

User Guide of the Insurance Intermediaries Connect for Individual Applicants to Submit an Individual Licence Application

Applicable to Individual Insurance Agent, Technical Representative (Agent) and Technical Representative (Broker)

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1. Introduction

To enhance regulatory efficiency, Insurance Authority ("IA") has developed a new online portal, the Insurance Intermediaries Connect ("IIC"), which enables electronic submission of applications and other documents by licence applicants, licensees and their principals.

This user guide is to provide individual applicants, i.e. individual insurance agent, technical representative (agent) and technical representative (broker) (collectively, "individual account owner") with information on how to submit an individual licence application through IIC.

For the set up of "supervisor account" and "administration account" by the principal, please refer to the "User Guide of the IA Insurance Intermediaries Connect for Principals (Authorized Insurers, Licensed Insurance Agencies and Licensed Insurance Broker Companies)".

1.1 Users of the Insurance Intermediaries Connect

- Principals (after duly registered with IA) as defined in GL24
 - Authorized insurers
 - Licensed insurance agencies
 - Licensed insurance broker companies
- Individual applicants for the following licences (after duly registered with principals)
 - Individual insurance agents
 - Technical representatives (agent)
 - Technical representatives (broker)



Setting up an Individual Account

Individual account owner is required to set up an individual account before he/she can use the functions in IIC. Setting up an individual account involves several steps as follows:

2.1 Step 1 - Submission of Application Form for Individual Account

Individual account owners need to provide the following information to their principal in order to create individual accounts:

- a. Full Name in English The name must be identical with their Hong Kong Identity ("HKID")
 card;
- b. **Hong Kong Identity Card Number** The HKID card number will be used during the account activation process;
- c. Email Address The email address provided will be used for all future communication between the IA and the individual account owner, the individual account owner should provide a personal email address which is valid at all times (Note: work e-mail is NOT recommended as the individual account owner may not able to access their work e-mail if they change job later). An account activation email will also be sent to this email address;
- d. **Hong Kong Mobile Number** An one-time password ("**OTP**") will be sent to this mobile number for verification purpose.

2.2 Step 2 – Creation of Individual Account

Individual Account Opening Record

 Principal should create the account for the individual account owner upon request and provide the one-off designated account opening password ("AOP") to individual account owner after verification of his/ her identity.

2.3 Step 3 – Activation of Individual Account

• Once the principal has created the individual account, the individual account owner will receive an activation email and he/ she should activate the account with the provided activation link, which will be valid only for 90 days (Note: Due to the different e-mail setting, it is possible that the activate email may be moved to junk/spam folder, please



check the relevant folder if necessary). The principal can resend the activation email if the individual account owner is unable to receive the activation email.

- The individual account owner will be directed to the activation page once he/ she clicked the link from the activation e-mail. The following information is required to activate the account:
 - First 4 characters of the HKID Number;
 - Last 4 digits of the registered mobile number; and
 - AOP

During the activation process, the information inputted into the activation page should be consistent with the information provided to the principal during the account opening process in order to pass the authentication.

- After successful authentication, an OTP will be sent to the individual account owner's registered mobile number via SMS and he/ she is required to provide the OTP within 5 minutes in order to activate the individual owner account. If the account owner is unable to receive the OTP, he/ she can click the "Re-send" button to request a new OTP.
- The individual account owner can then enter the self-defined username and new password (please note the requirements below) to complete the account activation process.
 - The requirements for username:
 - Between 6-20 characters with no space.
 - The requirements for password:
 - Minimum password length: 10 characters;
 - Password cannot be the same as the user ID;
 - Password must be a combination of lowercase letter(s), uppercase letter(s), number(s) and special character(s) (Allowed special characters are "! @ #\$_? &");
 - Password must be changed after 180 days;
 - Password can only be changed once per day;
 - Recent password shall not be reused
- The individual account owner may then return to the IIC login page and login with the newly created individual account username and password to access the IIC's functions.

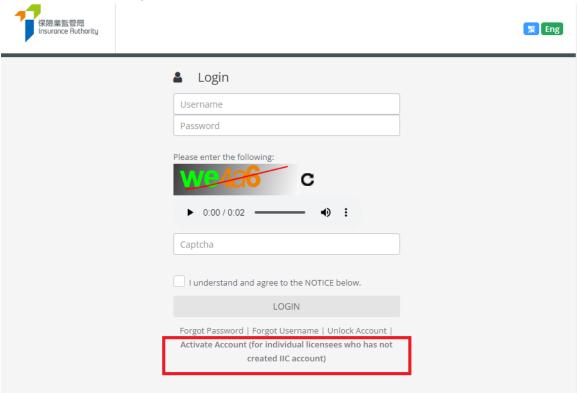




2.4 Account Activation for Individual Licensees

[Applicable to Individual Licensees who have not created IIC account only]

- Account activation is only applicable for individual licensees who have not created IIC
 account. For those who have already created IIC accounts, please login with their
 username and password to access IIC's functions.
- Go to IIC login page and click the "Activate Account (for individual licensees who has not created IIC account)" button.



- The following information is required to activate the account:
 - First 4 characters of the HKID Number;
 - Registered email address; and
 - Registered mobile number.

During the activation process, the information inputted into the activation page should be consistent with the information provided to the Insurance Authority ("IA") in order to pass the authentication. If there is any update on mobile number and email address, licensee should amend the relevant information by "Change in Particulars" function in IIC (details please see Section 4 below), or notify the IA using the Notification of Change in Particulars (Form N3) (https://ia.org.hk/en/infocenter/forms/intermediaries.html).

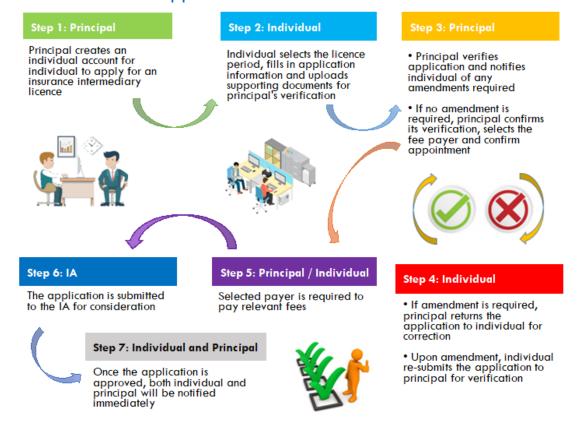


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 - The requirements for password:
 - Minimum password length: 10 characters;
 - Password cannot be the same as the user ID;
 - Password must be a combination of lowercase letter(s), uppercase letter(s), number(s) and special character(s) (Allowed special characters are "! @ #\$_? &");
 - Password must be changed after 180 days;
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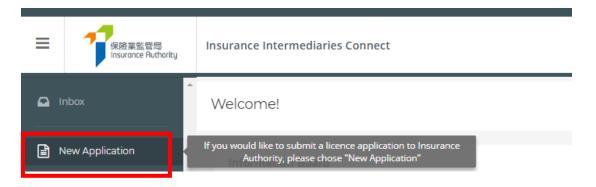
Process to submit an Application for Licence by Individual Applicant

Individual Licence Application Workflow



3.1 Licence Application by Individual Account Owner

 After logging into the IIC, individual account owner may click "New Application" to start the application process.





