

People who can certify your Identity Documents

A statutory declaration under the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 may be made before:

1. A person who is currently licensed or registered under a law to practice in one of the following occupations:
 - Chiropractor
 - Dentist
 - Legal practitioner
 - Medical practitioner
 - Nurse
 - Optometrist
 - Patent attorney
 - Pharmacist
 - Physiotherapist
 - Psychologist
 - Trade marks attorney
 - Veterinary surgeon
2. A person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described); or
3. A person who is in the following list:
 - Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
 - Australian Consular Officer, or Australian Diplomatic Officer, (within the meaning of the Consular Fees Act 1955)
 - Bailiff
 - Bank officer with five or more years of continuous service
 - Building society officer with five or more years of continuous service
 - Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
 - Clerk of a court
 - Commissioner for Affidavits
 - Commissioner for Declarations
 - Credit union officer with five or more years of continuous service
 - Employee of the Australian Trade Commission who is:
 - a. in a country or place outside Australia; or
 - b. authorised under paragraph 3 (d) of the Consular Fees Act 1955; or
 - c. exercising his or her function in that place
 - Employee of the Commonwealth who is:
 - a. in a country or place outside Australia; or
 - b. authorised under paragraph 3 (c) of the Consular Fees Act 1955; or
 - c. exercising his or her function in that place
 - Fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association
 - Finance company officer with five or more years of continuous service
 - Holder of a statutory office not specified in another item in this list
 - Judge of the Court

- Justice of the Peace
- Magistrate
- Marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961
- Master of a court
- Member of Chartered Secretaries Australia
- Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student
- Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
- Member of the Australian Defence Force who is:
 - a. an officer; or
 - b. a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the Defence Force Discipline Act 1982 with five or more years of continuous service; or
 - c. a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants
- Member of:
 - a. the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or
 - b. the Parliament of a State; or
 - c. a Territory legislature; or
 - d. a local government authority of a State or Territory
- Minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961
- Notary public
- Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with five or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office supplying postal services to the public
- Permanent employee of:
 - a. the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
 - b. a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority; or
 - c. a local government authority with five or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this list
- Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State or Territory in which the declaration is made
- Police Officer
- Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court
- Senior Executive Service employee of:
 - a. the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
 - b. a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority
- Sheriff
- Sheriff's officer
- Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution

