

Am I suited to business?

Here's a list of the various qualities and skills you need to run your business. If there are several areas where you have little or no ability or experience you need to decide how you can acquire the skills and experience you need, or if going into business is right for you.

Are you...

- A self-starter, motivated
- Responsible
- Competitive
- An innovative thinker
- A hard worker
- A good organiser
- Decisive
- In good health
- A good communicator

If no, how can you gain this skill or experience?

Can you...

- Plan ahead, manage time and priorities
- Motivate others and build relationships
- Accept criticism, rejection and advice
- Work alone
- Cope with stress, uncertainty
- Accept change and uncertainty

Do you have...

- Family support
- Common sense
- Relevant industry experience/skills
- Management skills
- Computer skills
- Negotiating skills

Do you have experience in...

- Finance, budgeting and planning
- Sales, marketing or customer service
- Pricing, ordering, stock control
- Dealing with advisers, staff, contractors, suppliers
- Setting up systems, record keeping, office administration
- Taxes, wages, compliance, workplace health and safety
- Property or equipment maintenance