- The following information which have been provided during the individual account opening, will be prefilled in the online application form:
 - Type of Licence for Applicant
 - o Full Name in English
 - Date of Birth
 - Hong Kong Identity Card Number
 - Mobile Phone Number
 - Email Address

The individual account owner is required to complete the information for the remaining sections.

- In respect to the section "Licence Applied", individual account owner will need to indicate the duration of licence (1, 2 or 3 years) that he/ she is applying for.
- In respect to the section "Insurance Intermediaries Qualifying Examination" ("IIQE"), individual account owner will need to indicate the line(s) of business for his/ her licence applied which should meet the line(s) of business to be appointed by the principal. Corresponding fields for IIQE papers required will be shown automatically, individual account owner should select the results of the IIQE (pass, exempted, grandfathered). For the case of "pass" and "exempted", the relevant IIQE examination results should be scanned and uploaded to the IIC as supporting document. The individual account owner should ensure the line(s) of business for his/ her licence applied match with the line(s) of business to be appointed. Individual account owner also needs to indicate whether he/ she is relying on IIQE Remote Invigilaation Mode Examination passing results. Please refer to Annex 1 of GL23 Guideline on "Fit and Proper" Criteria for Licensed Insurance Intermediaries under the Insurance Ordinance (Cap. 41) ("GL23") for more details.
- In respect to the section "Education or Other Qualifications", if the individual account owner should select "Yes" for the appropriate qualification he/ she possessed.
 - HKDSE / HKCEE
 - o International Baccalaureate Diploma
 - o Diploma Yi Jin
 - o Diploma or Degree obtained in Hong Kong or
 - Insurance Qualification acceptable by the IA

For other qualifications (e.g. associate degree, non-Hong Kong diploma/ degree, etc.), please select "Other Education Qualification".

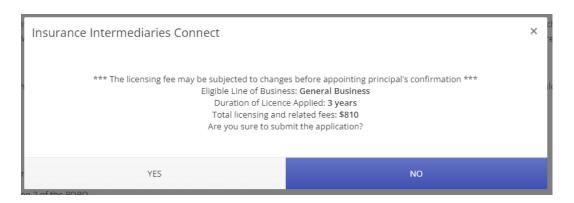
For the individual account owner who meets the prescribed conditions set out in paragraph 2 of Annex 2 of GL23, please select the choice of exemption in this section.



- In respect to the section "Fitness and Properness", if any of the answers were "Yes", the individual account owner will be required to indicate whether he/ she has already provided the Insurance Authority with the details of the relevant case. If necessary, individual account owner will need to provide further information to supplement his/ her answers for IA's consideration. For issues concerning criminal records, financial records and disciplinary actions, the individual account owner can provide the details in the text box in the IIC, or use the specified Supplemental Forms on the IA's website (https://www.ia.org.hk/en/infocenter/forms/intermediaries.html) to provide the required information. The completed Supplemental Forms with supporting document(s), if any, should be uploaded to the folder "Other Documents" in the section "Supporting Documents".
- In respect to the section "Appointing Principal(s)", the name of the appointing principal is set by default and the individual account owner is required to select the line(s) of business from the drop-down menu. The line(s) of business should be consistent with the IIQE papers declared. For applicant such as individual insurance agent, he could add other appointing principals and the appointing line(s) of business after obtaining the principals' consent.
- In respect to the section "Supporting Documents", individual account owner will need to upload the relevant supporting documents as required. For other relevant supporting documents (e.g. Supplemental Forms for reporting criminal, financial or disciplinary record, etc.), the individual account owner will need to upload them to the folder namely "Other Documents", which is able to support a maximum of 10 files, with each file of a maximum size of 2 MB. The IIC can support format such as JPG, JPEG, PNG and PDF.
- After the documents have been uploaded, individual account owner will be directed to
 the "Declaration Page". By confirming all information is true and accurate, individual
 account owner may then click the button "Submit to Principal" for principal's verification.

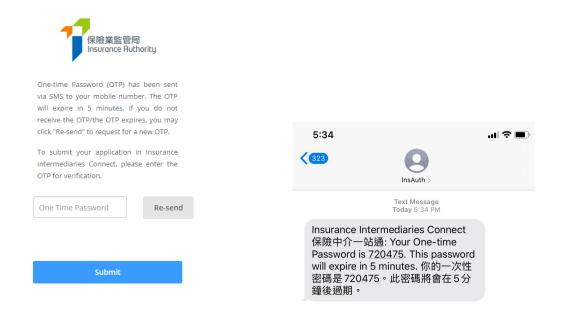


Estimated application fee will be shown for reference. The application fee is subjected
to changes before principal's confirmation (e.g. change of duration of licence, change of
line of business of licence applied, change of applicant's eligibility to obtain discount on
application fee). Please note that if appointing principal selects applicant to be the
payer, applicant is required to login the IIC and complete the payment after principal's
verification and confirmation.



For relevant fees table and Frequently Asked Questions, please refer to IA's website (https://www.ia.org.hk/en/supervision/reg_ins_intermediaries/licensing_and_related_fees.html).

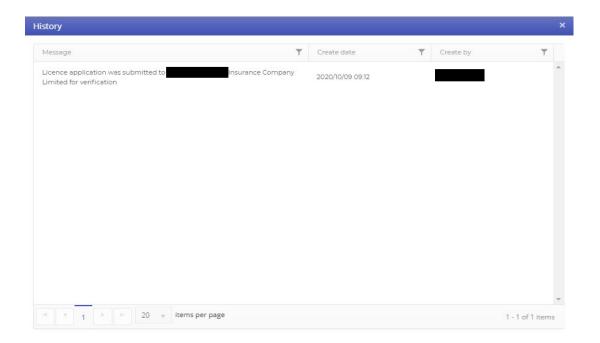
After acknowledging the estimated application fee, an OTP will be sent to the individual
account owner's registered mobile number via SMS and he/ she is required to provide
the OTP within 5 minutes. If the account owner is unable to receive the OTP, he/ she
can click the "Re-send" button to request a new OTP.



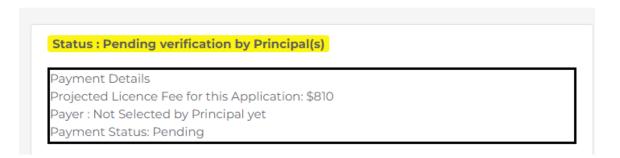


• The application status will be shown as "Pending Verification by Principal(s)" after the application is submitted to the principal for verification. Individual account owner may click "Click here for detail" to view the application and payment details (e.g. estimated application fee, selected payer and payment status). By selecting "View History", the individual account owner could trace the status.





Application



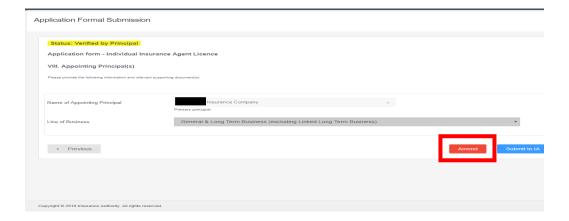


3.2 Verification of Application by the Principal

- After the application has been submitted by the individual account owner, the principal will perform verification on the individual licence application before submitting it to the IA.
- If the principal considers the information is incorrect or inconsistent with their record, the principal will return the application to the individual account owner for amendment.
 Please refer to section 3.3 for more details.
- If no amendment is required, the principal can proceed with confirmation of appointment.

