



AUSTRALIAN PASSPORTS: OVERSEAS GUARANTOR OCCUPATION LIST

Introduction

The applicant's identity must be clearly established. Overseas offices may accept a Guarantor Declaration from either:

- the holder of a current Australian passport with at least two years validity; **or**,
- the local equivalents of the occupational categories listed at below.

To qualify as a Guarantor the person must:

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| Not be related to the Applicant by birth or marriage | Be 18 years of age or over |
| Not be in a de facto relationship with the Applicant (this includes same sex relationship), nor live at the same address | Endorse the back of one photograph by writing "This is a true photo of (Applicant's full name) and sign it |
| Have known the Applicant for at least 12 months, or since birth for a child applicant who is under 1 year of age | Be able to satisfy and complete either sections 12A or 12B on the PC8 form and sign the declaration |

Specific categories

| Occupational Category | Occupational Category |
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| Accountants Specify which of the following membership status applies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia • Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants • National Institute of Accountants • Association of Taxation and Management Accountants • Registered Tax Agents | Members currently serving in the regular Australian Defence Force <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with at least five years continuous service |
| Bailiffs | Members of the Chartered Institute of Company Secretaries in Australia |
| Barristers, Solicitors and Patent Attorneys | Pharmacists |
| Bank Managers except managers of bank travel centres | Police Officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with at least 5 years continuous service |

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| Chartered Professional Engineers | Postal Managers |
| Clerk of Courts | Public Servants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • current full-time employees of Commonwealth, State, territory or local Government or Statutory Authorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • who have been employed continuously for at least 5 years by their current employer |
| Clerk of Petty Sessions | Registered Medical Practitioners |
| Dentists | Registered Nurses |
| Elected Representatives of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Parliaments • State Parliaments • Territory Parliaments • Legislative Assembly of Norfolk Island • Municipal or Shire Councils | Registered Veterinary Surgeons |
| Holders of Statutory Offices for which an annual salary is payable | Sheriffs |
| Judges | Stipendiary Magistrates |
| Marriage Celebrants | Teachers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • full time • who have been teaching for more than five years at schools or tertiary institutions |