T058: Application, transfer and surrender – mobile network codes (MNC)

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Instructions

- **Registered carriage service providers (CSPs) should use this form to apply to allocate, transfer or surrender a mobile network code (MNC)**.
- Email the completed form to the ACMA at: numbering@acma.gov.au.
- For enquiries about MNCs, phone 1300 850 115 or email numbering@acma.gov.au.

Please print clearly and fill out all relevant sections. We cannot process incomplete or illegible applications.

Application purpose

☐ Apply for codes ☐ Transfer codes ☐ Surrender codes

Applicant or current MNC holder details

CSP name

Registered business name (If different to above)

Contact person

SURNAME

GIVEN NAMES

ACN or ARBN number

Postal address

POSTCODE

Registered business address (If different to above)

POSTCODE

Contact details

WORK ( )

MOBILE

EMAIL

Transfer recipient details (if applicable)

CSP name

Registered business name (If different to above)

Contact person

SURNAME

GIVEN NAMES

ACN or ARBN number

Postal address

POSTCODE

Registered business address (If different to above)

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Contact details

WORK ( )

MOBILE

EMAIL

Apply for an MNC

Is the applicant or transfer recipient a registered CSP as per section 114 of the Telecommunications Numbering Plan 2025?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Generally, MNCs may only be assigned for, and used by, public networks offering public telecommunication services. Please provide detailed information in the space below (attach additional paper if needed) that supports the use of the MNC for this purpose including:

- how the applicant intends to use the MNC to supply a service to the public
- the nature of the service
- the nature of the customers who will use the service
- in the case of transfer application, evidence of the transfer of business involving the providers.

The assignment of MNCs to small geographic areas within a country is not recommended as it does not represent an efficient use of the MNC resource.

Will the MNC, if assigned, be used over a small geographic area?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answer yes, please provide additional reasons to support the application for the MNC:

Does the applicant or transfer recipient already hold an MNC?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide the reasons why an additional MNC is required?

Start date

Specify the date the applicant or transfer recipient plans to start using the MNC to assign international mobile subscriber identities to mobile terminals or of personal user identities?

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

Temporary use only – end date

Specify the date the applicant or transfer recipient plans to stop using the MNC:

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

Application charge

An allocation charge applies to applications for MNCs. The fee for an MNC is set out in Table 2 of the Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) (Allocation Charge) Determination 2025. The ACMA will issue a tax invoice for payment.

There is no charge to transfer an MNC.

Surrender an MNC

Specify the date the applicant plans to stop using the MNC:

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

Reason for surrendering the MNC:

Application charge

There is no charge to surrender an MNC.

Declaration

I certify that the information provided in this application, together with any other information submitted as a part of this application, is true and correct. I am aware that under section 136.1 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995* it is an offence to knowingly make a false or misleading statement to a Commonwealth entity in connection with the making of an application. I acknowledge that the ACMA may need to disclose information in this application to other government agencies and departments for the purpose of assessing my application. I consent to the disclosure of such information for these purposes.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORISED PERSON	PRINT FULL NAME
DATE	POSITION IN ORGANISATION

Note: The information that must be provided on or with this form is being sought for the purposes of considering applications for numbers under the Plan and to enable the ACMA to perform its telecommunications functions under section 8 of the *Australian Communications and Media Authority Act 2005*.

General information and next steps

Decision on an application

The ACMA will make a decision on whether to assign the MNC according to section 41 of the Telecommunications Numbering Plan 2025. If the applicant is not notified of a decision within 60 business days, then the ACMA is taken to have made a decision to refuse the application.

The ACMA will notify the applicant of the assignment of an MNC. The ACMA will notify the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) of the assignment of the MNC. Applicants should note that the name of the organisation and the MNC code will be included on the register maintained by the ACMA under section 465 of the *Telecommunications Act 1997*.

Surrendering an MNC: effective date of surrender

The ACMA must make a decision about surrendering an MNC within 10 business days of receiving an application. The date of surrender of an MNC is the date the ACMA makes a decision on the application. The ACMA will also notify the ITU of the surrender of the MNC.

Transferring an MNC: effective date of transfer

The transfer of the MNC takes effect when the ACMA acknowledges receipt of the completed notice of transfer.