3.3 Amendment of Application by Individual Account Owner

- The individual account owner will receive a notification email instructing him/ her to amend the application through the IIC. He/ she can then click "Click here for detail", and the application form will be opened.
- If any issues are being found, comments from the principal will be displayed in the "Comments by Principal" box in red. The individual account owner should amend the application as appropriate.
- If the page is verified without any issues, the "Comments by Principal" box will be displayed as "This page has been reviewed by principal ([Time] on [Date]).". If necessary, the individual account owner can still amend the application even if the page has been verified without any issues by the supervisor/ administration account owner by clicking the "Amend" button. The principal will be notified for the change.





- After the individual account owner has amended the application, it should be resubmitted to the principal for re-verification with the input of OTP.
- Individual account owner may also check the status by clicking "View History". Please refer to section 3.1 for more details.

3.4 Re-verification of Application and Confirmation of Appointment by the Principal

- If the application has been amended by the individual account owner, the principal will need to verify the individual licence application again.
- Once the application has been verified without further comments, the individual account owner will receive a notification email from the IA.
- The principal will also receive email notification in relation to complete the appointment confirmation process including select the responsible payer (Applicant or Principal) for the application.
- The individual account owner will be notified by email that the appointment(s) has/ have been confirmed by the appointing principal(s) and the information of who will be the payer of his/her application is (as selected by principal). The application status will be shown as "Pending for Payment".
- The individual licence application will be submitted to the IA when relevant application fee is paid by the selected payer. Please refer to Section 11 for the detailed payment process.
- The IA will review the application and inform the principals and the individual account owner in due course on its decision or follow-up action. An e-mail notification will be sent to the individual account owner if the licence application is being approved by the IA.

3.5 Application Returned by the IA

• If the IA returns the application case to the applicant (e.g. due to incomplete application/ missing information/ further information or documents required), the individual account owner will receive a notification email. He/ she can then login to the IIC and remarks by the IA on the return will be displayed. Applicant can amend the application details/ upload supporting documents as appropriate. Applicant can also withdraw the



application by clicking "Cancel Application" if he/ she would not proceed with the application. Application fee paid is non-refundable. If the application is withdrawn, the applicant will need to pay again if he/ she then submits a fresh application.

- After the individual account owner has amended the application, it should be resubmitted to the principal(s) for re-verification. Applicant does not need to pay the application fee again when he/ she resubmit the application.
- Individual account owner can then follow the steps according to section 3.2 to 3.4 and resubmits the application.
- Individual account owner may also check the status by clicking "View History". Please refer to section 3.1 for more details.

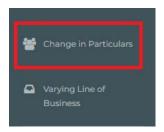
3.6 Application Deletion

• If an application in the IIC has not been updated for 90 days, the application will be expired and will be deleted automatically from the IIC. A reminder will be sent to both applicant and principal 1 month before the expiry date. Application fee paid is non-refundable. If the application is terminated, the applicant will need to pay again if he/ she then submits a fresh application.

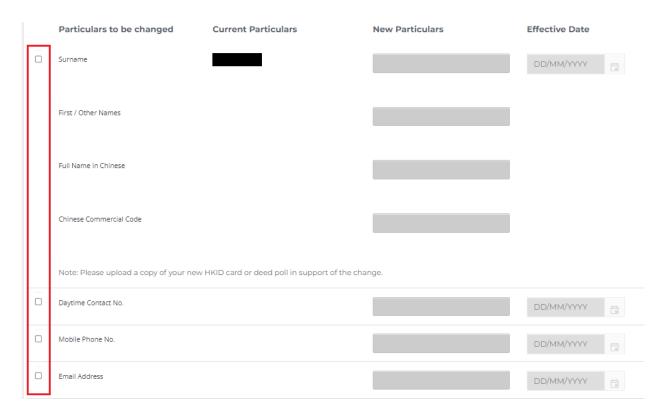


4. Change in Particulars

 After logging into the IIC, licensee may click "Change in Particulars" to start the change of particulars process.



• Please choose the particular(s) to be changed by checking the box(es) and filling in the new particular(s) and relevant effective date.



• For change of name, please also upload the new identification document (e.g. HKID) and the deed poll/ change of name deed as the supporting documents.



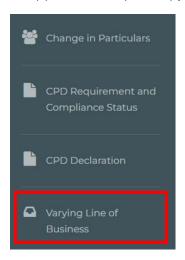
Surname	
First / Other Names	
Full Name in Chinese	
Chinese Commercial Code	
UPLOAD	

- By confirming all information is true and accurate, licensee may then click the button "Submit" for the IA's handling.
- An OTP will be sent to the licensee's registered mobile number via SMS and he/ she is required to provide the OTP within 5 minutes. If the account owner is unable to receive the OTP, he/ she can click the "Re-send" button to request a new OTP.
- The relevant record will be updated 1 day later if supporting document is not required and the submission is made before 12 noon.
- Please note that "Change in Particulars" function will be disabled when there is another notification submitted to the IA and such change is still being processed by the IA.

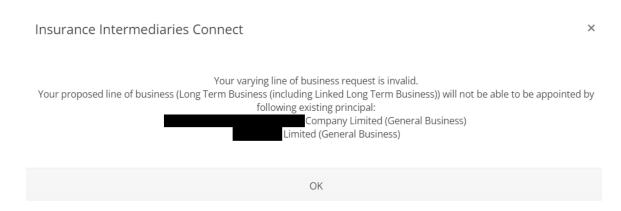


5. Varying Line of Business

 After logging into the IIC, licensee may click "Varying Line of Business" to start the Varying Line(s) of Business ("VLoB") process.



• The licensee may vary his/ her Line(s) of Business ("LoB") that he/she may carry on, either to add new LoB or remove existing LoB. - For addition of LoB, fee will be required. And if the addition of LOB is associated with a new or change in appointment, the relevant principal may choose to pay on behalf of the licensee or let the licensee to pay himself. For removing existing LoB, fee is not required and if the LoB is being appointed by the existing appointing principal(s), that LoB cannot be removed.



