



Notice of resignation, removal or cessation of auditor

Co-operatives National Law (Queensland)

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OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received

Instructions

Please complete in **BLOCK** letters. Attach extra sheets if needed. All references to dates should be in DD/MM/YYYY.

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Note: Refer to administrative guidelines for the removal or resignation of an auditor before completing this form.

Fees

No fee is payable.

Instructions

- This form **must** be lodged within 14 days after:
 - the removal or cessation from office of an auditor of the co-operative; or
 - the receipt of a notice of resignation from an auditor of the co-operative.
- If the auditor resigned and the co-operative is a large co-operative, the auditor must first have obtained the Registrar's consent to the resignation.
- If the previous auditor was removed at a general meeting, a copy of the notice of intention to move the resolution to remove the auditor must have been lodged with the Registrar as soon as possible after receipt of the notice by the co-operative and before the general meeting.
- If there is a trustee for holders of debentures of the co-operative, the co-operative must give a copy of this notice to the trustee.
- If a new auditor has been appointed, the co-operative must complete and lodge **Form 12, Notice of appointment of auditor**.

Part 1—Auditor details

Auditor details

Provide details of the auditor to whom resignation, removal or cessation applies.

Preferred title ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss Other (specify)

First name Last name

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Phone () Fax ()

Mobile Email

Preferred contact method? ☐ Phone ☐ Fax ☐ Mobile ☐ Email

Part 2—Co-operative details

Co-operative details

Name of co-operative

Registration number

Part 3—Resignation, removal or cessation details

Under which circumstances is the auditor no longer auditing the co-operative? (tick one option only)

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Resignation

Date of receipt of notice of resignation of the auditor

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Removal

Date the auditor was removed from office

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Deceased

Date of death

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Disqualification

Date the auditor was disqualified under Division 2 of Part 2M.4 of the Corporations Act 2001

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Termination of appointment

Date of cessation

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The co-operative is winding up

Date of resolution or date of Court Order

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Part 4—Declaration

Declaration

I declare that:

- I am authorised to lodge this notice on behalf of the co-operative
- unless Queensland Fair Trading ordered otherwise, the provisions under sections 310(3) and 310(4) of the *Co-operatives National Law (Queensland)* regarding any representations made by the auditor were adhered to
- the particulars contained in this form and any attachments are true and correct
- I acknowledge that it is an offence under section 514 of the *Co-operatives National Law (Queensland)* to give the Registrar a document containing false or misleading information.

Sign here

Name (please print)

Position (office) held

Signature Date signed / /

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Lodgement details

IMPORTANT!

Please make sure you:

- provide all necessary information and documentation
- sign the application
- return all pages of the application form.

Please lodge the completed application, any supporting documentation and applicable fees to the Office of Fair Trading at the address below, at one of our regional offices, or at a Queensland Government Service Office.

By mail:

Registration Services Unit, GPO Box 3111, Brisbane QLD 4001

In person:

Visit www.qld.gov.au/fairtrading or call **13 QGOV** (13 74 68) for information and your nearest Fair Trading Office or Queensland Government Service Office.