**PERSONAL IDENTITY DOCUMENTS (PIDS)**

All **adult** applicants (**over 18 years of age**) must provide **one** of the following three combinations of **original** documents to confirm their identity. Please choose either Combination 1 **OR** Combination 2 **OR** Combination 3.

**Combination 1 – two documents required**

**□** One document from Category A, and

**□** One document from Category B

**Note: If neither, of these documents shows your current residential address and/or photograph, you will also need one document from Category C that shows your current residential address, plus one official document that includes your photograph**

**Combination 2 – (if you cannot provide Combination 1)**

**□** Two documents from Category B, and

**□** One official document that includes your photograph

**Note: If neither, of the documents shows from Category B shows your current residential address you will also need one document from Category C that shows your current residential address**

**Combination 3 – if you cannot provide all the documents for combination 1 or 2 you will be required to produce:**

**□** Three documents from Category C that shows your name and current residential address, and

**□** One document which must include your photograph and signature

**Note: Please be aware that if you choose Combination 3 to confirm your identity, the application may take longer to process.**

**Acceptable Personal Identity Documents are listed in three categories**

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| **All Category A PIDS should be current at the time of the application**  |

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| **CATEGORY A** |
| * Current driving licence. An Australian or overseas drivers licence issued by the appropriate Motor Vehicle licensing authority or Ministry are the only acceptable form of licence. International driving licences are not acceptable forms of identity as there is no register to validate such documents; or
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| * ImmiCards issued by the Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP); or
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| * Proof of Age card or Photo card issued by an Australian State or Territory authority; or
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| * Foreign residency ID card issued by the proper government authorities
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**All Category B PIDS should be current at the time of the application, with the exception of the Australian passport**

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| **CATEGORY B** |
| * Australian passport issued on/after 1 July 2000 with more than two years validity that has not been expired for over ten years at the time of lodging the application; or
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| * Medicare card issued by the Health Insurance Commission or foreign health care card issued by the appropriate government authorities; or
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| * Centrelink card issued by Centrelink or foreign social security card issued by the appropriate government authorities; or
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| * Department of Veterans’ Affairs (DVA) card issued by DVA or equivalent foreign Veteran’s Affairs card issued by the appropriate authorities; or
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| * Credit card/account card issued by a financial institution in Australia or foreign credit card or bank card issued by the proper foreign institution; or
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| * Foreign passport; or
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| * National Insurance Card
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**All Category C documents should be no more than 12 months old at the time of the application**

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| **CATEGORY C** |
| * Motor vehicle registration or insurance papers; or
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| * Property rates notice; or
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| * Property lease agreement; or
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| * Home insurance papers; or
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| * Utilities bills eg. telephone/internet/electricity/ water or gas; or
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| * Bank or credit card statements showing current residential address
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