- The personal information, i.e. Licence No., Name, LoB currently specified in the licensee's licence, of the licensee will be displayed.
- Then the licensee may select the proposed LoB from the pulldown list:

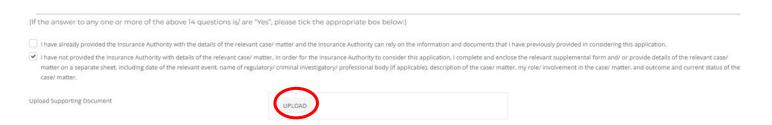


II. Proposed Variation of Line of Business Please provide details of the proposed variation to the Line of Business specified in the Applicant's licence as a Licensed Insurance Intermediary. Line(s) of Business currently specified in Applicant's licence Line(s) of Business proposed to be specified in the Applicant's licence Long Term Business (excluding Linked Long Term Business) Long Term Business (including Linked Long Term Business) General & Long Term Business (excluding Linked Long Term Business) General & Long Term Business (excluding Linked Long Term Business)

 The licensee needs to click the button "Add" to provide the details of the relevant IIQE paper:

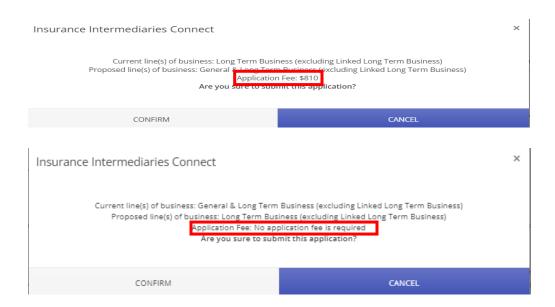


- In respect to the section "Insurance Intermediaries Qualifying Examination" ("IIQE"), licensee needs to select the result of the IIQE (pass, exempted, grandfathered) which should meet the proposed LoB selected previously. For the case of "pass" and "exempted", the relevant IIQE examination results should be scanned and uploaded to the IIC as supporting document. The licensee may add additional IIQE paper if needed.
- In respect to the section "Character, Financial Status, Disciplinary Action & Investigation", if any of the answers were "Yes", the licensee will be required to indicate whether he/ she has already provided the IA with the details of the relevant case. If necessary, licensee will need to provide further information to supplement his/ her answers for IA's consideration. For issues concerning criminal records, financial records and disciplinary actions, the licensee can provide the details in the text box in the IIC, or the specified Form(s) the IA's website use Supplemental on (https://www.ia.org.hk/en/infocenter/forms/intermediaries.html) to provide The completed Supplemental Form(s) with supporting required information. document(s), if any, should be uploaded to the IIC.



- By confirming understand and agree to the declaration, licensee may then click the button "Submit" for the IA's handling.
- A message box will be prompted to show the fee involved for the variation. No fee is required for removing existing LoB.

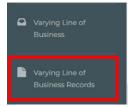




- An OTP will be sent to the licensee's registered mobile number via SMS and he/ she is required to provide the OTP within 5 minutes. If the licensee is unable to receive the OTP, he/ she can click the "Re-send" button to request a new OTP.
- A message box will be prompted to remind the licensee to settle the payment. (for cases associated with new or change in payment, only if licensee is being chosen as the payer.



- For payment of fees involved, please refer to Section 11. "Payment" for details.
- The licensee may click the "Varying Line of Business Records" to view the status and download the application in PDF format:



 Please note that "Varying Line of Business" function will be disabled when there is another application submitted to the IA and such application is still being processed by the IA.

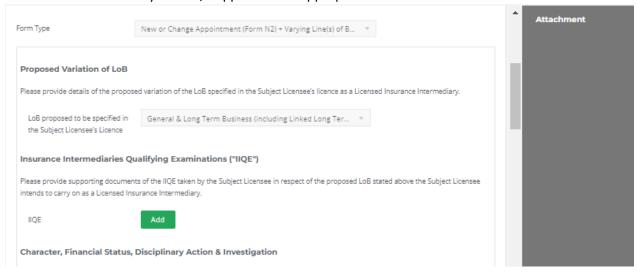


6. New or Change Appointment

- New or Change appointment process is initiated by appointing principal.
- If a licensee is involved in a New or Change Appointment initiated by appointing principal, after the appointing principal has created the New or Change Appointment, the licensee will receive an email notifying him/ her to login to the IIC for confirmation.
- After logging into the IIC, licensee may click "Click here for detail" to view the notification.



• If the appointing principal has selected the Form Type "New or Change Appointment (Form N2) + Varying Line(s) of Business (Form A6)" when initiating the notification, then an additional section "Proposed Variation of LoB" will be displayed. The information and attachment(s), if any, that the appointing has inputted and uploaded will be displayed. The licensee may amend/ supplement as appropriate.



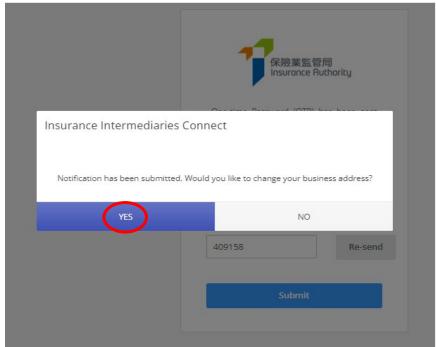
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- In respect to the section "Character, Financial Status, Disciplinary Action & Investigation", if any of the answers were "Yes", the licensee will be required to indicate whether he/ she has already provided the IA with the details of the relevant case. If



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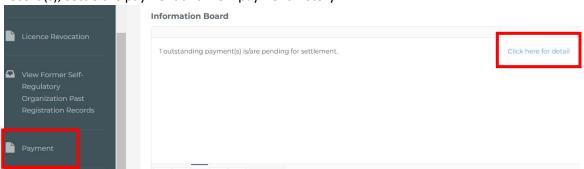


- By confirming that the inputted information is correct, licensee may then click the button "Confirm" to confirm the New or Change appointment notification.
- An OTP will be sent to the licensee's registered mobile number via SMS and he/ she is required to provide the OTP within 5 minutes. If the licensee is unable to receive the OTP, he/ she can click the "Re-send" button to request a new OTP.
- After the licensee having confirmed and submitted the notification, a message box will be
 prompted to ask if he/ she would like to change his/ her business address, if "YES" is
 clicked, the system will redirect to the page "Change in Particulars", otherwise, the system
 will redirect to page "Inbox". For the detailed procedural guide of the function "Change
 in Particulars", please refer to Section 4 above.

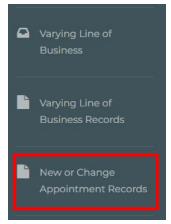




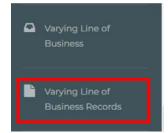
If the licensee is required to pay fee (only if principal indicated the licensee to be the payer
for the change or new appointment notification)after the confirmation of the notification,
a new reminder message will be displayed in the Information Board. The licensee may
click "Click here for detail" or "Payment" at the menu bar to check outstanding payment
record(s), settle the payment and view payment history.



- For payment of fees involved, please refer to Section 11. "Payment" for details.
- The licensee may click the "New or Change Appointment Records" to view the status and download the notification in PDF format:



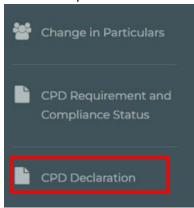
• If the notification's Form Type is "New or Change Appointment (Form N2) + Varying Line(s) of Business (Form A6)", the licensee may click the "Varying Line of Business Records" to view the status and download the application in PDF format:





7. CPD Declaration

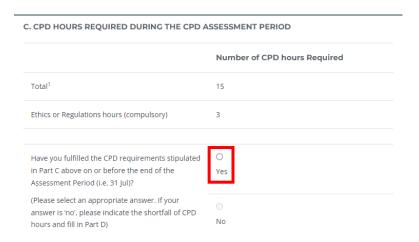
After logging into the IIC, licensee may click "CPD Declaration" to start the CPD Declaration process.



