

# How to apply for your Director ID

First, ensure you have a myGovID. If not, see our instructions at [www.byfields.com.au](http://www.byfields.com.au) [resource centre](#)

Then, apply to the ABRS for your director ID following these instructions.  
Visit [www.abrs.gov.au/director-identification-number](http://www.abrs.gov.au/director-identification-number)  
Use the same email you use for your myGovID to start the process.

## STEP 1 - Gather your documents.

In addition to your myGovID, you will need to have on hand documentation that matches the information held by the ATO. If you have a myGov account linked to the ATO, you can verify details on your profile see (<https://my.gov.au/>).

You will need:

- Your tax file number; and
- Your residential address held on file by the ATO; and
- Two of the following proof of identity documents:
  - Your bank account details held by the ATO (on your myGov ATO account, see 'my profile/financial institution details'), or
  - Dividend statement investment reference number, or
  - Notice of assessment – date of issue and the reference number (on your myGov ATO account, see Tax/lodgements/income tax/history), or
  - The gross amount from your PAYG payment summary (Employer or Centrelink), or
  - Superannuation details including your super fund's ABN and your member account number.

## STEP 2 – Complete your application.

Login | myGovID <https://mygovid.gov.au/AuthSpa.UI/index.html#login>

Read and Agree to the terms and conditions of use.

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Getting started

All fields marked with an \* are mandatory.

By continuing, you agree to your digital identity provider sharing your name and date of birth with the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) for the purpose of:

- 1. Identifying your individual ATO record - you may be asked for your Tax file number (TFN) or address
- 2. Confirming the matched ATO record belongs to you - you may be asked further questions
- 3. Linking your digital identity with your ATO record

Privacy: For important information about your privacy, see our [Privacy Notice](#)

I agree to the terms and conditions of use \*

Your Name and your Date of birth will appear automatically. If the details are correct, please tick "NEXT" to confirm your records.

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Australian Taxation Office

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Your ATO record has been verified  
Select Next to progress through

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Your digital identity details

Name

Date of birth

If your myGovID has a **strong** identity strength; you will now have a 15 digit Director ID and the process is complete!

**If not**, your myGovID is classified as only having a **standard** identity strength; you will need to continue.

## STEP 3 - Proof of record ownership.

Answer two of the questions as required and based on the information and documents gathered.

Confirm it is your record

All fields marked with an \* are mandatory.

To protect the security of your record the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) will need to ask you two questions.

Answer two questions from the list below

- Bank account details ⓘ
- Centrelink payment summary ⓘ
- Dividends statement ⓘ
- Notice of assessment ⓘ
- PAYG payment summary ⓘ
- Superannuation account details ⓘ

By continuing, you agree to this information being provided to the ATO to verify your ATO record. If successful, you agree to your digital identity permanently linked to your ATO record.

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I agree to verifying and linking my record \*

Once these details are correctly entered and verified, your director ID will be issued immediately on screen.

**You should supply your Director ID to the company's secretary and if Byfields are the company's registered ASIC agent, then to your Byfields client service administrator.**

If any of your details change, for example a change of residential address or phone number, you will need to update your details through the ABRS. You will also need to notify your company within 7 days and the company will then need to notify ASIC within 28 days.

Remember we are always here to help and are only a phone call away. Speak to your client service administrator for any assistance.