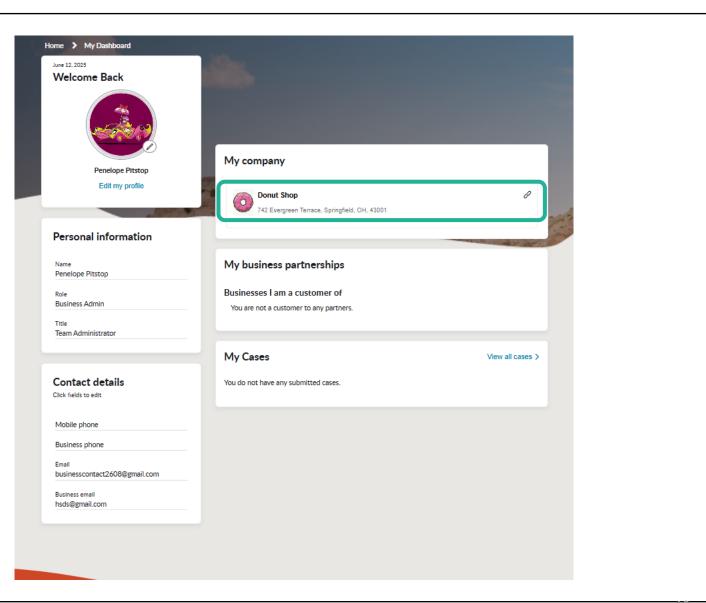


Step 1: New Business Contact Admin - Log in and navigate to My Dashboard.



Step 2: Remove Business Contact Admin – Go to Business Profile

Step 8: Select your company to be directed to the Business Profile.

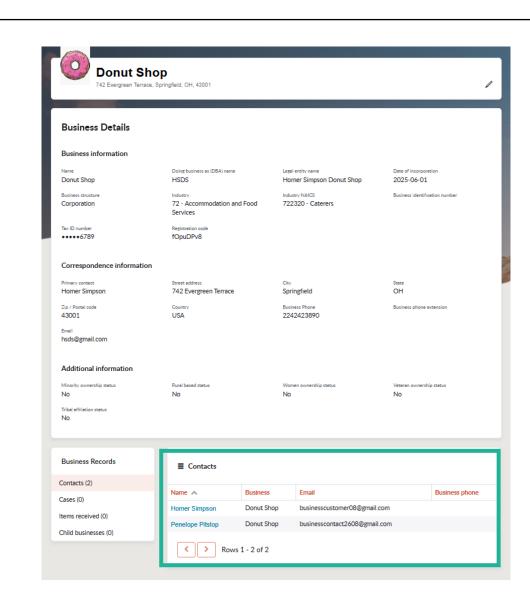


Step 3: Remove Business Contact Admin - Select Contact



Step 9 : Scroll to the Business Contacts portion of the Business Profile.

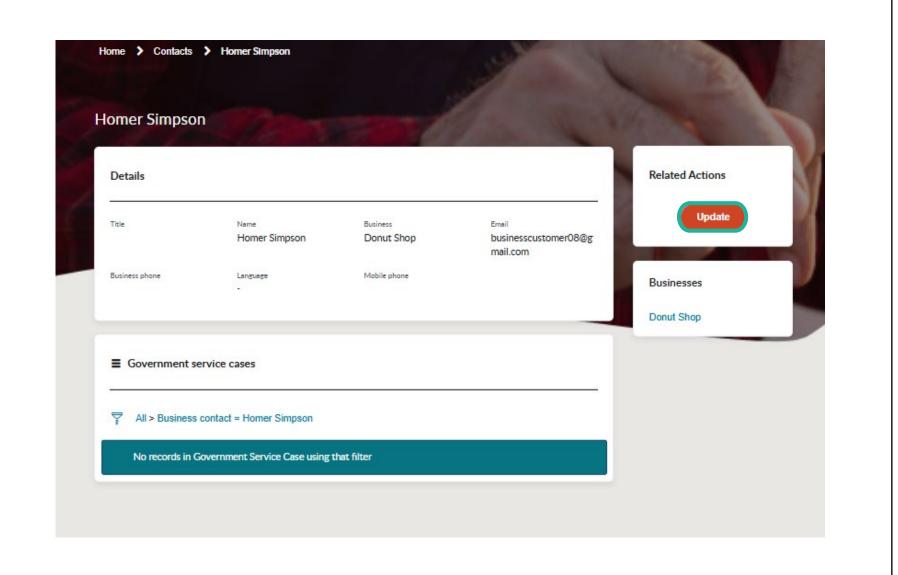
Select the Business Contact Admin you wish to demote.



