



Certified copies of documents

All documents required to be submitted with your application must be originals or certified copies. If Documents are in languages other than English, an original English translation by a NAATI-accredited translator **MUST** be attached.

Please note:

Persons eligible to certify documents:

In Australian

- A justice of the peace
- A Chief Magistrate, Police Magistrate, Resident Magistrate or Special Magistrate
- A person appointed under the Statutory Declaration Act 1959 as amended or under a state Act to be a Commissioner for Declarations
- A Notary Public
- A person appointed as a Commissioner for declarations under the Statutory Declarations Act 1911, or under that Act as amended, and holding office immediately before the commencement of the Statutory Declarations Act 1959

Overseas

- A Notary Public
- A commissioner of oaths (South Africa and Canada only)
- A person appointed to hold or act in the office in a country or place outside Australia in an Australian Embassy, High Commission, legation or other post as:
 - Australian Consul-General, Consul or Vice-Consul
 - Australian Trade Commissioner or Consular Agent
 - Australian Minister, Head of Mission, Commissioner, Charge d’Affaires or Counselor
 - Australian Secretary or Attaché
 - A person authorized to perform notarial duties