• The relevant information, i.e. Name in English, Name in Chinese, Licence Number, Mobile Number, Email Address and Appointing Principal(s), and the Number of CPD hours Required, of the licensee will be displayed.

For licensee who has fulfilled the CPD requirements on or before 31 July

- The licensee should:
 - Select "Yes" in Part C;





Complete the "Declaration" in Part E; and

E. DECLARATION:

I hereby declare and confirm that:

- 1. All the information provided in this CPD Declaration is COMPLETE, TRUE AND CORRECT
- 2.1 understand the information provided in this CPD Declaration will be used by the Insurance Authority ("IA") in its continued assessment of my fitness and properness as a licensed insurance intermediary.
- 3.1 understand the information in this CPD Declaration will be referred to and considered by the IA when considering any insurance intermediary licence application or renewal thereof in respect of me under the Insurance Ordinance (Cap. 41).
- 4.1 have read, understood and complied with the CPD requirements specified in GL24.
- 5. I understand that only Qualified CPD Activities as defined in GL24 attended by me during the CPD Assessment Period count towards the CPD hours required in Part C above.
- 6.1 have read, understood and agree to the attached Personal Information Collection Statement ("PICS").
- 7. I give consent to all the principals who have (or had) appointed me to act as its licensed insurance intermediary and all providers of Qualified CPD Activities as defined in GL24 to disclose, transfer and/or release to the IA any personal data belonging to me, including but not limited to, details of the course(s) I attended to earn CPD hour(s).
- 8.1 understand the IA may take disciplinary actions against me if I have failed to comply with any CPD requirements as specified by the IA and/or I have made any false declaration in this CPD Declaration.
- 9.1 understand I am required to retain sufficient documentary evidence in support of my attendance or completion of all the CPD hours stated on this CPD Declaration for a minimum of 3 years after the end of the CPD Assessment Period and to produce such documentary evidence to my appointing principal who is responsible for reporting my CPD compliance or to the IA upon request.
- I understand and agree to the declaration above.
- Submit the declaration by clicking the button "Submit" in the last page.

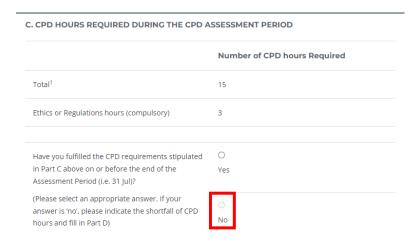


Note: Every year, the IA will release this CPD reporting function in IIC before the end of assessment period, i.e. 31 July, in due course for licensees who have fulfilled the CPD requirement within the assessment period to report his/her CPD status. Hence, if the licensee has fulfilled the required number of CPD hours within the assessment period, he/ she can report his/ her compliance status through IIC starting at anytime when this function is available, including before 31 July, up until 30 September.



For licensee who has NOT fulfilled the CPD requirements on or before 31 July

- If the licensee has **not** fulfilled the required number of CPD hours as shown in Part C of the CPD Declaration on or before 31 July, he/ she cannot report his/ her CPD compliance status before 31 July, he/ she may only report from 1 August up until 30 September.
- The licensee should:
 - Select "No" in Part C; and



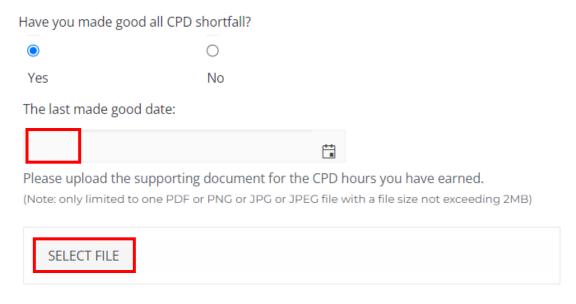
- Fill in the "Total Shortfall" hour(s) and tick whether all CPD shortfall has been made good:





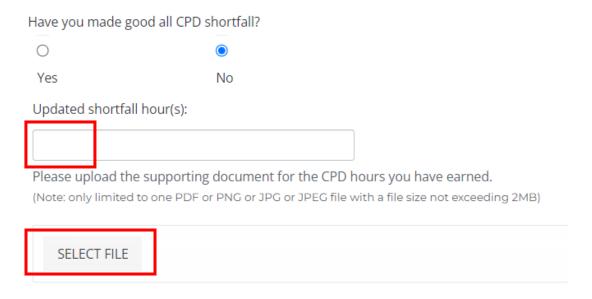
If all CPD shortfall has been made good:

- Please select "Yes" and fill in the last made good date and upload the supporting document for the CPD hour(s) earned:



If all CPD shortfall has NOT been made good:

- Please select "No" and fill in the "Updated Shortfall hour(s)", upload the supporting document for the CPD hour(s) earned, and complete Part D to provide explanation and action to take:



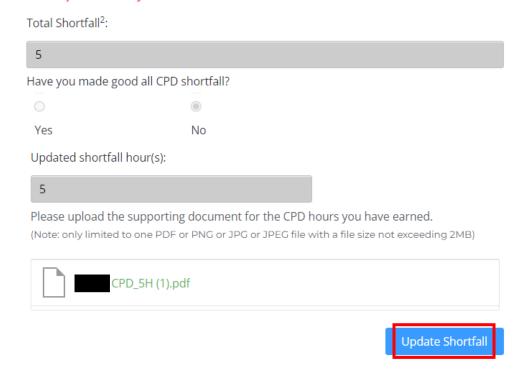


D. SHORTFALL OF CPD HOURS (IF ANY)

If you were unable to earn all the required number of CPD hours (including the CPD hours required on "Ethics or Regulations" (if any)) during the CPD Assessment Period, please explain why you were unable to do so and what action(s) you propose to take in order to become CPD-compliant.

Note: If licensee has not fulfilled the required number of CPD hours within the assessment period, he/ she can only report the compliance status to the IA after the end of assessment period and by the end of reporting period, i.e. between 1 August and 30 September.

 If the licensee subsequently earns part of (or all) shortfall CPD hour(s) and wants to update the shortfall information, he/ she may go to page 2 of CPD Declaration and click "Update Shortfall":

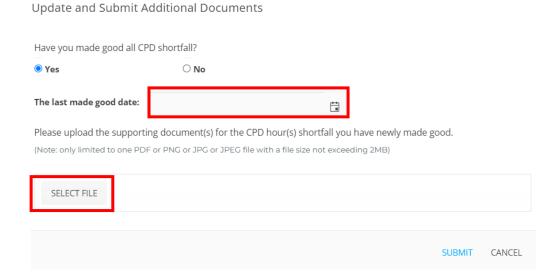




 In the pop-up window, tick whether all CPD shortfall has been made good and click "SUBMIT" to proceed;



 If "Yes" is selected, please fill in the last made good date and upload the supporting document for the CPD hour(s) earned, click "SUBMIT" to proceed;





- If "No" is selected, please fill in the "Updated Shortfall hour(s)", upload the supporting document for the CPD hour(s) earned, and click "SUBMIT" to proceed;

opdate and Submit	Additional Documents						
Have you made good all	CPD shortfall?						
○Yes	No						
Updated shortfall hour(s):						
Please upload the supporting document(s) for the CPD hour(s) shortfall you have newly made good.							
(Note: only limited to one P	PDF or PNG or JPG or JPEG file w	th a file size not exceeding	2MB)				
SELECT FILE							
			SUBMIT	CANCEL			

