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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Companies House Identity Verification

From 18 November 2025, it will be a legal requirement for:

- New directors and people with significant control (PSCs)
- Existing directors and PSCs
- Members of a limited liability partnership (LLP)

How to verify

- **Direct with Companies House** via GOV.UK One Login
- **Through an ACSP** (such as your accountant or solicitor)

What you'll receive

- A **personal verification code** unique to you
- Use it across all companies where you are a director or PSC
- Share it with your accountant or adviser so they can continue to file on your behalf

Step-by-step guide

Step 1

Confirm if you're affected (director, PSC, or LLP member).



Step 2

Decide what verification deadline applies to you.



Step 3

Decide how you'll verify (directly or via an ACSP)



Step 4

Provide your ID (passport, driving licence, etc)



Step 5

Complete verification



Step 6

Receive your personal code



Step 7

Share your code with your adviser



Need Help?

Read more information on this topic on our website or contact info@forrester-boyd.co.uk for help or guidance with regards to the verification process.