

# STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

# AUTOMATION OF COMPANY AND CLOSE CORPORATION RE-INSTATEMENTS

**E-SERVICES** 

Conditions for the company and close corporation reinstatement application:

Submitting false information to the CIPC is a criminal offense in terms of

section 214 of the Companies Act and will result in the withdrawal of the

filings and possible criminal prosecution.

A company or close corporation can only be re-instated by a Form CoR40.5 if it

was in business or had other economic value at the time of deregistration.

Evidence must be retained by the company or close corporation, and CIPC

reserves the right to request it at any time in accordance with Companies

Regulation 168. Failure to provide such evidence may result in the withdrawal of

the re-instatement application and subsequent annual return filings.

If the company or close corporation was not in business or had other economic

value at the time of final deregistration, a new company may be registered at a

cost of R175.

• If a creditor to the company or close corporation or another party wishes to enforce

his/her/its liability against the company or close corporation then a court order is

required. The court order must in addition to stating that the company or close

corporation is re-instated, also mandate the company or close corporation to

comply with its obligations in terms of the Companies Act, 2008 inter alia the filing

of outstanding Annual Returns, Beneficial Ownership Declaration, AFS/FAS and

other information to bring its records up to date. Failure of the court order to

mandate the company or close corporation to comply with these obligations will

result in the company or close corporation being placed back into Annual Return

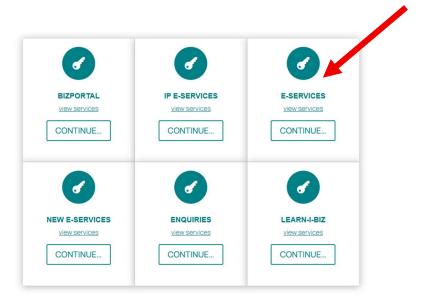
Deregistration post, the implementation of the court order.

- The Mandate is an electronic mandate, and it is agreed to by clicking the I agree on the Terms and Conditions page.
- On the director's page, each director or member that resolved that reinstatement could occur, detail must be viewed and click Resolve.
- Once the re-instatement application has been filed, and all the outstanding Annual Returns, Latest Beneficial Ownership declaration and AFS/FAS have been filed, and the status has changed in business, the company or close corporation information must be updated by the relevant amendment e.g., CoR39.

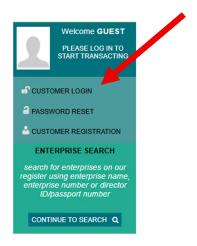
Step 1: Login

Visit the CIPC website www.cipc.co.za and click on Login / Register and then select the portal e-Services.





On the E-Services landing page, select Customer Login.



Capture customer code, password and security code.

Read and accept The Terms and Conditions click on LOGIN.

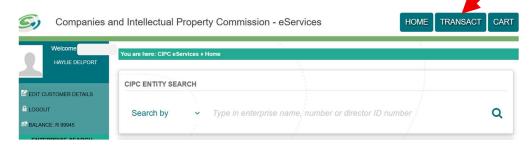


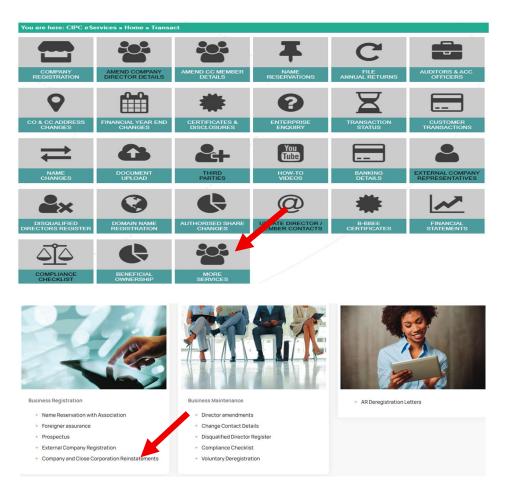
#### Notes:

- Forgot your password? Click Forgot Password and follow the instructions.
- Customer information outdated. Contact Reset Password on resetpass@cipc.co.za for assistance.

#### STEP 2: Select the Service

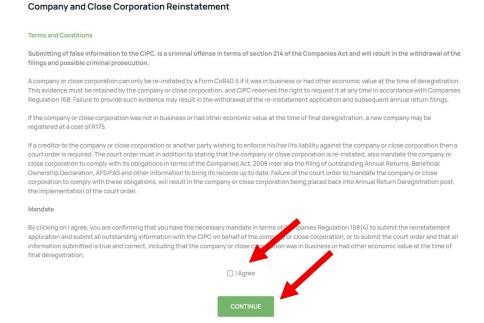
Click on HOME, on the main service dashboard select More Services, and then Company and Close Corporation Reinstatements under Business Registration.





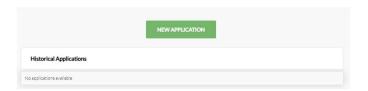
### **STEP 3: Terms and Conditions**

Read the Terms and Conditions thoroughly and the Mandate and if agreed, click I Agree and then Continue.

