



# StartBANK registration process and symbol key



Connecting to real-time information

StartBANK-filter

Verification by StartBANK Team

> Display in StartBANK

StartBANK
Questionnaire & Documents

Submitted by the companies

Credit Rating The Brønnøysund Register Centre The Norwegian Tax Administration Central Approval

Automated filter which checks and compares data against relevant fields in StartBANK

New and annual updates.
Processing by StartBANK team.

Status changes are updated on a continual basis









#### What is StartBANK-filter

- Filter with predetermined parameters and threshold values
- All companies in StartBANK are processed through the filter
- The risk is assessed based on findings. These are shown using green, amber or red symbols, including explanatory comments
- All parameters and values have been established in cooperation with, and input from, industry
- The filter is updated every day to ensure the information is up-to-date. All validation is based on objective sources and responses from StartBANK registered companies

#### Why StartBANK-filter

- Requirement from the StartBANK board and working group as well as users to implement even more thorough checking and validation of the suppliers
- Ensure that all registered companies are treated equally and are assessed according to the same criteria

#### How to use StartBANK-filter

- Template rules based on the filter should not be used, that is not the intention
- The filter is not a traffic light. Findings are highlighted. The user must decide whether the findings represent a risk

#### **Suppliers and StartBANK-filter**

- Make sure you have valid documents uploaded to StartBANK at all times. You will be notified when a document expires
- Be careful and correct when answering the questionnaire



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## Overview of status, colour coding and associated comments

### Search fields, comments and colour coding







|                  | Filter | search text  | Automatic colour coding & comments  |
|------------------|--------|--|---|
| Financial        | 1.1    | No. mths operation   | The company is less than 18 months old  |
| information      | 1.2    | Revenue / capacity (supplier entered)                                      | The company has stated that they can handle projects that exceed their own annual turnover  |
|                  | 1.3    | EBIT including interest expenses   | The company has been operating at a loss in 2 of the previous 3 years   |
|                  | 1.4    | Solvency Ratio   | The company's Solvency Ratio is below 10%   |
|                  | 1.5    | Liquidity Ratio  | The company has a Liquidity Ratio below 1   |
|                  | 1.6    | Annual Revenue   | The company's annual revenue is below minimum amount and exempts it from the requirement to audit their accounts                                    |
|                  | 1.7    | Auditor's Notes - any negative indications during last 3 years (financial) | The company has received qualifications or negative indications in Auditor's Notes in one or more of the last 3 years                               |
|                  | 1.8    | Total labour cost (less CEO) divided by no. employees -1                   | Average Cost of Labour per employee is low (below NOK300.000). The buyer should request Supervisory Responsibility / Audit                          |
|                  | 1.9    | Total labour cost (less CEO) divided by no. employees -1                   | Average Cost of Labour per employee is low (below NOK400.000). The buyer should request Supervisory Responsibility / Audit                          |
|                  | 1.10   | Rating   | The company has rating C  |
|                  | 1.11   | Revenue per employee   | The company's revenue per employee exceeds NOK 7.5 million. Only service providers  |
| Tax              | 2.1.1  | Taxes and fees - arrears > 10.000  | The company is not up-to-date on tax payment, arrears more than 10,000 NOK  |
|                  | 2.1.2  | Taxes and fees - arrears < 10.000  | The company is not up-to-date on tax payment, arrears between 1 and 10,000 NOK  |
|                  | 2.1.3  | Taxes and fees - deferral of payment                                       | The company has a arrears, but has been granted a deferral of payment from the tax authority  |
|                  |        | Tax certificate  | The company has not uploaded a valid tax certificate  |
|                  | 2.3    | Has signed authorisation to release VAT information                        | The company has not signed an authorisation form to release information on VAT payments (Norwegian SKAV) Foreign companies: missing tax certificate |
| Insurance        | 3.1    | Occupational injury insurance  | The company does not have valid occupational injury insurance (Workman Compensation Insurance)  |
|                  | 3.2    | Occupational injury insurance foreign companies                            | Does not have occupational injury insurance but accident insurance from the home country  |
|                  | 3.3    | Liability Insurance  | The company does not have valid Liability Insurance   |
|                  | 3.4    | Construction Insurance   | The company has either not uploaded the insurance documents for any relevant construction insurance, or the documents have expired                  |
| Form of business | 4.1    | Foreign company  | Foreign company. Remember to check any NUF (Norwegian branch of foreign company) or VAT representative  |
| organisation     | 4.2    | NUF  | Business organised as NUF   |
| organisation     | 4.3    | Sole proprietorship  | Sole proprietorship   |
|                  | 4.4    | General Partnership  | Form Sole proprietorship of business organisation: General Partnership  |
| Government       | 5.1    | Apprenticeship programme   | The company is not part of an apprenticeship programme  |
| schemes          | 5.2    | HSE cards  | The company has not given all employees HSE cards   |
|                  | 5.3    | Central Approval (Quality Certification)                                   | The company does not have Central Approval  |
|                  | 5.4    |  | The company has not documented occupational health services   |
|                  | 5.5    | Collective bargaining agreement  | The company has not entered into a collective agreement with a trade union with the right to make a recommendation under the Labour Disputes Act    |

Status display in StartBANK is based on search fields and thresholds



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