Your insurance

# Total and Permanent Disability Claim Kit

This checklist will help you keep track of the paperwork contained in this kit that you need to complete.

# What you need to complete

MetLife Initial Information form	
Declaration and consent form	
MetLife Releasing Information about your Health form	

# What your doctors need to complete

	2x MetLife Medical Statements
_	1x from your treating specialist
	1x from another treating doctor

# Other documents you need to provide

# Certified identification documents

A certified copy of your Driver's Licence or passport (or an acceptable alternative) must be provided to pay your benefit if your claim is approved. For more information please see the Completing Proof of Identity pages in this Claims Kit.



# When complete, post your forms to:

ElectricSuper, Level 1, 89 Pirie Street Adelaide SA 5000

It may take a few weeks to process your claim.

Submitting a claim does not guarantee that your claim will be paid.



A delay in providing us with the

required documents (including your



# Total and Permanent Disablement (TPD): Important information

Please read this important information carefully.

## Terminal medical condition

Alternative requirements may be requested from you are if you suffering from a terminal medical condition.

Superannuation benefits may be paid to terminally ill superannuation members if they have advised less than 24 months to live.

If you are claiming TPD due to a terminal medical condition, please contact your case manager for further instructions and details.

## Your privacy

The scheme is administered by us along with our service provider, Mercer Outsourcing (Australia) Pty Ltd. We collect, use and disclose personal information about you in order to manage, process and make a decision regarding your claim or request for insurance underwriting, and respond to any subsequent correspondence in relation to your request.

Our Privacy Policy is available at www.electricsuper.au/privacy policy.

If you do not provide the personal information requested, we may not be able to manage your claim or request for underwriting.





### Initial Information Form for Total and Permanent Disablement Insurance Claim

We want to make this process as easy as possible, so please:

- Complete all sections of the form in full. An incomplete form will delay our review as we may need to contact you for further information or return the form to you to complete in full. Use the 'Additional comments' section if you need more space to answer a question.
- Review the checklist below and ensure all supplementary information is provided. If you don't send this information, we will not
  be able to complete our review. Before you start we recommend you gather the documents on the checklist to assist you with
  completing this form.
- It is **important** that you answer the questions below honestly, completely and to the best of your ability. If you are unclear on any question, please contact us. Providing misleading or incomplete answers could lead to your claim being delayed or declined.
- If you require assistance or further information please call MetLife on 1300 555 625 and a claims expert will be able to help you complete the form and answer any questions you may have about why the information is required and how it may be used.

Please note that issuing this form is not an admission of liability.

#### Claim checklist and mandatory requirements

The below checklist will help you ensure that you have all the information we require to assess your claim. Please ensure you have gathered all the requirements before forwarding this form to us. There may be additional information required specific to your claims circumstance, this information will be detailed within the attached covering letter.

Note: Once you have provided this form to us with the additional requirements as set out below, further information may be asked from you at a later time. The case manager who is assigned to your claim will ensure they explain to you what information is required and what the information will be used for.

We will need the following information before we start our review:

ny other documents - Provide any additional documents you think might assist with your claim such as insurance or ompensation reports.
edical Statement and Medical Reports - Please have your treating medical practitioner complete the enclosed Medical atement and provide any medical reports, scans, referrals letters or any other medical information that you have available
portant: Please note that we cannot start the assessment of your claim until we are provided with medical information in pport of your claim.
ompleted Authority on page 4 to release health information and other information from third parties - This provides us ith authority to collect and use information to assess and manage your claim.

#### Privacy - Use and disclosure of personal information

#### Your privacy with MetLife Insurance Limited ABN 75 004 274 882 AFSL 238096 ('MetLife' or the 'Insurer')

The personal information you provide in the form is necessary for MetLife to provide you with the products and services you have requested from MetLife, and to manage your claim. You do not have to provide MetLife with your personal information, but if you do not do so MetLife may not be able to provide you with the products or services. MetLife complies with the Privacy Act 1988 and the principles laid out in its Privacy policy which details information about the entities that MetLife usually discloses personal information to (including overseas recipients), how you may access or seek correction of your personal information, how we manage that information and our complaints process. MetLife's Privacy Policy is readily available and can be viewed at www.metlife.com.au/privacy.

