

CH01 - Supplementary guidance

Change of director's details

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In completing this form you will need to know how the operation of the register of directors and register of directors' residential addresses kept by the company affects it.

A Entries for a director

Companies have to keep two registers of directors:

- The register of directors, which will contain all the directors' particulars except for the residential address and,
- The register of directors' residential addresses.

You must inform Companies House of both addresses for each of your directors. We put the service address on the public register, but keep the residential address secure and only allow certain people to see it.

If the two addresses are the same for a director, you can enter the service address in the register of directors, and simply enter "same as service address" in the register of directors' residential addresses.

B Changes of address where you have used the "same as service address" facility

B1. Changing both addresses to the same address

If the director is changing both addresses to the same new address, the registers will look as follows:

- Register of directors

Original entry: 1 High Street Anytown. AN1 1AA	New entry: 2 Low Street Anytown AN1 1BB
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- Register of directors' residential addresses

Original entry: "Same as service address"	New entry: Residential address remains the same as the service address. There is no need for a new entry in the register as the existing "same as" entry is still correct.
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You must complete form CH01 and enter the new service address in **Section 5**. As the entry in your residential address register has not changed (because it is still the "same as" the service address), you would tick the box in **Section 5** (confirming that there has been no change to the register of directors' residential addresses). You would not then complete **Section 5A**.

B2. Change of service address only

If the director is only moving his service address, and not moving his residential address as well, the registers will look as follows:

- Register of directors

Original entry: 1 High Street Anytown AN1 1AA	New entry: 2 Low Street Anytown AN1 1BB
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- Register of directors' residential addresses

Original entry: "Same as service address"	New entry: 1 High Street Anytown AN1 1AA
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You must complete form CH01 and enter in **Section 5** the new service address. As the entry in your directors' residential address register has changed, (because it is not now the "same as" the service address), you do not tick the box (as there has been a change in the register of director' residential addresses). You need to complete **Section 5A** with the residential address.

B3. Change of residential address only

If, however, the director is only moving his residential address, and not moving his service address as well, the registers will look as follows:

- Register of directors

Original entry 1 High Street Anytown AN1 1AA	New entry 1 High Street Anytown AN1 1AA
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- Register of directors residential addresses

Original entry "Same as service address"	New entry 2 Low Street Anytown AN1 1BB
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You must complete form CH01. Do not complete the service address or tick box in **Section 5** as the usual residential address is now not the same as the service address. The entry in the register of directors' residential addresses has changed, so you need to complete **Section 5A** with the residential address.

C Changes of address where the addresses are different

If the addresses in the two registers are different, you will need to complete the appropriate part of the form to record any address changes. So, if only the service address changes, you only complete **Section 5** and tick the box to show there has been no change to the register of residential addresses. If only the residential address changes, you only complete **Section 5A**. If both addresses change you would complete **Section 5**, but not tick the box (as there has been a change in the register of directors' residential addresses), and then complete **Section 5A** with the residential address.