

Annex 8 - Occupational Guarantor Occupation Groups

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:

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 years of age	Be able to satisfy and complete either sections 12 A or 12 B on the PC8 form and sign the declaration

Specific categories

Occupational Category	Occupational Category
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
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

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	Governments 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