#### Section 1. Declaration and authority

I declare that the answers and statements made on this claim form are true and complete. I have not made any false or misleading statements and have included all information relevant to the assessment of my claim. I understand that making false or misleading statements to claim insurance benefit is fraud and is a criminal offence.

In the event of a fraudulent claim MetLife reserves the right to: decline the claim, and/or cancel all cover held by the Life Insured with MetLife in accordance with the Insurance Contracts Act.

#### Section 1. Declaration and authority (continued)

Where I have completed this declaration and authority as the Guardian/Attorney, I have attached a certified copy of the relevant legal documents (e.g. Power of Attorney). If any of the answers have not been completed by myself, I certify that I have checked them and they are correct.

I have read and understood the Privacy Disclosure Statement entitled 'Privacy - Use and Disclosure of personal information'. I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal (including sensitive) information in accordance with the terms of these documents.

I understand and agree that if I do not give the information requested by MetLife or its representative, MetLife may not be able to assess, investigate or pay my claim.

Signature				Date (dd/mm/yy)	(y)
<b>&gt;</b>					
Full name (p	lease print)				
Section 2	. Personal details				
Policy numb	er/fund member number ( <i>if applicable</i> )				
Title	Given name(s)				
Surname		Previous nam	e(s)		
Address		Suburb	uburb		Postcode
Preferred contact number		Email			
Gender Male	Female Indeterminate, Intersex, U	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) ersex, Unspecified			

#### Section 3. Details of medical condition

Benefits under your insurance are paid based on your inability to work due to a medical condition. Please detail all your medical conditions below, so we can use this information to assist us in understanding how your condition is impacting you.

1. Please detail all medical conditions impacting your ability to function.

What is the medical condition/s that caused you to be unfit for work?	Date symptoms commenced	Date you first consulted a medical practitioner	Date of disability (the date your doctor first assessed you as medically unfit for work)
	/ /	/ /	/ /
	/ /	/ /	/ /
	/ /	/ /	/ /

Section 3. Details of	medical condition (continu	ued)			
2. Is your condition caused	by or related to an accident?				Yes No
If Yes, please provide deta	ils of the accident including date, lo	cation and activity p	performed:	,	
3. What was the date (dd/r	nm/yyyy) you were last at work per	forming any work d	uties?		/ /
4. Have you ever had this/t	these medical condition(s) or similar	before?			Yes No
If Yes, please provide deta	ils:				
5. Have you noticed any im	nprovements since your condition(s)	started?		1	
If Yes, please provide detail		, started:			☐ Yes ☐ No
6. What usual daily activitie	es are you unable to do as a result o	of your medical conc	lition(s)? e.g. home o	duties, social acti	vities, etc.
	ased exercises or activities that have y, frequency of activity, your level o				
8. Provide the details of all attach a separate list if in	medical practitioners, including all nsufficient space:	ied health professio	nals, treating you fo	r this/these cond	ition(s). Please
Doctor's name	Doctor's address, phone number and email	Specialty	Date first consulted	Date last consulted	Usual Doctor (Yes/No)
			/ /	/ /	
			, ,	/ /	
			/ /	/ /	

Section 4. Retu	irn to work			
9. Have you attemp ceased work?	ted a return to work	in any capacity, whether pa	id or unpaid (e.g. voluntary work), sinc	e you Yes No
If Yes, please provid	de details below:			
Start date	End date		Duties and hours performed	
/ /	/ /			
/	/ /			
	/ /			
10. Have you looked	l for employment sin	nce you ceased work?		Yes No
If Yes, please provid	de details:			
How many hours po	er day could you wor		ed duties, please specify the hours and How many days per week could you	
13. Are there any ot	her challenges or iss	sues that may prevent you fr	om returning to work?	
14. Schooling		and experience	n Australia, please list the equivalent)?	
15. Tertiary educat	ion			
-	d any tertiary educa	tion?		Yes No
			, Masters, Other (please specify).	
-	lete the following tal		N SPECIAL VI	
Year attained	Q	ualification	Institution	Level achieved*
	1			

Section 5. Educ	ation, tra	ining and experience (cont	inued)				
Have you completed	an apprenti	ceship or traineeship?					Yes No
If Yes, please comple	ete the follov	ving table where relevant.					
Year attained		Qualification		Industry			Level achieved*
	<u> </u>						
16. Work specific sk	ills						
Can you: Supervise others?							Yes No
Handle cash/operate	EFTPOS?						Yes No
Perform telephone b	ased custom	ner service?					Yes No
Perform face-to-face	e customer s	ervice?					Yes No
Conduct food prepa	ration and/o	r service?					Yes No
17. Work related qua	lifications						
		-related qualifications in the table b	elow that you	have obtained:			
		Description/Detail		Year attained		rent? :/No)	Expired date
Driver's licence							
Heavy vehicle licenc	е						
Taxi/Hire car licence	<b>;</b>						
Bus licence							
Forklift driver's licen	ce						
RSA/RSG							
OH&S Certification/	Ticket						
First Aid Certificatio	n						
Security licence							
Traffic control licence	e						
18. Other courses/tr	aining						
Please detail any oth	er courses o	r training that you have attended w	here no certifi	cate or qualification	on has be	en attai	ined:

#### Section 5. Education, training and experience (continued)

#### 19. Employment history

Please detail your full work history starting from your most recent occupation/role.

Please include any specific work skills as a part of main duties, e.g. supervise others, telephone or face-to-face customer service, cash handling, equipment/tools used, etc.

Please include detail of your employment status (full-time, part-time, etc.) and the hours and days worked per week in each role.

If you were self-employed in your prior occupation, please provide details below:

Business trading name			ABN	% Owned by you
If self-employed, is y	our business still tradi	ng?		Yes No
Occupation 1			I. Factors and	
Occupation /Job title	9		Employer name	
Date started	Date finished	Main duties		
Reason for leaving:				
Occupation 2 Occupation /Job title			Employer name	
Occupation 700b title	<del>,</del>		Limpioyer name	
Date started	Date finished	Main duties		
Reason for leaving:				
Occupation 3				
Occupation /Job title	e		Employer name	
Date started	Date finished	Main duties		
Reason for leaving:				

Section 6. Hobbies, pursuits, volunteer work and pastimes 20. What were your regular hobbies, pursuits and pastimes prior to your disablement?					
			Yes No		
21. Within the last 5 years, have you regularly  If Yes, please provide details:	performed volunteer work activ	vities?	Yes No		
Tes, piease provide details.					
Section 7. Language					
22. Please indicate your level of English:					
	Below average	Average	Above average		
Speaking	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			
Writing					
Reading					
23. Is English your first language?	I	1	Yes No		
24. Are you interested in re-training?			Yes No		
If Yes, please provide details:					
Continue Coulomb on the common and the					
Section 8. Other insurance or clair					
25. Do you have any other disability insurance	e policies or cover other than th	is one?	Yes No		
26. Have you currently lodged or might you lo superannuation or insurance policies?	odge a claim under Workers' Co	empensation or under any other	Yes No		
27. Have you ever had any previous Workers'	Compensation, Disability Insura	ance, TPD, Trauma Insurance	Vec No.		
claim paid or declined?	. ,		Yes No		
If Yes to any of the above, please provide copi outcome.	ies of any correspondence you f	nave available that outlines detail	s of the cover, claim or		
Additional comments					

#### Releasing information about your health

Your health information includes details about all your interactions with health providers, and may include details such as your symptoms, treatment, consultations, personal medical history and lifestyle. Health providers cannot release this information about you without your consent.

We, MetLife, collect and use your health information to assess your application for cover, to assess and manage your claim, or to confirm the information you gave us when you applied for cover or made a claim. This is why we need your consent.

Each time you apply for cover or make a claim, we will ask you for a fresh consent. We will respect your privacy by only asking for the information we reasonably need, and we will tell you each time we use your consent.

Please read each Authority carefully and the explanatory notes below.

**Authority 1 explanatory notes** – through this Authority, with the exception of a copy of the consultation notes held by your General Practitioner/Practice, you are consenting to any health provider releasing any health information about you in the form we ask for. This may involve, for example:

- preparing a general report and/or a report about a specific condition;
- accessing and releasing your records in SafeScript;
- releasing your hospital patient notes;
- releasing the results of any investigations they have done; and/or
- releasing correspondence with other health providers.

Authority 2 explanatory notes – through this Authority, you are consenting to any General Practitioner/Practice you have attended releasing a copy of your full record, including consultation notes, but only if we have asked them to provide a general report and/or a report about a specific condition under Authority 1, and either:

- they will be unable to, or did not, provide the report within 4 weeks; or
- the report provided is incomplete, or contains inconsistencies or inaccuracies.

Your General Practitioner maintains consultation notes to support quality care, your wellbeing and to meet legal and professional requirements. General Practitioners/Practices should only release a copy of your full record, including consultation notes, for life insurance purposes in the rare circumstances set out above.

If you choose to withhold your consent to this authority, we may not be able to process your application for cover or a claim.

#### Information from other parties or MetLife

Supporting information from other entities, third parties or MetLife, includes any information held about you, including reports, that relates to MetLife's administration of the policy/plan, including your claim. This information is required to enable MetLife to assess and manage your claim in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of your policy/group life cover.

Authority 3 explanatory notes – through this authority, you are consenting to the parties listed in the authority releasing a copy of any information they may hold about you concerning your claim, for example:

- producing a report;
- supplying MetLife with full particulars of any and all claims you have made for benefits in the event of your sickness and/or injury including copies of evidence they hold; and
- releasing your correspondence with MetLife to your accountant, financial adviser/planner, fund trustee/fund administrator, in order for them to supply MetLife with the requested particulars.

Any information released to MetLife as a result of this authority will be used to assess and manage your claim(s) with MetLife, and we will tell you each time we use your consent.

If you choose to withhold your consent to this authority, we may not be able to process your application for a claim.

A photocopy of this authority is as valid as the original.

# Authority 1 - to release any of my health information except the consultation notes held by my General Practitioner/Practice

With the exception of consultation notes held by any General Practitioner/Practice I have attended, I authorise any health provider, practitioner, practice, psychologist, dentist, allied health services provider or any hospital to access and release, in writing or verbally, any details of my health information to **MetLife**, or to third parties they engage.

I agree to all the following:

- My health information can be released in the form **MetLife** asks for, such as a general report, a report about a specific condition, my records in SafeScript, any hospital notes, or correspondence between health providers.
- MetLife can collect, use, store and disclose my personal information (including sensitive information) in accordance with privacy laws and Australian Privacy Principles.
- This Authority is valid only while MetLife is assessing my claim or application for cover, or is verifying disclosures I made in connection with the cover.
- A copy or transcript of this Authority will be valid and effective, and this Authority should be accepted as valid and effective where I
  have signed electronically or consented verbally.

Signature	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Full name (please print)		

# Authority 2 - to release a copy of the full record, including consultation notes, held by my General Practitioner/Practice in specified circumstances

I authorise any General Practitioner/Practice I have attended to release a copy of my full record, including consultation notes, to **MetLife**, or to third parties they engage, only if **MetLife** has asked them for a report on my health and either:

- · the General Practitioner/Practice will be unable to, or did not, provide the report within four weeks; or
- the report is incomplete, or contains inconsistencies or inaccuracies.

I agree to the following:

- MetLife can collect, use, store and disclose my personal information (including sensitive information) in accordance with privacy laws and Australian Privacy Principles.
- This Authority is valid only while MetLife is assessing my claim or application for cover, or is verifying disclosures I made in connection with the cover.
- A copy or transcript of this Authority will be valid and effective, and this Authority should be accepted as valid and effective where I
  have signed electronically or consented verbally.

Signature	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
Full name (please print)	

#### Authority 3 - to release other information

I authorise the parties listed below to release to **MetLife** any information held about me (including their reports) which relates to the administration of my **MetLife** policy/plan, including this claim.

- Any claims assessor, investigator, insurance reference service, credit reference service, financial institution, legal or accounting firm, auditor, employer, consultant or reinsurer.
- Any benefit provider such as other insurers or Government Departments (including Workers' Compensation, Centrelink or similar benefit providers) that provide benefits in the event of my sickness and/or injury.
- My accountant, financial adviser/planner, fund trustee/fund administrator including but not limited to providing my accountant, financial adviser/planner, fund trustee/fund administrator with copies of all correspondence (which may include personal and sensitive information) between MetLife and myself in respect of the claim in order for the nominated party to supply MetLife with the requested particulars.

#### I agree to the following:

- My information can be released in the form **MetLife** asks for, such as a general report, correspondence, full particulars of any and all claims I have made for benefits in the event of my sickness and/or injury including copies of evidence they hold.
- My Financial Adviser/Fund Trustee/Fund Administrator can make enquires regarding the progress of the claim for the purpose of providing me with ongoing service.
- MetLife can collect, use, store and disclose my personal information (including sensitive information) in accordance with privacy laws and Australian Privacy Principles.
- · This Authority is valid only while MetLife is assessing my claim or is verifying disclosures I made in connection with the cover.
- Any information released to MetLife under this Authority, or any previous authorities I have signed, will be used in assessing my claim(s) with MetLife.
- A copy or transcript of this Authority will be valid and effective, and this Authority should be accepted as valid and effective where I
  have signed electronically or consented verbally.

Signature	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
Full name (please print)	

#### Please return the completed form to

Claims Department, MetLife Insurance Limited, GPO Box 3319, Sydney NSW 2001 or email auclaims@metlife.com

For assistance with the completion of this form, please call us on 1300 555 625 Monday to Friday 8am - 6pm AEST.

metlife.com.au

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#### **Medical Statement General**

Please note: This form needs to be completed by a registered medical practitioner. Any costs associated with the completion of this form is the responsibility of the patient.

The information provided in this form will be used to assist in determining all potential benefit entitlements available for your patient.

Please provide all details you have available as this can assist in minimising the need for further information requests to allow a faster outcome for your patient.

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Section 1. Medica	l practitione	r details				
Title	Given nar	ne(s)	Surn	ame		
Address						
Suburb				State		Postcode
Phone number		Qualifications				
Signature					Date (dd/mi	m/yyyy)
Section 2. Patient	/claimant de	tails				
Title	Given name(s)					
Surname					Date of b	irth (dd/mm/yyyy)
Section 3. Patient	history					
1. Are you the patient's	usual doctor?	If Yes, how long have you known th	ne patien	t?		
Yes No						
2. When did the patient	first consult you	for the present condition (dd/mm/yyyy)?	?			/ /
3. When did the present	t condition comr	nence (dd/mm/yyyy)?				/ /
4. From what date do yo working (dd/mm/yyy)		tients condition to have prevented your p	oatient fro	om		/ /
5. Please confirm the to condition:	tal number of co	nsults you have completed with this pation	ent in rela	ation to this		
					Modico	Statement General 1/6

Section 3. Patient his 6. Is this your patient's first					Yes
If No, please provide copie	s of relevant reports o	r records:			
7. Please detail the patient's reach this opinion. Please		sluding cause, symptoms, y y evidence available and co			evidence relied on t
completing the below.	ovide copies of any refe	erral letters or reports from	other medical and allied	d health professio	onals in lieu of
Name and spe	cialisation	Address and p	none number	Date rai	nge of consults
				/ /	/ /
				/ /	/ /
				/ /	/ /
				/ /	/ /
Please detail the current achieved so far:	treatment plan includ	ing SMART (Specific, Mea	surable, Achievable, Re	alistic, Timely) g	oals and progress
Treatment		Goals		Progress ach	nieved so far
10. Please provide a summa	ary of all previous trea	tment provided including o	outcomes achieved:		
11. Is any additional treatme	ent planned in the futu	re (e.g. surgery)?			Yes N

Section 3. Patient history	(continue	d)		
		y allied health practitioners, do you b and management of symptoms?	pelieve this would be	Yes No
If Yes, provide recommended spe If No, provide further detail below				
13. Have there been any barriers t	o participatio	n in the recommended treatment pla	an?	Yes No
If Yes, please indicate what these	barriers are be	elow.		
Financial		Logistical e.g. transport	Availability e.g. wa	iting lists
Other (specify details)			'	
14. Are you aware of any social or wellbeing?	psychologica	I factors that could impact your pati	ent's recovery and overall	Yes No
If Yes, please provide further deta	nils:			
Section 4. Medical certifi	cation			
15. Please summarise your unders e.g. Office Manager:	tanding of yo	ur patient's occupation, including co	re duties:	
<ul> <li>Sedentary physical demand</li> <li>Sits at an office desk or in m</li> </ul>		aff fraguently		
<ul> <li>Stands and walks about the</li> </ul>	office frequen		d mouse phones and writing	instruments
<ul> <li>Mental skills necessary includes</li> </ul>	ide a high leve	el of cognitive functioning with comm planning and decision-making capab	unication, listening, administ	
		pranting and desirent making capas		

#### Section 4. Medical certification (continued) 16. If your patient is currently unable to work, or able to work on a restricted basis, please complete the following table with regards to your patient's functional tolerances: Unable/ a) Sitting Up to 2 Up to 60 Up to 30 Up to 10 Over 2 hours limited hours minutes minutes minutes Additional comments: Unable/ Over 2 hours b) Standing 2 hours 60 minutes 30 minutes 10 minutes limited Additional comments: Unable/ 60 minutes 10 minutes Over 2 hours 2 hours 30 minutes c) Walking limited Additional comments: d) Lifting (consider relevance to injury Up to 20kg Up to 15kg Up to 10kg Over 20kg Up to 5kg Minimal e.g. position, one or (1 - 2kg) two hands) Additional comments: Over 2 hours 2 hours 60 minutes 30 minutes 10 minutes Unable e) Driving Additional comments: f) Travelling by other means e.g. public transport g) Pushing/pulling h) Bending/twisting/ squatting i) Reaching j) Fine motor e.g. computer use, gripping k) Other (please specify)

#### Section 4. Medical certification (continued) Psychological function If Yes, please describe the impact: Has this been **Functional ability** impacted? a) Concentration Yes Yes No b) Memory Yes No c) Energy levels Yes No d) Sleep e) Social interaction Yes No f) Motivation Yes No g) Mood No Yes h) Self-care Yes No Yes No i) Emotional regulation j) Other (please specify) Yes No 17. Could work capacity be enhanced by modifications and/or equipment (e.g. working from home, sit to stand Yes desk, providing transport to and from office)? If Yes, please provide further detail below: 18. What do you see as being the key factors limiting recovery and return to work (e.g. difficulty managing symptoms, uncontrolled flare-ups)? Section 5. Certification - Inability to work 19. What period was the patient totally unable to perform any of the duties of his/her occupation (dd/mm/yyyy)?

Period from	/	/	to /	/		
20. When do you basis (dd/mm/		that the	patient may return to wo	ork on a partial/restricted or pre-disability	/	/
			Restricted duties	Pre-disability duties		
21. Basis of return to work			Restricted hours	Pre-disability hours		

Days of work per week?

22. Please detail any restricted duties not captured in Section 4. Medical certification.

Hours of work per day?

Section 5. Certification - Inability to work (continued)	
23. Do you believe your patient may be fit to return to work in an alternate occupation or employment within their current education, training or experience?	Yes No
If No, provide details in relation to why they may not be fit to return:  If Yes, provide details in relation to alternate employment options you believe may be suitable:	
Section 6. Other information	
24. Are you completing claim forms on behalf of the patient for any other company in respect of this condition?	Yes No
If Yes, please provide details:	
25. In your medical opinion, what is your patient's estimated life expectancy inclusive of all reasonable treatment op Skip if not applicable to your patient's condition.    < 12 months	rtions?
Additional comments  Please use this space if required.	
Please attach copies of any medical reports, medical certificates or test results you may have in your possession and return the completed form to Claims Department, MetLife Insurance Limited, GPO Box 3319, Sydney NSW 2001 or email auclaims@metlife.com	
For assistance with the completion of this form, please call us on 1300 555 625 Monday to Friday 8am - 6pm AEST.	metlife.com.au





# **Declaration and consent**

1. Your details
Title Mr Ms Mrs Other Member number
Your name
2. Your acknowledgement
I acknowledge:
1. This declaration forms part of the processing of my Disability benefit.
<ol><li>I understand and consent to my information being collected, disclosed and used in the manner set out in ElectricSuper's privacy policy.</li></ol>
3. I understand that if I do not provide all or part of the necessary information, my claim may not progress.
Signature Date/



# Completing proof of identity

#### Primary photographic identification

You will need to provide a copy of one of the following primary identification documents:

- current Australian or foreign driver's licence (including the back of the licence if your address has changed)
- Australian passport
- current foreign passport\* or similar document issued for the purpose of international travel\*
- current card issued under a State or Territory for the purpose of proving a person's age
- current national identity card issued by a foreign government for the purpose of identification\*

Identification documents must not be expired (except an Australian passport which may be expired within 2 years).

