

Auditor's Independence Declaration

To the Directors of **[Entity Name]**

ABN: [Insert ABN]

Period Ended: [Insert Financial Year/Period]

Date: [Insert Date]

As lead auditor for the audit of the financial statements of **[Entity Name]** for the year ended [Insert Date], I declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that there have been:

- no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

This declaration is in accordance with Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001.

[Auditor's Name]

[Audit Firm Name]

[Registration Number / ASIC No., if applicable]

[Address of Firm]

Signed: _____

Date: [Insert Date]

Important Notes:

- This declaration must be provided to the directors prior to the completion of the audit report.
- It is a legislative requirement under the Australian Corporations Act 2001.
- The independence declaration helps confirm the auditor's independence to stakeholders.
- Details must be accurately filled out and signed by the lead auditor.
- Entities and auditors should keep a copy of this document for their records.