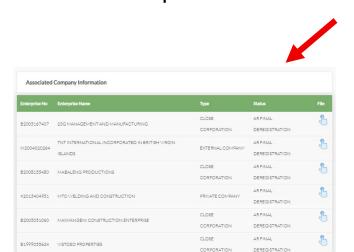


#### STEP 4: Start a New Application

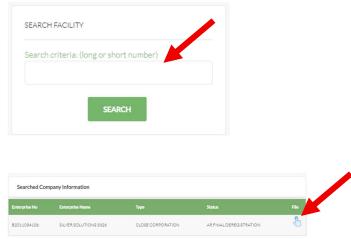
Click on New Application, either select an associated Company or Close corporation or Search for an unlisted Company or Close Corporation.



# Select an Associated Company or Close Corporation



# Search for Unlisted Company or Close Corporation

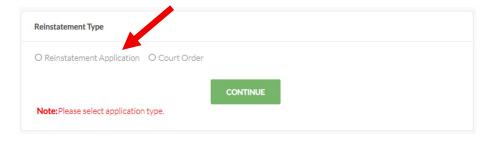


#### Note:

 If there is an existing application for the company or close corporation that has not been finalized, a validation error will appear to state that application is pending.
Select the relevant application from pending applications and complete the process.

### **STEP 5: Select Reinstatement Type**

Select whether it is a Reinstatement Application or Court order.



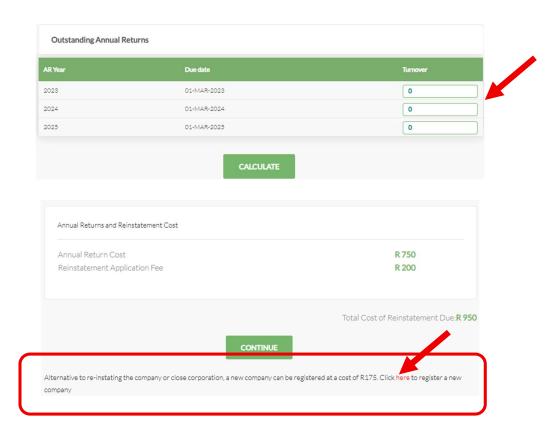
# STEP 6: Calculate Total Cost for Reinstatement Application and Outstanding Annual Returns.

The Annual Return Calculator will reflect. Review and indicate the Turnover for the outstanding Annual Return years, for the system to calculate what will be the total fee payable for the Reinstatement and filing of Annual Returns.

Once Turnovers for the outstanding Annual Return Years have been indicated, select Calculate.

If the company or close corporation was not in business or had no economic value at the time of final deregistration, refer a new company at R175.

Filed Annual Returns		
AR Year	Filing Date	Reference No
2022	08/03/2022	
2021	19/03/2021	
2020	20/03/2020	
2019	20/03/2020	
2018	27/06/2018	
2017	14/03/2017	
2016	18/03/2016	
2015	28/03/2015	
2014	29/03/2014	
2013	07/10/2013	
2012	07/06/2012	

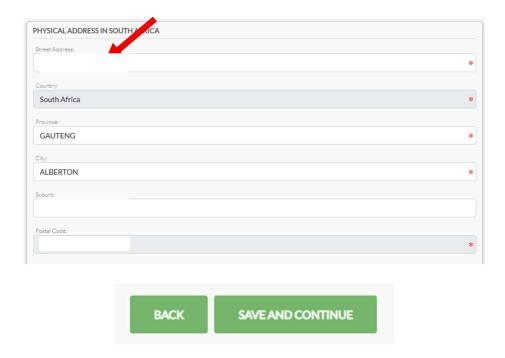


## STEP 7: Submit the Reinstatement Application or Court Order Information

Select the Industry that the company or corporation was conducting business at the time of final deregistration from the drop-down list.

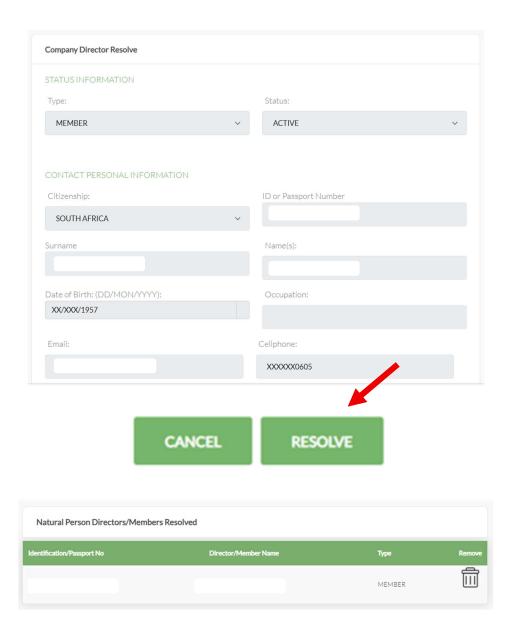


Complete the physical address of the company or close corporation in South Africa. Upon the completion of the first line of the address, the rest of the information will be prepopulated. If any missing any information, complete and then click Save and Continue.

