

Proof of ID (identification)

Copies of Proof of ID documents sent to us by post with your application must be certified as a true and correct copy by a qualified witness—do not send original proof of ID by post.

When applying by post the following persons are qualified witnesses and are able to certify photocopies of documents:

In Australia	Outside Australia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justice of the Peace Commissioner for Declarations Barrister or Solicitor Notary Public 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notary Public Australian Embassy officer Australian Consulate officer

You must provide **3 forms of current ID**:

- 1 from each category below; **OR**
- 2 from Community ID **and** 1 from the Home address evidence categories below.

We value fraud prevention—**do not** provide credit or debit cards as proof of ID.

All forms of ID must either be:

- current**—document has an expiry date, is valid, and not past the expiry date; **OR**
- recent**—document does not have an expiry date, and was issued no more than 6 months before being submitted to us.

If you currently live overseas, you may use the local equivalent for the ID items listed. For documents not in English, you must also provide a translation from a translator certified by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI).

Please contact the registry to discuss other types of ID that may be accepted.

Types of ID (categories)

Personal ID	Community ID	Home address evidence
<input type="checkbox"/> Australian photo driver licence <input type="checkbox"/> Australian passport <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas passport <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Proof of Age card (formerly 18+ card)	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicare card <input type="checkbox"/> Concession or Healthcare card <input type="checkbox"/> Student ID <input type="checkbox"/> School or other educational report, less than twelve months old <input type="checkbox"/> Salary advice or payslip <input type="checkbox"/> Private Health Provider ID card <input type="checkbox"/> Defence Force or Police Service photo ID card <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Firearms licence <input type="checkbox"/> Document of identity issued by the Passport Office <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalisation, citizenship or immigration certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Birth certificate (does not expire) <input type="checkbox"/> Security guard or crowd control licence <input type="checkbox"/> Government employee photo ID card <input type="checkbox"/> Blue card	<p>Only provide the page with your name and current home address details. If the home address evidence provided is older than 6 months, we may still accept it.</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Utility account (gas, electricity, home phone, etc) <input type="checkbox"/> Rent or lease agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Rates notice <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle registration or driver licence renewal notice from the last 12 months <input type="checkbox"/> Official correspondence from Government service providers (not from us) <input type="checkbox"/> Electoral enrolment document <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance policy notice from the last 12 months