# Birth certificate application

### Before submitting your application

The birth or adoption is registered in Queensland (this is not an application to register a birth) and I have been unable to complete this form online at <b>www.qld.gov.au/rbdm</b> .
I have checked the certificate access policy and can apply for the birth certificate.
I have completed the application form.
I have signed the 'who is applying' section of the application form.
I have indicated where I want the certificate posted to in the delivery section of the application form.
I have included the required proof of ID and any supporting documents with my application form (see the proof of ID list).
By post: all copies of my proof of ID and any supporting documents have been certified as being 'a true and correct copy' by a qualified witness
In person: all of my proof of ID and any supporting documents are the originals, to be sighted by staff.
I have totalled all fees in 1 payment—for a current list of fees visit www.qld.gov.au/rbdm.
I have enclosed payment and completed the 'payment options' section below (if applying by post).

## **Submitting your application**

Your application will take longer if your documents and payment are not correct. Submit your application form either:

- by post, with payment and certified copies of proof of ID to Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, PO Box 15188, CITY EAST QLD 4002
- in person take your completed application form, **original** proof of ID and payment to the Brisbane registry customer service centre at Level 32, 180 Ann Street, Brisbane; your nearest Queensland Magistrates Court (except the Brisbane Magistrates Court); or Queensland Government Agent Program (QGAP) office.

Payment options Your credit card will be charged according to current fees						
a) Who applied your name or organisation						
b) Person's name on certificate in full						
c) I have enclosed a bank cheque or money order payable to the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages for we do not accept personal cheques						
or debit my credit card			MasterCard	Visa		
Card number						
Expiry date						
Name on card				Signature of cardholder		



#### **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. If you apply in person at the Brisbane registry customer service centre or nearest Queensland Magistrates Court (except the Brisbane Magistrates Court) or Queensland Government Agent Program (QGAP), customer service officers are able to sight your original proof of ID.

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

In Australia	Outside Australia		
Justice of the Peace	Notary Public		
Commissioner for Declarations	Australian Embassy officer		
Barrister or Solicitor	Australian Consulate officer		
Notary Public			

#### 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.

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 accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI).

This list is not exhaustive. 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					
Australian photo driver licence Australian passport Overseas passport	Medicare card Concession or Healthcare card Student ID	Provide only the page containing your name and current home address details.					
Adult Proof of Age card (formerly 18+ card)	School or other educational report, less than twelve months old  Salary advice or payslip	Recent utility account (gas, electricity, home phone, etc)  Rent/lease agreement					
	Private Health Provider ID card  Defence Force or Police Service	Rates notice Registration or driver licence renewal notice					
	photo ID card  Australian Firearms licence  Document of identity issued by the Passport Office	Recent official correspondence from Government service providers (not from this agency)  Electoral enrolment document					
	Naturalisation, citizenship or immigration certificate  Full birth certificate	Insurance policy notice					
	Security guard/crowd control licence						
	Government employee photo ID card						
	Blue card						

# (Version 10) Birth certificate application

Effective as of 01/07/2016 Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 2003 Surrogacy Act 2010

Office use only
Court/QGAP and receipt no.:

Proof of ID for the person applying is required when buying a certificate—please complete the application form in full and sign in the who is applying section.

s the birth or adoption reg	jistered in Queensla	nd Yes		
		No, you need to apply to the interstate or overseas registry		
First name				
Middle name/s if any				
Family name on birth certificate				
Place of birth				
Date of birth f date is unknown, period to be	searched	DD MM YYYY		
Mother's first name				
Mother's middle name/s f any				
Mother's family name				
Mother's maiden family na his is her family name at the tin				
Father's (or registered parent's) first name				
Father's (or registered parent's) middle name/s				
Father's (or registered parent's) family name				
2. Who is applying You	ır details as shown on ye	our proof of ID documents		
First name				
amily name				
our signature	sign here			
Your relationship to the person named on the certificate		Yourself Parent		
		Other (please specify)		
lame of organisation if app	olicable			
lome address Street,				
suburb, state and include				
country if not Australia	1	Postcode		
Date of application	*C	ct number mobile preferred		
Email				

\*By providing an email address and mobile number, I consent to the use of that email address and mobile number for BDM to provide me with electronic information and for contact via SMS and email that relates to this application. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that I have nominated a secure email address to BDM to send any related correspondence to. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to ensure the security of that information upon receipt of it.

3. Order details To view fees and commemorative certificate designs visit www.qld.gov.au/rbdm					
Commemorative package	includes a standard birth certificate	Specify design			
Standard birth certificate		How many			
Priority service	No priority needed - normal p  Urgent - only available if birth		·		
Reason you want this certificate			·		
4. Delivery details					
Type of delivery	Standard post (no additional fee) Registered post Express post  International registered post				
Where certificate is to be posted	Post to me at my home address above  OR  Post to the delivery details below:				
First name					
Family name					
Postal address include country only if not Australia					
			Postcode		

#### **Privacy statement**

The Department of Justice and Attorney-General is collecting your personal information for the purpose of processing your application for birth and extract certificates under the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 2003* and *Surrogacy Act 2010*. The information on this form may be provided to law enforcement agencies and to government and nongovernment agencies for verification of the data. Access to this information or a certificate may be granted to any person who has adequate reason to obtain it, or who meets the requirements of the access policy. To obtain details about the access policy and rights of access to this information contact the registry within Australia on 13QGOV (13 74 68), international callers +61 7 3022 6100 (+10 hours UTC). For general information about the registry visit www.qld.gov.au/rbdm.