- The licensee may use "*Update Shortfall*" until he/ she has made good all CPD shortfall or up until 30 September;



• Complete the "Declaration" in Part E;

E. DECLARATION:

I hereby declare and confirm that:

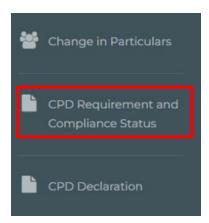
- All the information provided in this CPD Declaration is COMPLETE, TRUE AND CORRECT.
- 2. I understand the information provided in this CPD Declaration will be used by the Insurance Authority ("IA") in its continued assessment of my fitness and properness as a licensed insurance intermediary.
- 3.1 understand the information in this CPD Declaration will be referred to and considered by the IA when considering any insurance intermediary licence application or renewal thereof in respect of me under the Insurance Ordinance (Cap. 41).
- 4.1 have read, understood and complied with the CPD requirements specified in GL24.
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- 7. I give consent to all the principals who have (or had) appointed me to act as its licensed insurance intermediary and all providers of Qualified CPD Activities as defined in GL24 to disclose, transfer and/or release to the IA any personal data belonging to me, including but not limited to, details of the course(s) I attended to earn CPD hour(s).
- 8.1 understand the IA may take disciplinary actions against me if I have failed to comply with any CPD requirements as specified by the IA and/or I have made any false declaration in this CPD Declaration.
- 9.1 understand I am required to retain sufficient documentary evidence in support of my attendance or completion of all the CPD hours stated on this CPD Declaration for a minimum of 3 years after the end of the CPD Assessment Period and to produce such documentary evidence to my appointing principal who is responsible for reporting my CPD compliance or to the IA upon request.
- ✓ I understand and agree to the declaration above.
- The licensee may click the button "Submit" in the last page to submit the declaration.



- An OTP will be sent to the licensee's registered mobile number via SMS and he/ she is required to provide the OTP within 5 minutes. If the licensee is unable to receive the OTP, he/ she can click the "Re-send" button to request a new OTP.
- The "Status" at the front page of CPD Declaration will change from "New" to "Submitted on [Date of submission]", indicating a successful submission.



- Please note that individual licensees who do not have any appointing principal as at 31 July (and whose licences are thereby automatically suspended) must report their CPD Declarations directly to the IA. They must do this via IIC (using their IIC accounts) or by emailing their duly completed CPD Declaration Forms to cpdreporting@ia.org.hk. They should add their Licence Numbers in the subject of the email, e.g. "CPD Reporting for 2022/2023 (Licence no.: AA9999)".
- The licensee may click the "CPD Requirement and Compliance Status" option from the
 vertical menu on the left and will be able to view the number of CPD hours he/ she is
 required to earn and his/ her reported compliance status:



Withdrawal of CPD declaration

• If the licensee found that he/ she had submitted CPD declaration with incorrect information, he/ she may withdraw the declaration by clicking the "Withdraw this Declaration" in the last page. The licensee must provide the reason of withdrawal.



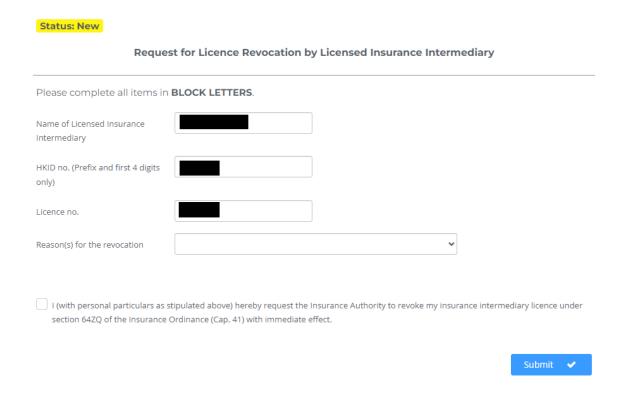
8. Request for Licence Revocation

Individual licensees may request the IA at IIC to revoke his/her insurance intermediary licence under Section 64ZQ of the Insurance Ordinance.

 After logging into the IIC, licensee may click "Licence Revocation" to start request for licence revocation process.

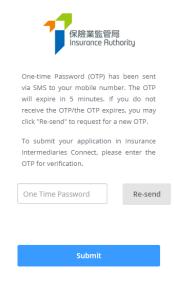


- Name, HKID Number and Licence Number of the licensee are prefilled.
- Licensee is required to provide the reason for the licence revocation.
- By confirming the request, licensee may then click the button "Submit" for the IA's handling.





• An OTP will be sent to the licensee's registered mobile number via SMS and he/she is required to provide the OTP within 5 minutes. If the licensee is unable to receive the OTP, he/she can click the "Re-send" button to request a new OTP.



• The request status will be shown as "Submitted on [Date]" after the request is submitted to the IA.

Status: Submitted on 18-Mar-2024

Request for Licence Revocation by Licensed Insurance Intermediary

- An e-mail notification will be sent to the individual account owner if the licence is revoked or the request is returned by the IA.
- If the request is returned by the IA, the Licensee could view the comment by the IA at IIC "Licence Revocation" page and may resubmit a fresh request referring to the steps above.

Status: Submitted on 26-Mar-2024 (Returned)
Return reason:

Request for Licence Revocation by Licensed Insurance Intermediary

New



- Please note that "Licence Revocation" function will be disabled when:-
 - Licensee has active appointment(s) with authorized insurer(s) / insurance agency / insurance broker company(ies);
 - Licensee has submitted another request which is being processed by the IA;
 - Licensee has submitted Licence Renewal Application / Notification of Appointment/ Varying Line(s) of Business Application / Notification of Change in Particulars which is being processed.



9. Application for Proposed Appointment of a Responsible Officer ("RO")

9.1 Proposed RO verify and complete application

Application for Proposed Appointment of a Responsible Officer ("RO Application") could only be created by **Appointing Principal** only, i.e. **Licensed Insurance Agencies, Licensed Insurance Broker Companies or Entity Applicant for Insurance Agency Licence/Insurance Broker Company Licence**.

- When an Appointing Principal has created an RO Application and selected an individual
 account owner as the proposed RO, the individual account owner will receive a
 notification email reminding him/ her to login to the IIC for verification of the RO
 application (first half) completed by Appointing Principal and completing the RO
 application (second half).
- After logging into the IIC, individual account owner may click "Click here for detail" to view the application.

Welcome!



Alternatively, the proposed RO may click "Application for Proposed Appointment of a
Responsible Officer" on the left vertical menu and click "View Details" to view the
application to view the application.



Application for Proposed Appointment of a Responsible Officer





The proposed RO shall review sections I to VII previously completed by the <u>Appointing Principal</u> and check the box "Verified with no comments?" at the bottom of each page if the information is correct. He/she shall also access to the attachments and review accordingly.

