

# Persons who can certify documents

## As at 1 November 2009

### General

- Justice of the Peace
- Police officer
- Holder of a statutory office not specified in another item in this list
- Marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961
- Minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961
- Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution

### Australia Post

- Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
- 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

### Legal

- Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
- Judge of a court
- Magistrate
- Notary public
- 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)
- Registrar or deputy registrar of a court
- Bailiff
- Clerk of a court
- Commissioner for Affidavits
- Commissioner for Declarations
- Legal practitioner
- Master of a court
- Patent attorney
- Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State or Territory in which it is made
- Sheriff
- Sheriff's officer
- Trade marks attorney

### Medical

- Chiropractor
- Dentist
- Medical practitioner
- Nurse
- Optometrist
- Pharmacist
- Physiotherapist
- Psychologist
- Veterinary surgeon

### Employment - Finance

- Officer with, or authorised representative of, a holder of an Australian financial services licence, having 2 or more continuous years of service with one or more licensees
- Bank officer with 2 or more years of continuous service
- Building society officer with 2 or more years of continuous service
- Credit union officer with 2 or more years of continuous service
- Finance company officer with 2 or more years of continuous service

### Employment - Government

- Australian consular officer or an Australian diplomatic officer (within the meaning of the Consular Fees Act 1955)
- Employee of the Australian Trade Commission who is:
  - In a country or place outside Australia; and
  - Authorised under paragraph 3 (d) of the Consular Fees Act 1955; and
  - Exercising his or her function in that place
- Employee 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 Parliament of the Commonwealth; or
  - The Parliament of a State; or
  - A Territory legislature; or
  - A local government authority of a State or Territory
- Permanent employee of:
  - The Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
  - A State or Territory or a State or Territory authority; or
  - A local government authority;
  - With two or more years of continuous service who is not specified elsewhere in this list
  - Senior Executive Service employee of:
    - The Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
    - A State or Territory or a State or Territory authority

### Professional affiliations

- Member of:
  - Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia
  - National Institute of Accountants
  - Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants
- Member of:
  - Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
  - Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
  - Chartered Secretaries Australia
  - Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student
- Fellow of:
  - National Tax Accountants' Association

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