

# Memorandum

<b>To: Branch Presidents</b>
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## Directors Identification Number

With the deadline to register for a Director Identification Number (director ID) with ABRS on 30<sup>th</sup> November, it is timely to review whether this impacts our surf clubs and branches.

You are only required to have a Director ID if you are an eligible officer of:

- a company, registered Australian body, or 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).

**Most surf clubs are Incorporated Associations and their club boards do not need to apply for Directors ID's.**

However, if your surf club is a Company Ltd by Guarantee (CLG) registered with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC), you need to apply for a Directors ID with the [ABRS](#).

Please see the table below for clarification of the two types of Not for Profit Organisations:

Club/Branch Type	Structure	Registrations	Identification type	Directors ID required?
Incorporated Associations: Eg. Ocean SLSC Inc.	Body Corporate with a legal personality separate from its members.	Registered charity with the ACNC. Regulated by the Associations Incorporation Act 2015	Have an ABN	No
Company Ltd by Guarantee: Eg. Ocean SLSC Ltd.	Public company registered with ASIC	Registered charities with the ACNC. Regulated by the Corporations Act 2001	Have an ABN and an ACN	Yes

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