

Supplier/Partner Registration

User Guide for Suppliers/Partners

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Glossary

Weka	Description
Contract	A legally binding agreement between the Ministry and a supplier/partner, specifying the terms and conditions for the provision of goods or services.
Closed Tender	A competitive procurement process limited to a pre-selected group of known suppliers/partners from a government or internal panel.
Negotiation	In the system, it refers to the RFx/sourcing process.
Open Tender	An advertisement inviting all suppliers/partners to participate in the tender process. All open tenders will be advertised on GETS (Government Electronic Tenders Service) where suppliers/partners will be directed to submit their responses in the system.
Purchase Order (PO)	A formal document issued by the buyer to the supplier/partner, confirming the buyer's intention to purchase specific goods or services.
Tender Opportunity	Also known as a 'contract opportunity, is an opportunity for suppliers/partners to submit their bids or proposals in response to a specific request or invitation from a buyer.
Supplier/Partner Portal	The module or platform that suppliers/partners use to manage their procure-to-pay interactions with the Ministry, including accessing tender opportunities, submitting responses, managing contracts, as well as viewing purchase orders, receipts, invoices, and payments. Once you are in the system it is always referred to as the Supplier Portal.

About this guide

Overview

Welcome to the user guide for registering as a supplier/partner with the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry).

This guide provides you with the steps to follow to register as a supplier/partner if you are not yet registered, and how to access the supplier/partner portal once you are registered.

To begin the registration process, please follow the steps outlined below.

This process should take you about 15 – 20 minutes to complete.

Icons used in this guide

This user guide uses the following icons:



Further information

References to additional sources of information for further details.



Tip

Provides a helpful piece of information or suggestion.



Important point

Highlights important information or areas that require caution.



Section Completed

Indicates section is complete

Prospective supplier registration

Follow the steps below to begin the supplier registration:

Step	Action
· ·	Note : the Prospective supplier registration process only applies to new partners, if you are already a registered partner or have existing contracts with MSD, please skip to Step 6 of this guide.
1.	Click on the <u>Supplier Registration URL Link</u>
2.	When you click on the provided URL link the supplier registration landing page will appear, allowing you to proceed with the registration process.
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3.	Enter your email to get a one-time access code Click on the button.
	Result: You'll receive an email with an access code; if it doesn't appear in your inbox, please check your Junk or Spam folders, as it might have been directed there.
~	Enter the access code and click on the Continue button to proceed to the next step of the registration process.



There are five sections to complete in the registration process.

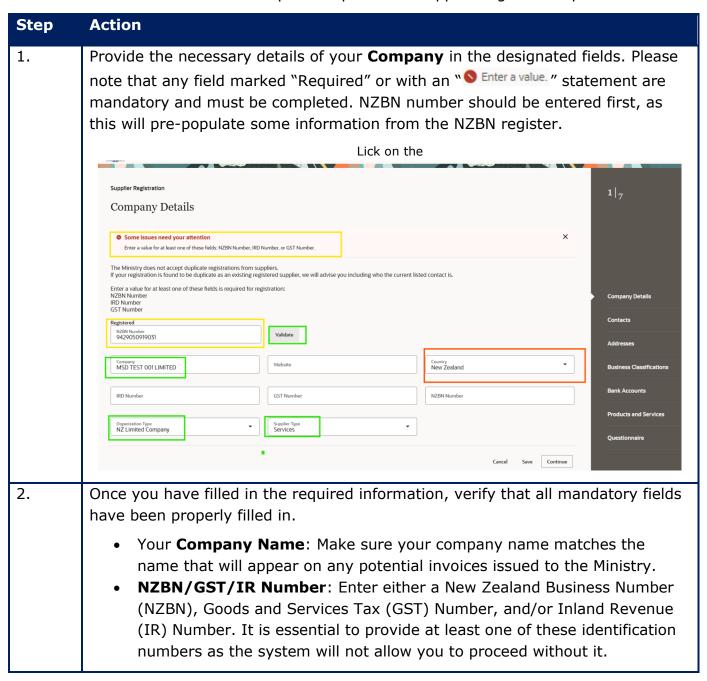
If needed, you can save your progress by clicking on the 'Save' option. This will allow you to exit the registration process and return to it at a later time.