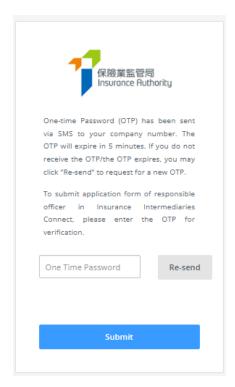
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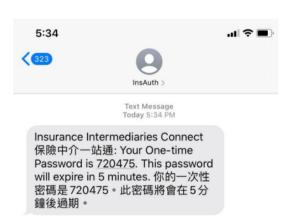
 If the proposed RO considers the information is incorrect or inconsistent with his/her record, the proposed RO shall mark his/her comments in relevant comment box at the bottom of each page, the application would then be returned to the <u>Appointing</u> Principal for amendment.



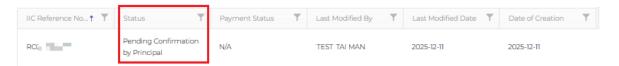
- If Sections I to VII of the RO application have been verified without comments, the proposed RO will be directed to complete the remaining sections and upload supporting document if necessary.
- Once the proposed RO has completed the remaining sections, he/she will be directed
 to the "Declaration" page. By confirming all information is true and accurate, the
 proposed RO may then click the button "Save & Submit" for Appointing Principal's
 verification.
- An OTP will be sent to the proposed RO's registered mobile number via SMS and he/ she is required to provide the OTP within 5 minutes. If the proposed RO is unable to receive the OTP, he/ she can click the "Re-send" button to request a new OTP.







The application status will then be shown as "Pending Confirmation by Principal". The
proposed RO may click "View Details" to view the application. He/she will be notified
by email once the Appointing Principal has reviewed and confirmed the application,
or has returned it with comments.



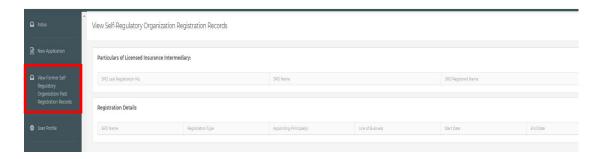


9.2 Application returned by Appointing Principal

- If the Appointing Principal returns the application to the proposed RO with comments, the proposed RO will receive notification email.
- A message will be shown under "Information Board" to remind the proposed RO to take follow-up action upon logging into the IIC. The proposed RO may click "Click here for details" or "Application for Proposed Appointment of a Responsible Officer" at the menu bar to view the application.
- The comments made by the Appointing Principal on the sections completed by the proposed RO will be displayed in the "Remarks by the Principal" box. The proposed RO should amend the application as appropriate.

10. View Former Self-Regulatory Organization Past Registration Records

The individual account owner can use this function to review his / her past registration records of insurance intermediaries if he / she had been registered with any of the three self-regulatory organizations ("SROs") prior to 23 September 2019, of which the information has been transferred from the SROs to the Insurance Authority ("IA"). For licence records of insurance intermediaries on or after 23 September 2019, please refer to the Register of Licensed Insurance Intermediaries (https://iir.ia.org.hk).



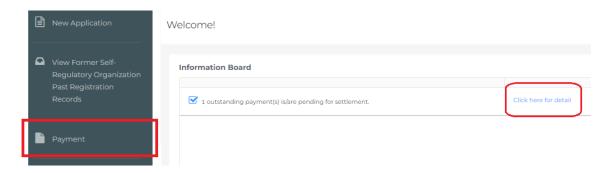


11. Payment

From 23 September 2024 onwards, fees for licence applications and related notifications submitted electronically through IIC will be collected through IIC at the time that the application or notification is submitted. For details, please refer to the fees table and Frequently Asked Questions, available at the IA's website (https://www.ia.org.hk/en/supervision/reg_ins_intermediaries/licensing_and_related_fees.html).

11.1 Outstanding Payment Records

 When there is outstanding payment pending individual account owner's settlement, reminder message will be displayed in the Information Board. The individual account owner may click "Click here for details" or "Payment" at the menu bar to check outstanding payment record(s) and payment history.

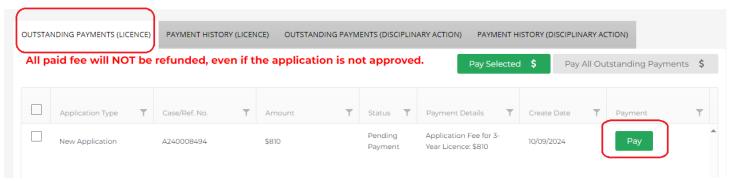


- When there is an application or a notification which relevant licensing fee was selected to be paid by the individual account owner, relevant payment entry will be added to the list of "Outstanding Payments (Licence)".
- Relevant details in relation to the payment will be shown, e.g. application type, reference number, fee amount, etc..



 Individual account owner may settle the payment by clicking "Pay" next to the payment record. If there are more than one payment pending settlement, individual account owner may settle the payments in batch by clicking "Pay Selected" or "Pay All Outstanding Payments".

Payment

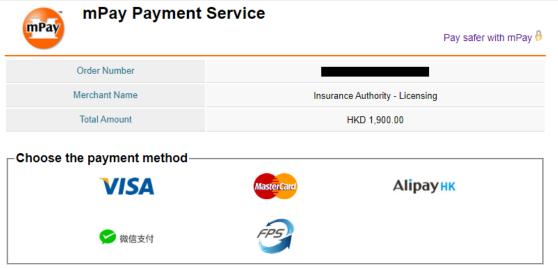


 Total amount to be paid would be shown. Click "Confirm" to proceed if confirm the amount is correct.





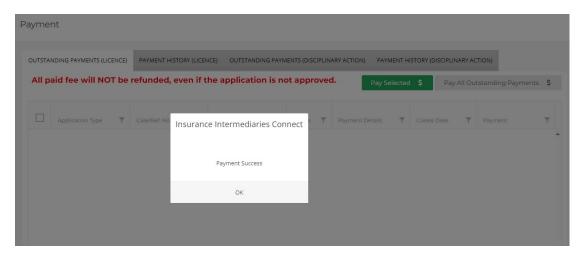
• Individual account owner will then be directed to the payment gateway which different payment methods are available.



Please do not REFRESH/BACK or CLOSE the page during payment process

CANCEL

• When payment process is completed, individual account owner will be directed back to the IIC.

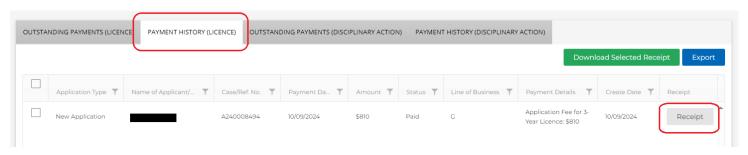




11.2 Payment History and Payment Receipt

• Records of settled payment will be shown under "Payment History (Licence)". Individual account owner may download relevant payment receipt by clicking "Receipt".

Payment





收據 Receipt

發出日期 Issue Date:

付款日期: Payment Date: [DD/MM/YYYY]	付款方式: Payment Method:
付款參考編號:	付款人:
Payment Reference ID:	Payer:

付款資料 Payment Details					
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12. Forgot Password, Username and Unlock Account

12.1 Forgot Password

In the case that any of the users forgot their password, they can click the "Forgot Password" button from the login page to reset the password. An email will be sent to the account owner's registered email address after the owner providing required information for verification.

