

1.2 Types of business entities

## **Checklist**

## What you should know

By the end of this subtopic, you should be able to:

- define the following terms: (AO1)
  - o private sector
  - o public sector
  - o sole trader
  - partnership
  - publicly held company
  - privately held company
  - o for-profit social enterprise
  - o cooperative
  - o non-profit social enterprise
  - o non-governmental organisation (NGO)
- distinguish between the private and public sectors (AO2)
- compare and contrast the sole trader, partnership and corporation forms of ownership (AO3)
- examine different forms of for-profit and non-profit social enterprises (AO3)
- recommend an appropriate type of legal structure for a business (AO3)