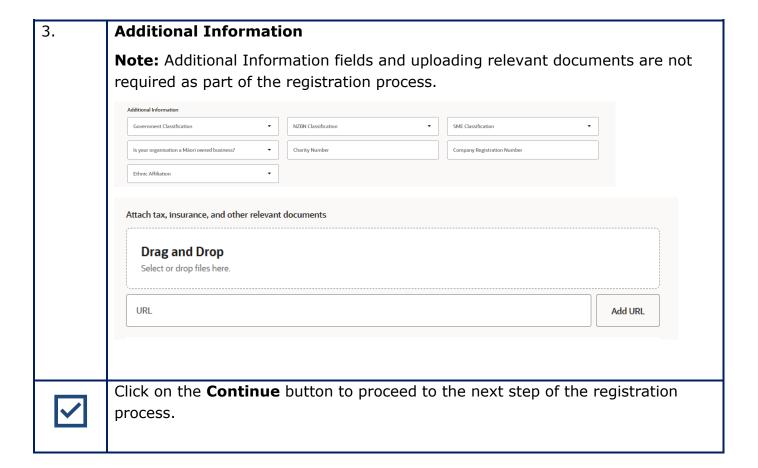
If the system remains inactive for a while, it will time out. You will be redirected to the home screen, where you can enter your email to receive a new Access Code. Once you have done that, you can pick up where you left off.

Should you encounter any difficulties or have any questions during the registration process, please do not hesitate to contact NAC_Suppliers@msd.govt.nz

Step 1: Company details

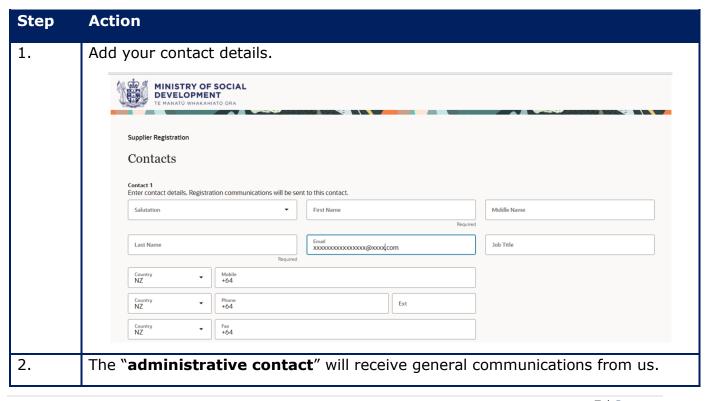
Follow the instructions below to complete step 1 of the supplier registration process.

