

Guarantor Guide

A guarantor/referee is required for all Overseas Passport Applications except for standard Adult Renewals.

If you are overseas, your guarantor must satisfy the criteria below **and** either option A or B.

- be 18 years of age or over;
- not be related to the applicant by birth or marriage;
- not be in a de facto or registered relationship with the applicant or a parent of a child applicant;
- not live at the same address as the applicant or a parent of a child applicant;
- have known the applicant for at least 12 months or for a child under one year, since birth;
- not live at the same address as the applicant or parent of a child applicant;
- be able to endorse the back of one photo as shown
- agree to be contacted by us to confirm the passport applicant's identity

A	The guarantor has a current (unexpired) Australian passport, which was issued with at least two years' validity.
B	<p>The guarantor is a person of any nationality currently employed in one of the following occupational or professional groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accountant (must be an eligible member of a professional association) • Bank manager (includes department heads with accountancy qualifications) • Barrister, solicitor, lawyer, or patent attorney • Engineer (must be an eligible member of a professional association) • Dentist • Doctor / Registered medical practitioner • Judge • Optometrist • Pharmacist • Police Officer (must have served at least 5 years continuous service) • Teacher (must have been teaching full time for at least 5 years at schools or tertiary educational institutions) • Registered veterinary surgeon • Registered nurse