

Changing ultimate withholding company

When a company changes its ultimate withholding company, you'll need to notify ASIC of this change.

You can do this by lodging a **Form 484 - Changes to company details**.

You can make multiple changes to a company's details in a single transaction. For example, you can change the ultimate withholding company, appoint a new director and transfer shares in a single 484 Form.

To change a company's special purpose


1. [Open the form](#).
2. In the **Notification of company changes - Form 484** page, select **Change - ultimate holding company**. The **Change ultimate holding company** options appear.
3. Enter the name of the holding company in the **Holding company name** field. Make sure you include the legal elements of the company – for example, ABC Ventures Pty Ltd.
4. Enter the holding company's Australian Company Number (ACN) or Australian Registered Body Number (ARBN) in the **ACN/ARBN** field.
5. In the **Country of incorporation** field, click the drop-down arrow and select the country the holding company is incorporated or legally registered in.

Change - ultimate holding company


Holding company name (including legal elements)

ACN/ARBN

Country of incorporation

Date of commencement

6. In the **Date of commencement** field, enter the date or, to select a date, click the calendar icon.


You can click **Preview Form 484** to check the form before you finish preparing it.

7. Click **Continue and prepare forms**.
8. Complete the details.

You can select multiple signatories.

To edit the required signatories of a form, go to the [Client lodgements](#) page.

9. Click **Create forms**.
10. Click the ellipsis button for the form you created and choose **Send for signing via portal**. The **Create task** page appears.

If you regularly send **Form 484** with the same text, you can save time by using one of your practice's [task templates](#) to automatically fill in the **Title** and **Description** fields. Just click **Apply a template** ( **Apply a template**).

11. Complete the details on the page.

When you select the client, you can see the documents that will be sent as part of the change you've made. Use the **Signature required** option to indicate if any documents need signing.

12. Click **Create task** for the selected client.