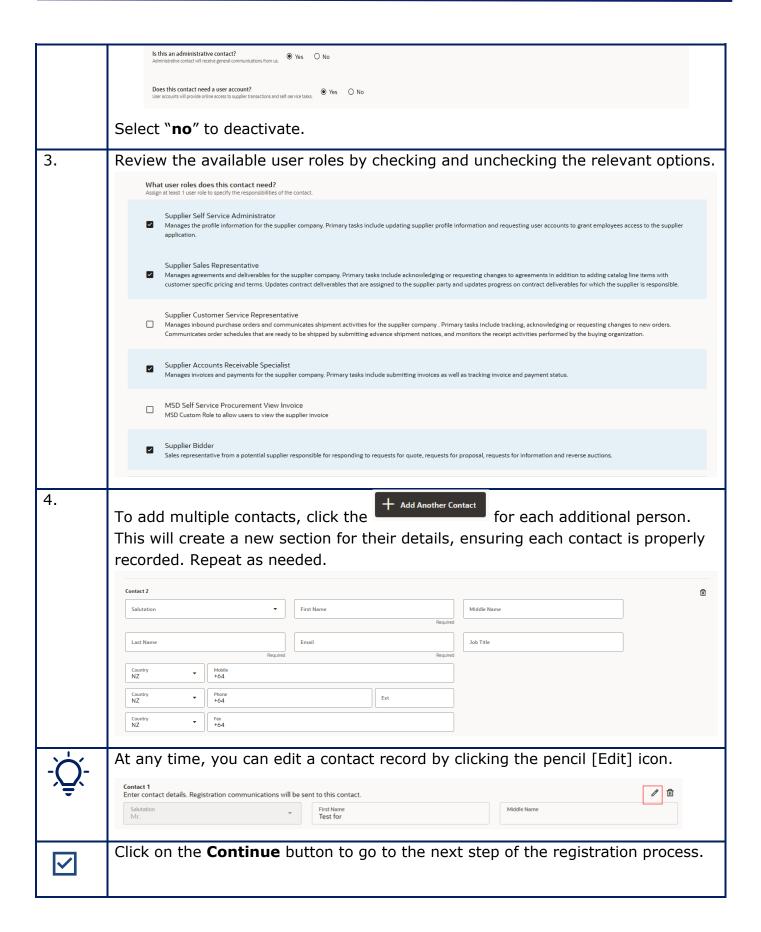




Step 2: Contacts

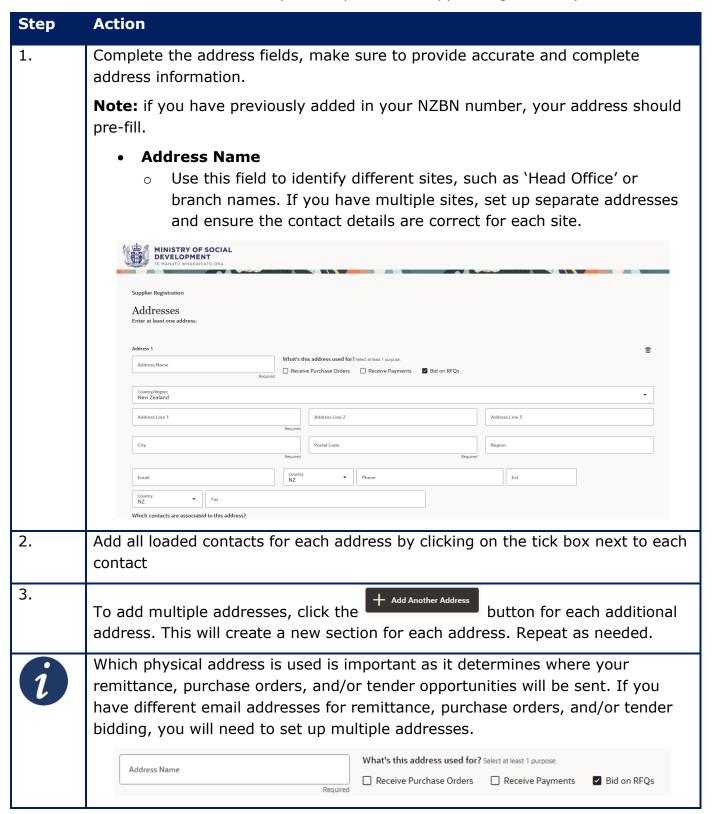
Follow the instructions below to complete step 2 of the supplier registration process:





Step 3: Addresses

Follow the instructions below to complete step 3 of the supplier registration process.





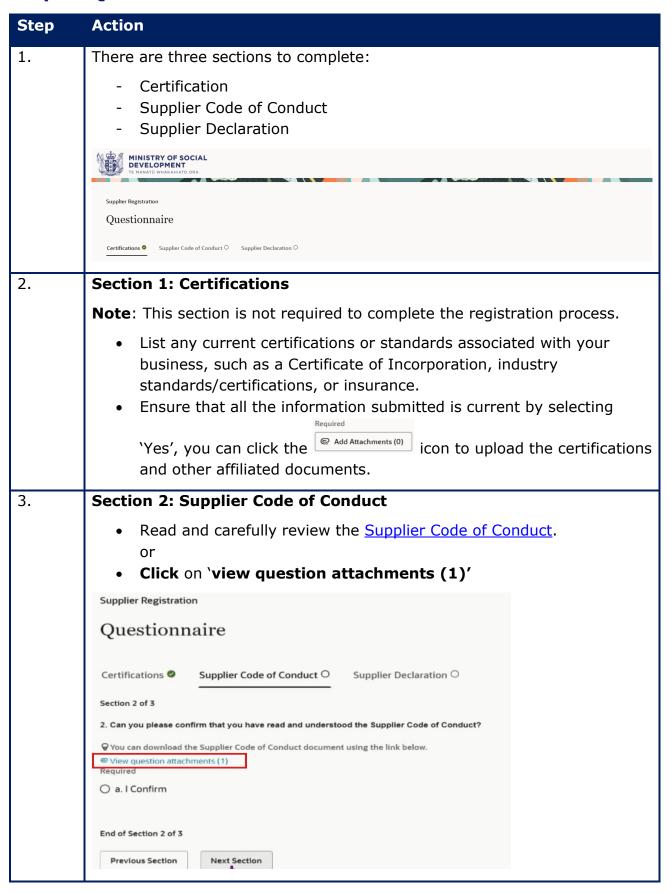
Click on the **Continue** button to proceed to the next step of the registration process.

