

# Model Contracts and Letters Kit

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### Minimum system requirements

*Model Contracts and Letters Kit* is designed to operate on computers with the following minimum specifications:

- Microsoft Windows 2000 or above
- Microsoft Word and Excel 97 or above
- MS Internet Explorer 6 or above
- The minimum hardware recommended for your versions of Windows and Office

# Installation

To install *Model Contracts and Letters Kit*, place your CD into the appropriate drive. Some PC systems will automatically start the installation program. (If the program starts automatically, simply follow the on-screen step-by-step instructions.)

#### Windows 2000 and above

From the Start menu select Run and enter the installation command:

#### Driveletter:\SETUP

The *Driveletter:* will be your CD drive identification, eg D:\SETUP.

This will initiate the InstallShield Wizard, which will prompt you for information about yourself and your computer, and then complete the installation for you.

# **Getting started**

Model Contracts and Letters Kit is installed in a program group named Thomson Reuters.

#### Windows 2000 or above

Click on the **Start** button and scroll up to **Programs, Thomson Reuters** and select *Model Contracts and Letters Kit*.



Once you have opened the program, *Model Contracts and Letters Kit* will be displayed on screen using your internet browser.

# Finding Your Way Around



Each topic contains templates. Click on the Templates button in the top right-hand corner to access the list of templates.

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Home		
Company Secretarial	Company Secretarial	
Calculators	Acknowledgment of a Gift to a Trust	
Checklists	Allotment of Shares	
Employment	Application for Shares	
Engagement	Application for Units	
Finance	Auditor Resignation	
Intellectual Property	Change Company Name	
Internet and	Change Registered Office	
Contracts	Circulation Resolution of Directors	
Joint Ventures	Common Seal	
Legal	Company Annual Statement and Negative Solvency Resolution	
Precedents — Individual and Corporate	Company Annual Statement and Positive Solvency Resolution	
Partnershin	Consent to Act as a Director	
Sale of Business	Consent to Act as Secretary	
Sale of Goods	Consent to Short Notice/Change Company Name	
and Services	Director Resignation	
Superannuation	Director Resolution by Way of Memorandum	
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Read the introductory text and click once on the Templates button in the top right-hand corner to **go to the list of templates**. Scroll through the list of templates and click on the title of the document you wish to open. Alternatively, click on the template titles highlighted in blue throughout the text.

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Most *Model Contracts and Letters Kit* Microsoft Word templates have fields to ensure you enter the required information into the document.

# Templates

#### Alternative Method of opening templates in Microsoft Word

Open Microsoft Word, select **File | New** from the Microsoft Word menu and locate the tab **MCLK**. Double-click on the title of the template you wish to open or highlight the template and click OK. The codes are cross-referenced in the menu system of *Model Contracts and Letters Kit*.



#### Using Microsoft Word templates

The templates in *Model Contracts and Letters Kit* have been designed so you can use your word processing skills to edit, cut, copy, paste and update the documents.

The templates are loaded into your computer's templates directory so you will always have the original documents to refer to.

As you will be required to save any alterations you make, you won't overwrite the original documents. To save, choose File | Save As ... from the Microsoft Word menu. Thomson Reuters recommends you save your documents into your own directory structure.

Some handy shortcuts when using Microsoft Word are:

Ctrl + X	=	Cut
Ctrl + C	=	Сору
Ctrl + V	=	Paste
Ctrl + Z	=	Undo

# Checklists and calculators

#### Checklists

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	Medicare Levy — NEW	
	Fringe Benefits Tax — Calculation of FBT on Motor Vehicles	
	Capital Gains Tax — Comparative Calculator Excluding Personal Use Assets	
	Individual Tax Calculator — Resident Adults and Minors	
	Motor Vehicle Claims for Individuals	
		Return to Contents
	Checklists	
	Company Tax Return Preparation Checklist	
	Division 7A Checklist	
	Individual Tax Return Checklist	
	FBT Checklist	
	FBT Entertainment Checklist	
	Superannuation Fund Return Preparation Checklist	
	Residential Rental Properties Checklist	
	Trust Tax Return Prenaration Checklist — NEW	

All Checklists are Microsoft Word documents.

Click once on the Checklist title to view a copy of that checklist in Microsoft Word.

**Warning:** When you open subsequent documents with Microsoft Word already open, the document does not move to the front of your screen. Please click on the Microsoft Word application button on the task bar to bring your document to the front of screen.

#### Calculators

All Calculators are Microsoft Excel worksheets.

Click once on the link next to the Calculator title to view a copy of that calculator in Internet Explorer.

#### Table of contents

When altering an Agreement or Contract, please be aware that we have linked the tables of contents on the first page/s to the remainder of the document. In Word 8.0 and above you can click on the page number and it will jump you to that section.

To update the information in the tables of contents, make your changes throughout the

Update Table of Contents 🛛 🔀	
Word is updating the table of contents. Select one of the following options:	
<ul> <li>Update page numbers only</li> </ul>	
🔘 Update entire table	
OK Cancel	

document. When your alterations are complete, return to the table of contents. Using your right mouse button, click and a menu will appear. Choose **Update field** and the following options will appear.

Update page numbers only will update the page number information in the table of contents only.

**Update entire table** will update the entire table of contents including page numbers and heading titles.

#### Schedules

For ease of use, most templates have a Schedule located on the last pages of the Agreement or Contract. This is where individual information should be entered to personalise the agreement. Italics indicates where information should be entered.



Some Agreements and Contracts do not have a schedule and require the user to enter information where italicised text indicates the need.

Of course, you are welcome to delete, reword, and change the order of sections to personalise these documents as well as altering page setups, etc to fit your letterhead.

### Searching

*Model Contracts and Letters Kit* has its own search engine built in. It automatically starts when you start your PC and is referred to as the MCLK Search Server in the **Start | Programs | Thomson Reuters menu**.

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Home	Search for: Search
	The Basics of Searching
	To begin a search, type in a few descriptive words and press Enter or click the search button for a list of relevant pages. Only pages that contain all the words in your query are returned, so refining or narrowing your search is as simple as adding more words to the search terms you have already entered.

For this search to function correctly, some operating systems require the "Bypass proxy server for local addresses" checkbox to be clicked. To do this, right-click on your Internet Explorer icon. Click on **Properties**, then the **Connections** tab. Click on the LAN settings button and if "Using a proxy server" is checked, please check "Bypass proxy server for local addresses". Your *Model Contracts and Letters Kit* **Search** should now function correctly.

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See The Basics of Searching included with Search for guidelines.

To initiate a search, click on the search icon on the main menu.

It will bring up the following screen:

Use or between each word to return hits of all words in the field.

Phrases or words included in the menu system (including the template descriptions) are used by this search engine but **not** the content of the actual template documents themselves.

There are no wildcard characters in this search engine and only full words can be searched for, ie search for fbt not fb or  $fb^*$ 

### Printing

*Model Contracts and Letters Kit* has been set up to be compatible with most printers. Follow normal Microsoft Word and Excel printing procedures to print these templates, either **File | Print** or **Ctrl + P** will open the Print dialogue box.

### **Customer support**

#### **Thomson Reuters Helpline**

Thomson Reuters's Customer Care Team will be pleased to assist you with any questions about installing or using *Model Contracts and Letters Kit*.

Phone 1300 304 195 Monday to Friday between 8.45 am and 5.30 pm Eastern Standard Time.

Thomson Reuters would appreciate any feedback or suggested improvements for *Model Contracts and Letters Kit*. Please email any comments to LTA.Service@thomsonreuters.com or phone **1300 304 195**.

# Frequently asked questions

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