

Identity Document

There are now three categories of identity document. You are required to provide document(s) as follows:

- a. **'Commencement of Identity'** category. **MUST one** document from this category.
- b. **'Primary use in the Community'** category. **MUST one** document from this category.
- c. **'Secondary use in the Community'** category. **MUST two** documents from this category.

Commencement of Identity Documents

The following documents are Commencement of Identity Documents **and must not be expired:**

- (a) **Full Australian birth certificate** (not an extract or birth card)
- (b) **Current Australian passport** (not expired; however, if the Document Verification System (DVS) is used to verify the passport, it may be up to 2 years expired **(Note: added 22/07/2019)**)
- (c) **Australian visa** current at time of entry to Australia as a resident or tourist
- (d) **ImmiCard** issued by Immigration and Border Protection that enables the cardholder to prove their visa and/or migration status and enrol in services
- (e) **certificate of identity** issued by Foreign Affairs and Trade to refugees and non-Australian citizens for entry to Australia
- (f) **document of identity** issued by Foreign Affairs and Trade to Australian citizens or persons who have the nationality of a Commonwealth country for travel purposes
- (g) **Certificate of evidence of resident status.**
- (h) **Australian Citizenship Certificate. (Note: Added 22/07/2019)**

Primary use in the Community Documents

The following documents are Primary Use in Community Documents **and must not be expired:**

- (a) **Current Australian drivers licence**, learner permit or provisional licence issued by a state or territory, showing a signature and/or photo and the same name as claimed
- (b) **Australian marriage certificate** issued by a state or territory (church or celebrant-issued certificates are not accepted)
- (c) **Current passport** issued by a country other than Australia with a valid entry stamp or visa

- (d) **Current proof of age** or **photo identity card** issued by an Australian Government agency in the name of the applicant, with a signature and photo
- (e) **Current shooters** or **firearms licence** showing a signature and photo (not minor or junior permit or licence)
- (f) for persons under 18 years of age with no other Primary Use in Community Documents, a current student identification card with a signature or photo.

Secondary use in the Community Documents

The following documents are Secondary Use in Community Documents **and must not be expired:**

- (a) **Certificate of identity** issued by Foreign Affairs and Trade
- (b) **Document of identity** issued by Foreign Affairs and Trade
- (c) **Convention travel document secondary** (United Nations) issued by Foreign Affairs and Trade
- (d) **Foreign government issued documents** (for example, drivers licence)
- (e) **Medicare card**
- (f) **Enrolment with the Australian Electoral Commission**
- (g) **Security guard** or **crowd control photo licence**
- (h) **Evidence of right to an Australian government benefit** (Centrelink or Veterans' Affairs)
- (i) **Consular photo identity card** issued by Foreign Affairs and Trade
- (j) **Photo identity card** issued to an officer by a police force
- (k) **Photo identity card** issued by the Australian Defence Force
- (l) **Photo identity card** issued by the Australian Government or a state or territory government (this may take the form of a Working with Children or Vulnerable People card or a government issued occupational licence) Note: Added 22/07/2019)
- (m) **Aviation Security Identification Card**
- (n) **Maritime Security Identification card**
- (o) **Credit reference check**
- (p) **Australian tertiary student photo identity document**
- (q) **Australian secondary student photo identity document**
- (r) **Certified academic transcript** from an Australian university
- (s) **bank card, credit card or bank statement** (without recording the payment card number/s)
– Note: Added 22/07/2019
- (t) **State/Territory government rates assessment notice** or **Australian Taxation Office assessment notice** – Note: Added 22/07/2019
- (u) **Australian utility bill showing name and address** – Note: Added 22/07/2019
- (v) **Australian Private Health Insurance Card** – Note: Added 22/07/2019
- (w) **Australian Trade Association card.** – Note: Added 22/07/2019