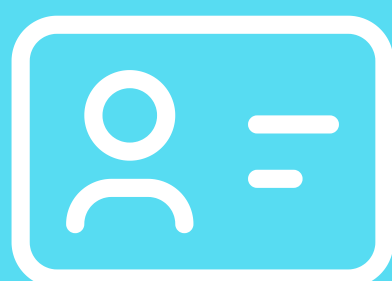


# Your guide to Directors ID Numbers

5 FAQs FOR THE NEW MANDATORY DIRECTOR ID NUMBER REQUIREMENTS



## 1.) WHAT IS A DIRECTOR ID NUMBER?

A director ID is a 15-digit identifier given to a director (or someone who intends to become a director).

## 2.) WHO NEEDS A DIRECTOR ID?

You need a director ID if you're an eligible officer (Director) of:

- a company, a registered Australian body or a registered foreign company under the Corporations Act 2001 (Corporations Act)
- an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (CATSI Act).

## 3.) HOW DO YOU APPLY?



Directors need to apply for their own director ID. It's free to apply via the Australian Business Registry Service (ABRS).

Directors will only ever have one director ID. They'll keep it forever.

## 4.) WHY YOU NEED A DIRECTOR ID?

Shareholders, employees, creditors, consumers, external administrators and regulators are entitled to know the names and certain details of the directors of a company.



## 5.) WHEN YOU NEED TO APPLY?



You can apply for a director ID now. When you must apply for your director ID depends on the date you become a director:

### **Date you became a director**

On or before 31 October 2021

Between 1 November 2021 and 4 April 2022

From 5 April 2022

### **Date you must apply**

By 30 November 2022

Within 28 days

Before appointment



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