

CHANGE OF COMPANY NAME

You can change the name of a company after it has been registered.

You can only choose a new company name that is:-

- available because it is not already registered
- acceptable for registration

A name is available unless it is identical to a name that is currently reserved or registered under the Corporations Act 2001 for another body, or is identical to a name that is held or registered on the business names register in respect of another individual or body who is not the person applying to have the name, or is unacceptable for registration under the Regulations.

Companies are required to notify ASIC of a company name change within 14 days of a special or ordinary resolution is passed or agreed to, whichever is applicable. Penalties apply for late lodgements.