

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

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 11A or 11B on the PC8 form and sign the declaration

SPECIFIC CATEGORIES

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
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