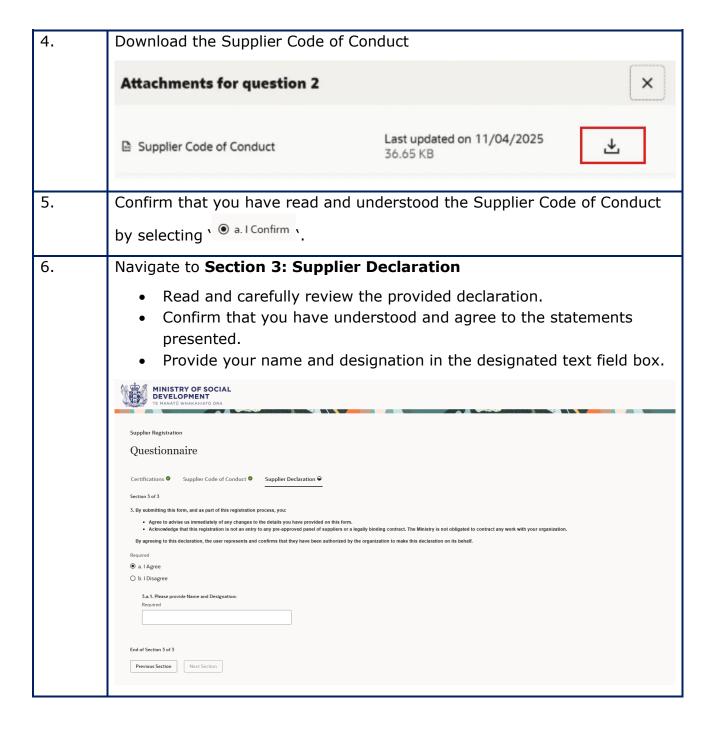
Step 4: Products and Services

Follow the instructions below to complete step 4 of the supplier registration process.

Step	Action
I.	Note : This section is not required to complete the registration process.
1.	Select the category of your service from the dropdown arrow or alternatively type in the search bar to find products and services.
	Note: Do this first. Do NOT tick the box to the left of the two Category choices. If you do, you may be logged out of the registration.
	If this happens, click the original link and enter your email address to get another activation code. This will take you back to your registration. Your changes will have been saved.
2.	Select the tick box next to each applicable category.
	Supplier Registration
	Products and Services
	Q Search by category or description
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	Category Description
	□ ▼ □ Commercial
	Accommodation Accommodation
3.	Click Save to confirm your selection.
V	Click on the Continue button to proceed to the next step of the registration process.

Step 5: Questionnaires





Review each section by clicking on the section names on the right-hand side. This will take you directly to that section, allowing you to verify the information is accurate and complete.

Company Details
Contacts
Addresses
Products and Services
Questionnaire

Click the Submit button.

What's next?

The Ministry will receive your prospective supplier registration application and begin the review process. Typically, this review takes approximately 48 hours.

