

What Identity Documents Are Accepted?

Group 1 – Primary Trusted Identity Credentials

- Current valid Passport.
- Biometric Residence Permit (UK).
- Current Photo Driving Licence (UK) (Full or provisional) Isle of Man / Channel Islands; (a photo card is only valid if the individual presents it with the associated counterpart licence; except Jersey).
- Birth Certificate (UK and Channel Islands) - issued at the time of birth; Full or short form acceptable including those issued by UK authorities overseas, such as Embassies, High Commissions and HM Forces. (Photocopies are not acceptable).

Group 2a – Trusted Government/State Issued Documents

- Current UK Driving licence (old style paper version).
- Current Non-UK Photo Driving Licence (this can be used up to 12 months from the date the applicant entered the UK).
- Birth Certificate (UK and Channel Islands) - (issued after the time of birth by the General Register Office/relevant authority i.e. Registrars – Photocopies are not acceptable).
- Marriage/Civil Partnership Certificate (UK and Channel Islands).
- Adoption Certificate (UK and Channel Islands).
- HM Forces ID Card (UK).
- Fire Arms Licence (UK and Channel Islands).

Group 2b – Financial/Social History Documents

- Mortgage Statement (UK or EEA)** (Non-EEA statements must not be accepted).
- Bank/Building Society Statement (UK or EEA)* (Non-EEA statements must not be accepted).
- Bank/Building Society Account Opening Confirmation Letter (UK).
- Credit Card Statement (UK or EEA)* (Non-EEA statements must not be accepted).
- Financial Statement ** - e.g. pension, endowment, ISA (UK).
- P45/P60 Statement **(UK & Channel Islands).
- Council Tax Statement (UK & Channel Islands). **
- Work Permit/Visa (UK) (UK Residence Permit) - valid up to the expiry date.
- Letter of Sponsorship from future employment provider (Non-UK/Non-EEA only – valid only for applicants residing outside of the UK at time of application).
- Utility Bill (UK)* – Not Mobile Telephone.
- Benefit Statement* - e.g. Child Allowance, Pension.
- A document from Central/ Local Government/ Government Agency/ Local Authority giving entitlement (UK & Channel Islands)*- e.g. from the Department for Work and Pensions, the Employment Service , Customs & Revenue, Job Centre, Job Centre Plus, Social Security.
- EU National ID Card.
- Cards carrying the PASS accreditation logo (UK and Channel Islands).
- Letter from Head Teacher or College Principal (16/19 year olds in full time education UK only – to be used in exceptional circumstances when all other documents have been exhausted).

Please note: If a document in the List of Valid Identity Documents is:

Denoted with * - it should be less than three months old.

Denoted with ** - it should be issued within the past 12 months.

Not denoted – it can be more than 12 months old.