

ABOUT IBM

IBM, an American multinational information technology company, approached Mpowered when The Department of Trade and Industry issued the B-BBEE ICT sector codes to assist with possible stumbling blocks to compliance and improve their B-BBEE score.

IBM requested Mpowered to partner in their B-BBEE Compliance and Transformation Management journey.

HOW IBM USED BEETOOLKIT

During the initial deliberations, IBM seemed to have dropped from a Level 2 to a Level 4 status. However, using Mpowered's BEEtoolkit, IBM could run various scenarios for generated steps to achieve their end goal. Working closely with the element champions could ensure the plan was compliant. Mpowered dealt with stakeholders and verification agencies on behalf of IBM, provided quarterly review meetings, and were just a call away to assist.

IBM ended up overachieving in their goals by attaining a Level 1 B-BBEE status. Moving forward, IBM and MPowered still enjoy a successful and fruitful relationship