



TFN application for a deceased estate

You can apply for a tax file number (TFN) for a deceased estate either:

- online at [abr.gov.au](https://abr.gov.au/For-Business.-Super-funds---Charities/Applying-for-other-registrations/Apply-for-a-TFN-for-business/) (<https://abr.gov.au/For-Business.-Super-funds---Charities/Applying-for-other-registrations/Apply-for-a-TFN-for-business/>)
- through your registered tax agent
- by downloading and completing the form [Tax file number – application for a deceased estate \(NAT 3236, PDF 297KB\)](#) ([/uploadedFiles/Content/CAS/downloads/3236-07-2016_js36050_fillable_fen.pdf](#)).

To apply for a TFN for a trust (other than for a deceased estate), company, partnership, or other organisation, refer to [TFN application for companies and other organisations \(/Forms/TFN-application-for-companies---other-organisations/\)](#).

See also:

- [Deceased estates \(/Individuals/Deceased-estates/\)](#)
- [Australian business number \(ABN\) \(/Business/Registration/Work-out-which-registrations-you-need/Business-or-company-registrations/?anchor=AustralianbusinessnumberABN&anchor=AustralianbusinessnumberABN#AustralianbusinessnumberABN\)](#)

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