

BLACK COUNTRY AIM FOR GOLD BUSINESS GROWTH PROGRAMME

PRACTICE NOTE 02: ELIGIBLE AND INELIGIBLE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Your business is only eligible for support if a **minimum of 80% of your turnover is generated by Business to Business (B2B) activity with Business to Consumers (B2C) accounting for no more than 20% of turnover.** If you are not sure your business activity is eligible, please contact your local Council AIM for GOLD Business Development Officer who will be able to advise you.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY	SIC CODE		
		Yes	No
Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	01		N
Forestry and logging	02		N
Fishing and aquaculture	03		N
Mining of coal and lignite	05		N
Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	06		N
Mining of metal ores	07		N
Other mining and quarrying	08		N
Mining support service activities	09	Y	
Mining support service activities <i>if transporting coal</i>	09		N
Manufacture of food products	10	Y	
Manufacture of beverages	11	Y	
Manufacture of tobacco products	12		N
Manufacture of textiles	13	Y	
Manufacture of wearing apparel	14	Y	
Manufacture of leather and related products	15	Y	
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	16	Y	
Manufacture of paper and paper products	17	Y	
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	18	Y	
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	19	Y	
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	20	Y	
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	21	Y	
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	22	Y	
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	23	Y	
Manufacture of basic iron and steel and of ferro-alloys	24.1		N
Manufacture of tubes, pipes, hollow profiles and related fittings, of steel	24.2	Y	
Manufacture of other products of first processing of steel	24.3	Y	

Manufacture of basic precious and other non-ferrous metals	24.4	Y	
Casting of iron	24.51		N
Casting of steel	24.52		N
Casting of light metals	24.53	Y	
Casting of other non-ferrous metals	24.54	Y	
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	25	Y	
Manufacture of Electrical Equipment	27	Y	
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	26	Y	
Manufacture of machinery and equipment not elsewhere classified (nec)	28	Y	
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	29	Y	
Manufacture of other transport and equipment	30	Y	
Building of ships and boats	30.1		N
Manufacture of furniture	31	Y	
Other manufacturing	32	Y	
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	33	Y	
Electric power generation, transmission and distribution	35.1		N
Manufacture of gas; distribution of gaseous fluids through mains	35.2		N
Steam and air conditioning supply (only elements in BC Transformational sector)	35.3	Y	
Water collection, treatment and supply	36	Y	
Sewerage	37		N
Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery	38	Y	
Remediation activities and other waste management services	39	Y	
Construction of buildings (only elements in BC Transformational sectors e.g. Supply chain activity only)	41	Y	
Civil engineering (only elements in BC Transformational sectors e.g. Supply chain activity only)	42	Y	
Specialised construction activities	43	Y	
Sale of motor vehicles	45.1		N
Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles (No targeting support on case by case basis in agreement with the Project Management Team)	45.2	Y	
Wholesale trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories (No targeting support on case by case basis in agreement with the Project Management Team)	45.31	Y	
Retail trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories	45.32		N
Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles (No targeting support on case by case basis in agreement with the Project Management Team)	46	Y	
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	47		N

Passenger rail transport, interurban	49.1		N
Freight rail transport	49.2	Y	
Other passenger land transport	49.3		N
Freight transport by road and removal services	49.4	Y	
Transport via pipeline	49.5	Y	
Sea and coastal passenger water transport	50.1		N
Sea and coastal freight water transport	50.2	Y	
Inland passenger water transport	50.3		N
Inland freight water transport	50.4	Y	
Passenger air transport	51.1		N
Freight air transport and space transport	51.2	Y	
Warehousing and support activities for transportation	52	Y	
Postal and courier activities	53	Y	
Accommodation	55		N
Food and beverage service activities - This is a BC enabling sector (Restaurants & cafes not eligible)	56	Y	
Publishing activities	58	Y	
Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	59	Y	
Programming and broadcasting activities	60	Y	
Telecommunications	61	Y	
Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	62	Y	
Information service activities	63	Y	
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	64		N
Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	65		N
Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities	66		N
Real estate activities	68		N
Legal and accounting activities	69		N
Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	70	Y	
Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	71	Y	
Scientific research and development	72	Y	
Advertising and market research	73	Y	
Other professional, scientific and technical activities	74	Y	
Veterinary activities	75		N
Rental and leasing activities	77		N

Renting and leasing of other personal and household goods	77.29		N
Renting and leasing of other personal and household goods (other than media entertainment equipment)	77.29/9		N
Employment activities	78	Y	
Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	79		N
Security and investigation activities	80		N
Services to buildings and landscape activities	81	Y	
Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	82	Y	
Activities of collection agencies and credit bureaux	82.91		N
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84		N
Education (including Training) – Only education support activities -(No targeting support on case by case basis in agreement with the Project Management Team)	85	Y	
Human health activities – support activities only - (No targeting support on case by case basis in agreement with the Project Management Team)	86	Y	
Residential care activities - support activities only - (No targeting support on case by case basis in agreement with the Project Management Team)	87	Y	
Social work activities without accommodation - support activities only - (No targeting support on case by case basis in agreement with the Project Management Team)	88	Y	
Creative, arts and entertainment activities (No targeting support on case by case basis in agreement with the Project Management Team)	90	Y	
Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities	91		N
Gambling and betting activities	92		N
Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities (No targeting support on case by case basis in agreement with the Project Management Team)	93	Y	
Activities of membership organisations	94	Y	
Repair of computers and communication equipment	95.1	Y	
Repair of personal and household goods (Restricted only to businesses who are contracted by other businesses e.g. contract with Housing Associations, Care Homes etc to repair residents goods.)	95.2	Y	
Other personal service activities	96		N
Activities of households as employers of domestic personnel	97		N
Undifferentiated goods and services-producing activities of private households for own use	98		N
Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies	99		N

* The United Kingdom Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities (SIC) is used to classify businesses, companies and other standard units by the type of economic activity in which they are engaged. These codes were first used in the UK in 1948.

SIC codes are used by Companies House and this information must be provided by all companies, whether active or dormant, when they file their first annual return after company formation.

The Office for National Statistics uses SIC codes to collate important data about the various types of businesses operating and trading within the UK.