

**PERSONS WHO CAN COMPLETE SECTION 11 OF THE PASSPORT
APPLICATION FORM - REFEREES**

The Australian Embassy may accept the Referee Declaration from either:

- ❖ The holder of a current Australian passport with at least two years validity or
- ❖ A Portuguese citizen or citizen from another country that is currently employed in one of the following occupational categories listed below.

To qualify as a Referee the person must:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No be related to the Applicant by birth or marriage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be 18 years of age or over
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have known the Applicant for at least 12 months, or since birth for a child applicant who is under 1 years of age 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IN BLACK INK endorse the back of one photograph by writing “This is a true photo of (<i>Applicant’s</i> full name) and sign it
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not be in a de-facto relationship with the Applicant (this includes same sex relationships), nor live at the same address 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to satisfy and complete either sections 12A or 12B on the PC8 form and sign the declaration

SPECIFIC CATEGORIES

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accountants 2. Bailiffs 3. Barristers, Solicitors and Patent Attorneys 4. Bank Managers 5. Chartered Professional Engineers 6. Clerks of Courts 7. Clerks of Petty Sessions 8. Dentists 9. Elected Representatives of Federal, State/Territory Parliaments, Municipal or Shire Councils 10. Judges 11. Members currently serving in the regular Australian Defence Force with at least five years continuous service 12. Pharmacists | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Police Officers 14. Postal Managers 15. Public Servants – current full time employees of commonwealth, state and territory governments, who have been employed continuously for at least five years by their current employer 16. Registered Medical Practitioners 17. Registered Nurses 18. Registered Physiotherapists 19. Registered Psychologists 20. Stipendiary Magistrates 21. Registered Veterinary Surgeons 22. Teachers – full time who have been teaching for more than five years at schools or tertiary institutions |
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