

# Who can certify my documents?



## The following professionals can certify your documents:

Chiropractor	Trade marks attorney
Dentist	Veterinary surgeon
Medical practitioner	Bailiff
Nurse	Justice of the Peace (Australian residents only)
Optometrist	Judge of a court
Patent attorney	Commissioner for Declarations
Physiotherapist	Commissioner for Affidavits
Magistrate	Master of a court
Notary public	Clerk of a court
Sheriff	Sheriff's officer
Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court	Member of Chartered Secretaries Australia
Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court	Building society officer with 2 or more years of continuous service
Bank officer with 2 or more continuous years of service	Fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association
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 1922)
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	Credit union officer with 2 or more years of continuous service
Finance company officer with 2 or more years of continuous service	Marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961
Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants	Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student
Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution	Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
Minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961	Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State or Territory in which the declaration is made
An officer with, or authorised representative of, a holder of an Australian financial services licence, having 2 or more years of continuous service with one or more licensees.	Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants.
Employee of the Australian Trade Commission who is: a) in a country or place outside Australia; and b) authorised under paragraph 3 (d) of the Consular Fees Act 1922; and c) exercising his or her function in that place.	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.
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 2 or more years of continuous service; or c) a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act.	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 2 or more years of continuous service.
Employee of the Commonwealth who is: a) in a country or place outside Australia; and b) authorised under paragraph 3 (c) of the Consular Fees Act 1922; and c) exercising his or her function in that place.	Senior Executive Service employee of: a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority.