



How to Set Up a Limited Company in the UK for Amazon FBA

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Introduction

Starting an Amazon FBA business in the UK can be an exciting and profitable venture-but it's important to lay the right foundations. Setting up a limited company offers benefits such as limited liability, professional credibility, and potential tax advantages. This guide walks you through each step in a straightforward and fun way!

Step 1: Choose Your Company Name

Make sure it's unique, professional, and Amazon-appropriate. You can check availability using the Companies House name search tool.

Pro Tips:

- Avoid names that are too similar to existing brands.
- Try including keywords related to your niche.

Step 2: Register with Companies House

You can register your limited company online at gov.uk/register-a-company-online.

You'll need:

- A company name

- A UK business address (can be your accountant or a virtual address)
- One or more directors (you can be the only one!)
- Shareholder details
- SIC code (e.g., 47910 for retail via mail order or internet)
- Memorandum and Articles of Association
- Registration fee (12 online)

Step 3: Register for Corporation Tax

Within 3 months of starting your business, you must register for Corporation Tax with HMRC. You'll get a Unique Taxpayer Reference (UTR) in the post after forming your company.

Step 4: Open a Business Bank Account

As a limited company, your finances must be separate. Open a dedicated business bank account to keep everything clean and professional.

Popular choices: Tide, Starling, Monzo Business, Barclays

Step 5: Set Up an Amazon Seller Account

Now that your company is official, head over to sellercentral.amazon.co.uk to create your account.

You'll need:

- Company registration details
- Business bank account info
- Credit card
- Proof of ID and address

Choose "Professional Seller" for FBA.

Step 6: Register for VAT (if needed)

You must register for VAT if your turnover exceeds 90,000 in a 12-month period. But you can also register voluntarily to reclaim VAT on purchases.

Step 7: Keep Records & Stay Compliant

You'll need to:

- File annual accounts
- Submit a confirmation statement
- Pay Corporation Tax
- Keep accurate records of all income and expenses

Use accounting software like Xero, QuickBooks, or FreeAgent.

Contact Us for Help

Feeling overwhelmed? We're here to make it simple.

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Whether you're just starting out or need help optimizing your setup, get in touch and let's grow your Amazon FBA business the right way!

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