Step 4: Remove Business Contact Admin - Click Update



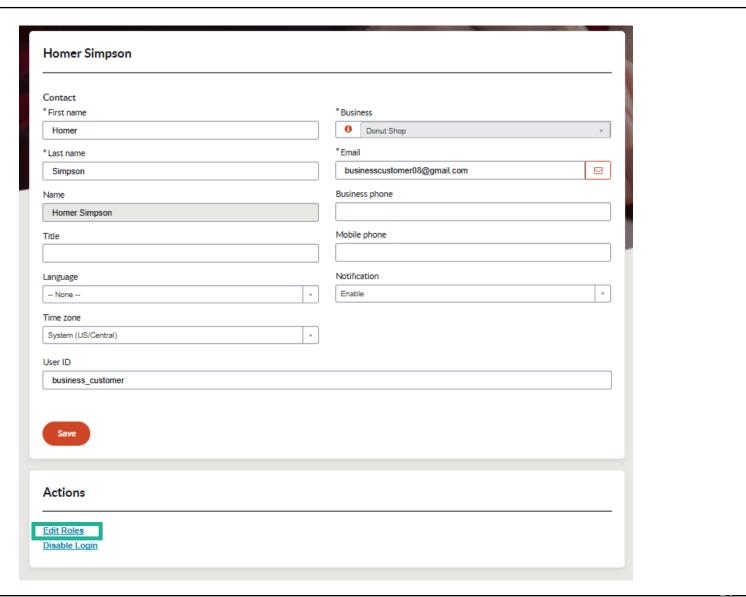
Step 10: Once on the Business Contacts Profile Page, click **Update**, under the Related Actions section.



Step 5: Remove Business Contact Admin - Click Edit Roles



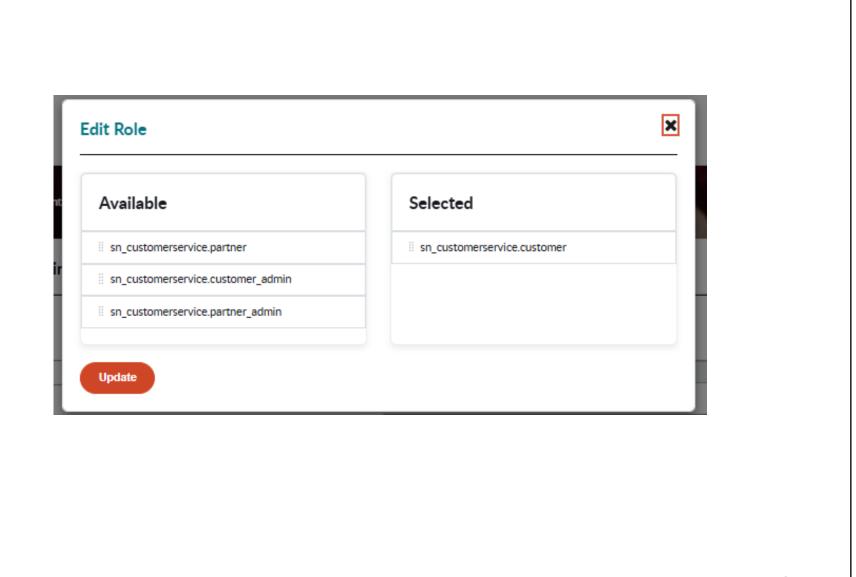
Step 11: Click **Edit Roles** under the Actions Section of the Business Contact Profile.



Step 6: Remove Business Contact Admin - Remove Role



Step 12: Remove all the roles from the selected column, except for "sn_customerservice.customer" role and click Update.



Step 7: Remove Business Contact Admin - Click Disable Login



Step 13: Click **Disable Login.** This will remove the Business Contact from your business and prevent them from being able to log in to the ND Gateway Portal.

Note: You can reactivate the login for the Contact by navigating back to this page and selecting Enable Login, which replaces Disable Login when selected.