12.2 Forgot Username

In the case that the individual account owner forgot his / her username, he / she can utilize the "Forgot Username" button from the login page. The username will be delivered to the user through his / her registered email address.

12.3 Unlock Account

If the account is locked after 3 failed login attempts, the account owner can utilize the "Unlock Account" button from the login page to unlock their accounts. When the account is locked, both "Forgot Password" and "Forgot Password" cannot be used.



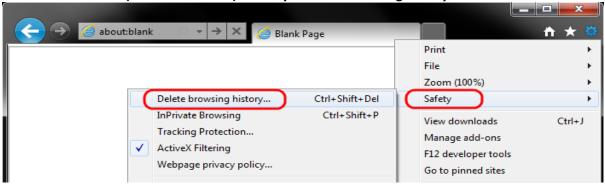
13. Other Technical Issues

If users encountered webpage problems (e.g. screen stuck, badly formatted webpages) or error messages, it may be related to the browser cache. Please **clear browser cache** by using one of the following methods below.

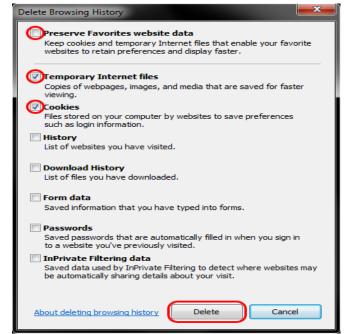
For any other technical issues (e.g. creation of individual account, collection of Account Opening Password, company internet firewall, work e-mail server setting/cannot receive e-mail notifications, etc.), please contact your Principal for further advice.

For IE Users

Select Tools (via the Gear Icon) > Safety > Delete browsing history...



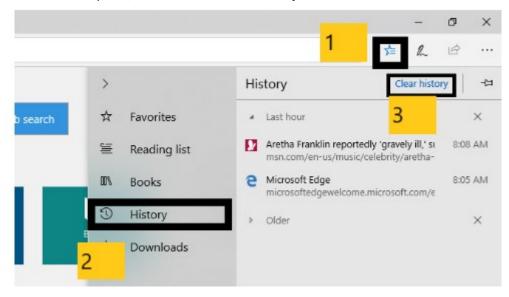
ii. Make sure to uncheck **Preserve Favorites website data** and check both **Temporary Internet Files** and **Cookies** then click **Delete.**



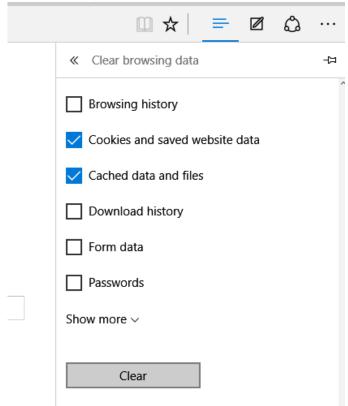


For EDGE Users

i. Select the **Hub icon** (three horizontal lines at top bar in front of a star), click the History menu option, and then click **Clear history**.



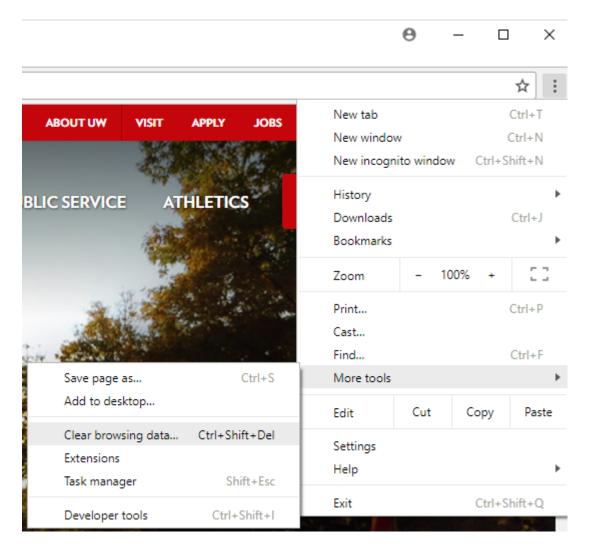
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For Chrome Users

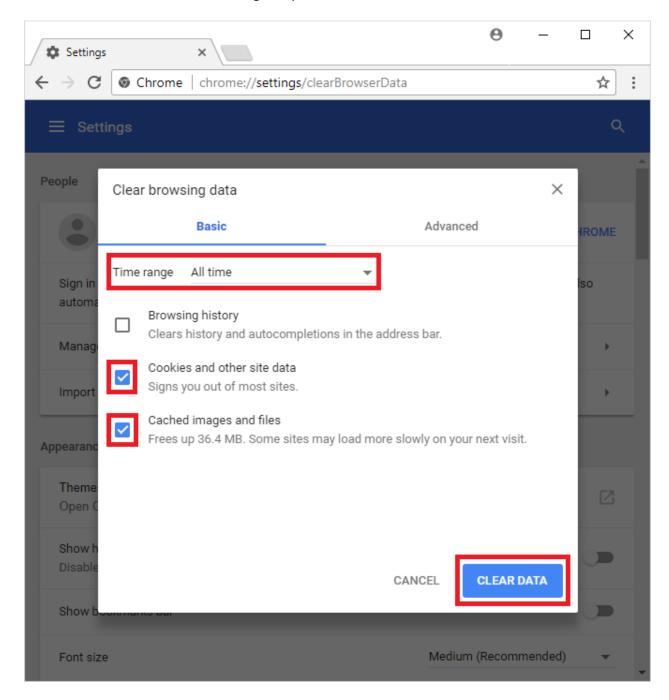
- i. Click on the settings icon that appears to the right of the address bar. In the newest versions of Chrome, this appears as three vertical dots and in older versions will be three horizontal lines or a wrench icon.
- ii. From the menu, select More tools > Clear browsing data....



- iii. Check the following:
 - Cookies and other site data
 - Cached images and files



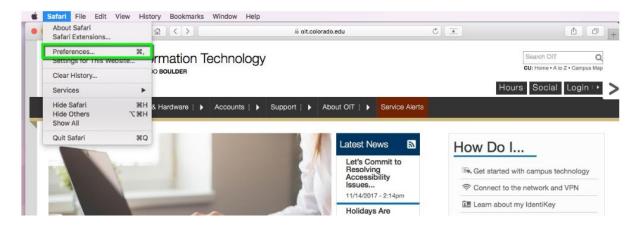
iv. Select **All time** in the **Time range** drop down box and click on the **CLEAR DATA** button.



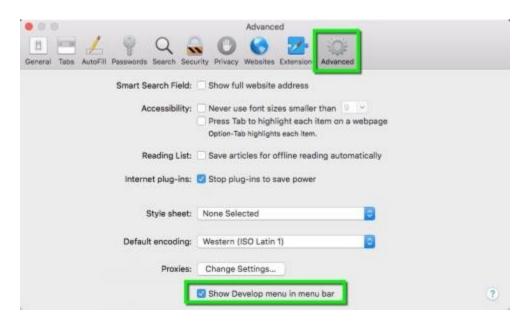


For Safari Users

i. Click on the Safari drop-down menu and select **Preferences**.



ii. Click the **Advanced** tab. Select the **Show Develop menu in menu bar** checkbox and close the Preferences window.



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