#### Alternative identification

If you are unable to provide any primary photographic identification, you will need to provide 2 identification documents, one from each of the following lists:

- Birth certificate or birth extract\*
- Citizenship certificate issued by the Commonwealth
- Pension card issued by Services Australia (Centrelink) that entitles the person to financial benefits

#### AND

- Letter from Services Australia (Centrelink) or other Government body in the last 12 months regarding a Government assistance payment
- Tax Office Notice of Assessment issued in the last 12 months
- Rates notice from local council issued in the last 3 months
- Electricity, gas or water bill issued in the last 3 months
- Landline phone bill issued in the last 3 months (mobile phone bills are not accepted)

#### Name change

if you have changed your name, you must provide a certified copy of the relevant name change document\*, for example a marriage certificate issued by the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, a Decree Nisi or Deed Poll (in addition to the above identification).

If your legal name or date of birth does not match exactly to our records (excluding aforementioned name changes), please contact us for further instructions.

#### How to have a document certified

To certify your documents, the authorised person needs to:

- 1. Compare the photocopy to the original
- 2. Write the following details on the copy:
  - 'Certified true copy', and
  - their name, qualification and registration number (if applicable), and
  - sign and date the photocopy

The date of certification must be within 12 months



#### Verification

We may verify the certifying party. If a discrepancy arises, you may be asked to provide re-certified documentation.

#### Signing on behalf of another person

If you are signing on behalf of the applicant, you will need to provide certified copies of following:

- the Guardianship papers or Power of Attorney, and
- the appropriate proof of identity for the holder of the Guardianship or Power of Attorney

Certified ID is still also required for the member.

#### \* Translation

If your identification is written in a language other than English, the identification must be accompanied by an English translation prepared by a translator accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters Ltd (NAATI) at the level of Professional Translator or higher (or an equivalent accreditation) to translate from a language other than English into English.



# Completing proof of identity

#### Who can certify documents in Australia?

- Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 2 or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office supplying postal services to the public
- Agent of the Australian Postal Commission 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, building society officer or credit union officer (with 2 or more continuous years of service)
- Commissioner for Affidavits or Declarations
- Court Officer, Registrar or Deputy Registrar of a Court, Judge, Clerk, Magistrate, Master of a Court, Chief Executive
  Officer of a Commonwealth Court
- Fellow of the National Tax Accountant's Association
- Finance Company Officer (with 2 or more continuous years of service with one or more finance companies)
- Justice of the Peace
- Legal practitioner
- Marriage celebrant (registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961)
- Medical practitioner, chiropractor, dentist, nurse, optometrist, physiotherapist, psychologist
- 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 Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
- Member of the Australian Defence Force (who is an officer; or a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the Defence Force Discipline Act 1982 with 2 or more years of continuous service or 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 Member of the Institute of Public Accountants
- Member of Commonwealth Parliament, State Parliament, Territory Legislature or a Local Government Authority (State or Territory)
- Minister of Religion (under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961)
- · Notary Public
- Officer with, or Authorised Representative of an Australian Financial Services Licensee (who has had at least 2 years of continuous service with one or more licensees)
- Officer with, or a credit representative of, a holder of an Australian credit licence (who has had at least 2 years of continuous service with one or more licensees).
- Permanent employee of the Commonwealth (or Commonwealth Authority) or a State or Territory (or State or Territory Authority) or a Local Government Authority with two or more years of continuous service
- Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State or Territory in which the
  declaration is made
- Pharmacist
- Police Officer, Sheriff or Sheriff's Officer
- Senior Executive Service Employee of the Commonwealth (or Commonwealth Authority) or a State or Territory (or State or Territory Authority)
- Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution
- Trade marks attorney
- Veterinary surgeon

#### Who can certify documents outside of Australia?

- an authorised staff member of an Australian Embassy, High Commission or Consulate
- an authorised employee of the Australian Trade Commission who is in a country or place outside Australia
- an authorised employee of the Commonwealth of Australia who is in a country or place outside Australia
- a Member of the Australian Defence Force who is an officer or a non-commissioned officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- a Notary Public from a country ranked 129 or below in the latest Transparency International Corruptions Perception Index: www.transparency.org