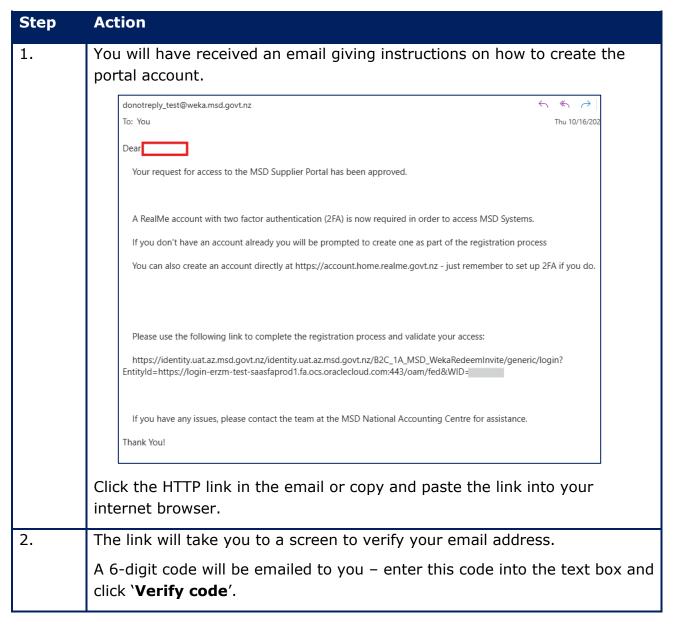
Should you have any further inquiries or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

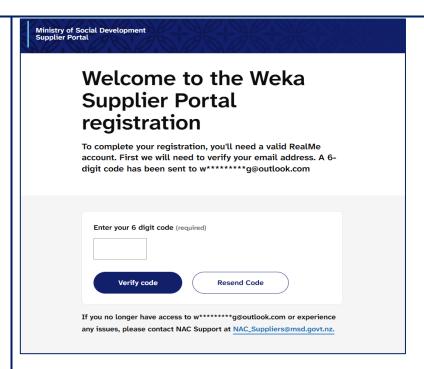
You are now registered as a Prospective Supplier.

After your registration has been approved, you will then need to create a portal account – see step 6.

Step 6: Creating a portal account

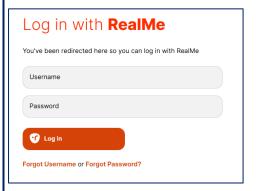
Once registration has been approved, you will then be given the opportunity to access the Supplier/Partner portal. First, a portal account needs to be created.





If the code is verified correctly, you can continue onto the RealMe website by clicking the 'Continue to Realme' button.

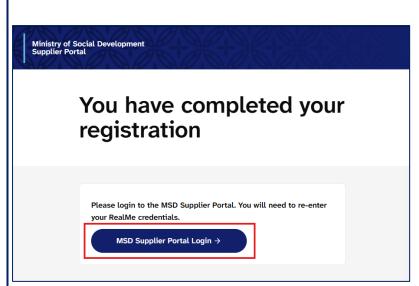
3. You can now create a RealMe login. If you already have a RealMe account skip to step 4.



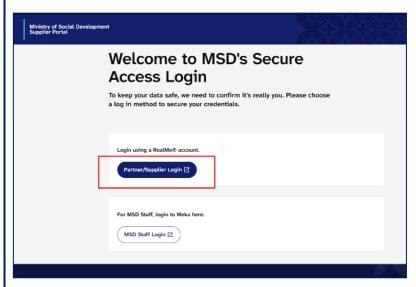


Remember to set up two factor authentication as this is required to access the portal. A mobile number or an authenticator app can be used. For guidance on creating a RealMe account and setting up two factor authentication, visit Help-RealMe

4. Once set up in RealMe, you will be taken to a screen confirming completion of supplier registration.



Click the 'MSD Supplier Portal Login' button. This link will take you to the portal login page. Click Partner/Supplier Login



4. Enter your RealMe username and password.

Then, click the 'Login' button.

5. Enter multi-factor authentication code from code generator or text message, then click 'Confirm Code'

Security Check

Enter the 6 digit RealMe Code from your authenticator app

Confirmation Code

Confirm Code

Congratulations! You have completed the supplier registration process.

Step 7: Becoming spend authorised

'Spend authorised' is a supplier/partner who has an active contract with MSD or has been successful in the procurement tender process.

Step	Action
1.	To become spend authorised (if you are not already), you must submit bank account verification to your relationship holder or the procurement owner at MSD. This can be done via email, or in the portal's Manage Profile section – see the Navigating the Supplier Portal User Guide for steps.

What's next?

MSD's National Accounting Centre (NAC) team will verify the bank account information and update the partner record, making the partner record spend authorised. The verification stage may take 24 hours, if you have any questions, you can contact NAC_Suppliers@msd.govt.nz