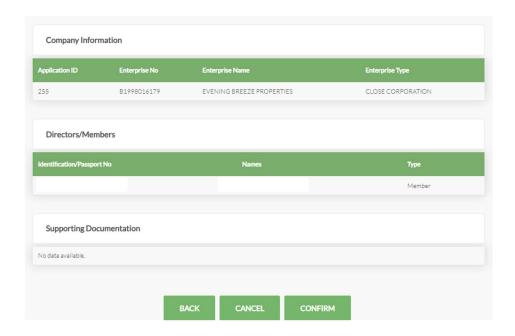


From the Director and Member Dashboard, view the details of those directors or members who resolved to reinstate the company or close corporation. View the information (cannot be amended) and click Resolve.

Any amendments MUST be submitted after the company or close corporation has been fully reinstated.

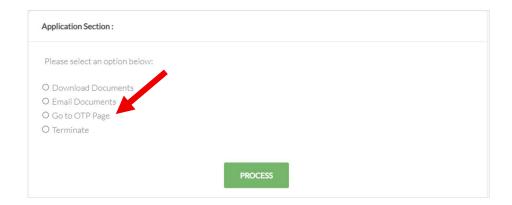


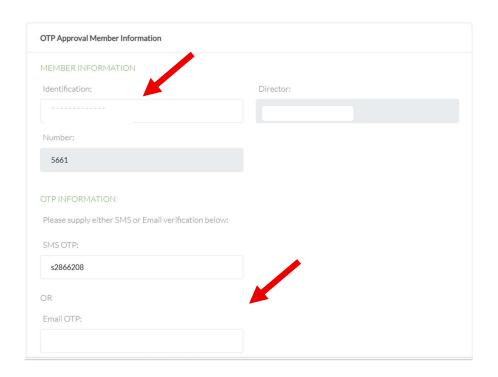
Confirm the application details and click Confirm.

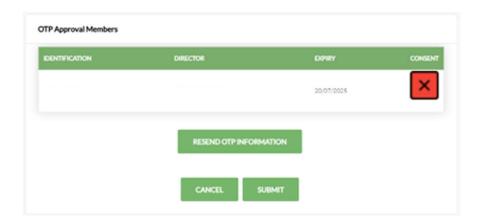


#### STEP 8: OTP verification

Once the OTP notification email is received, click on Go To OTP Page, capture the customer (owner of the code's) identity document, and either the email or SMS OTP. Click Submit.





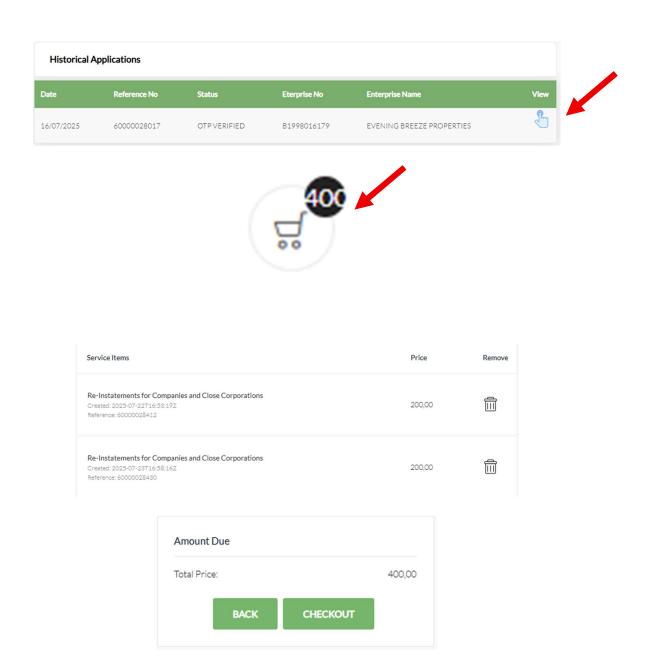


#### Note:

• The OTP is valid for 96 hours.

## STEP 9: Payment

At the New Application Page, view Historical Application, select the relevant application and click on the hand (View). Click on the Cart Icon, review the pending applications awaiting payment, click Checkout. Follow the instructions.



Once payment is completed, the application is successfully processed, and notification

will be received containing the transaction information, status, and confirmation letter.

Proceed to file all outstanding Annual Returns, latest Beneficial Ownership Declaration,

AFS/FAS to complete the reinstatement and for the company or close corporation status

to change to in Business.

Note:

Payment must be made within 5 working days failure of which the application will

be cancelled, and a new application must be started.

STEP 10: Court Orders

Select Court order from Reinstatement Type, capture the court details and general

information. Upload the court order (not court documents) and complete the process.

Back office will confirm validity of the court order.

**STEP 10: Download Documents** 

The application documents may be downloaded after the application or court order was

successfully processed by click on Download Documents.

**Step-by-step guide: Reinstatement Application** 



STEP 11: View status of all applications submitted under customer code.