

## Company Formation- Netherlands

1. What are the different types of company that are available to be incorporated?	2. What documents are required to incorporate these companies and what are the other registration requirements?	3. How long (approximately in your experience) does this process take from start to finish?	4. What are the capital requirements (minimum amounts, types of capital, limits of shareholders liability)?	5. What is the minimum management requirements (e.g. types of office holder or nationality requirements, etc.)?	6. Approximately what is the <u>local currency cost</u> in relation to formation expenses and taxes?	7. What publicity is required?
Naamloze vennootschap (company limited by shares or public limited company) – NV	<p>Ministerial certificate of no objection (after examination of the founders as the providers of capital, the members of the supervisory board and the managing directors for any bankruptcy and fraud).</p> <p>Notarial deed of incorporation.</p> <p>NB One shareholder can incorporate the company.</p>	One month	<p>Minimum amount:</p> <p>ƒ45,000 in money or other assets (accountants statement compulsory).</p> <p>Shareholders liability is restricted to the capital on the bearer shares</p>	None	<p>Notarial deed of incorporation: about ƒ1600 – publication costs: from ƒ155 to ƒ820 dependent on the share capital and capital tax: ƒ230.</p>	Entry in the commercial register.
Besloten vennootschap (private limited liability company)	Ministerial certificate of no objection (after examination of the	One month	Minimum amount: ƒ18,000 in	None	Notarial deed of incorporation: about ƒ1,600	Entry in the commercial register.

	founders being the providers of capital, the members of the supervisory board and the managing directors for (former bankruptcy and fraud). Notarial deed of incorporation. One shareholder can incorporate the company.		money or other assets (accountants statement compulsory). Shareholders liability is restricted to the capital on the inscribed shares.		Publication costs: from f155 to f820 dependent on the share capital. Capital tax: f230	
Vennootschap onder firma (commercial partnership)	Agreement between the partners	One day	None. No capital requirement. Each partner is liable for the obligations of the partnership.	None	Publication: f105	Entry in the commercial register.
Commanditaire vennootschap (limited partnership)	Agreement between the partners	One day	None. No capital requirement. The limited partner is liable for the amount he invested, the managing partner is liable for the obligations of the partnership.	None	Publication: f126	Entry in the commercial register.
Maatschap (partnership)	Agreement between the partners. The partnership is restricted to professional practitioners.	One day	None. No capital requirement. Each partner is liable for the obligations of the partnership.	None	Publication: f105	None
Eenmanszaak of firma (sole trader)	None	One day	None. The owner of the business is liable for all the obligations of	None	None	

			his business.			
Cooperatie (cooperative association)	Notarial deed of founding. The object of the articles of foundation is meeting a material supply of the members.	One day	None. The members are liable for the obligations of the cooperative association, everyone for the same share. The liability can however be limited and even excluded in the articles of foundation.	None	Notarial deed of foundation: <i>f</i> 570 Publication from <i>f</i> 155 to <i>f</i> 820 dependent on the capital participation.	Publication <i>f</i> 60. Entry in the commercial register.
Stichting (foundation)	Notarial deed of foundation	One day	None. Only the foundation is liable, being a legal entity.	None	Notarial deed of foundation: <i>f</i> 570 Publication: <i>f</i> 85	Entry in the commercial register.