

List of Valid Identity Documents

ONE from group 1

Group 1 - Primary Trusted Identity Credentials

- Current valid Passport - UK or EEA (or Non-EEA in combination with a Biometric Residence Permit or current Work Permit/Visa)
- Biometric Residence Permit (UK)
- Current Driving Licence (UK) (Full or provisional) Isle of Man /Channel Islands;
 - Photo card only (a photo card is only valid if the individual presents it with the associated counterpart licence; except Jersey)
- Birth Certificate (UK & Channel Islands) - issued within 12 months of date of birth;
 - Full or short form acceptable including those issued by UK authorities overseas, such as Embassies, High Commissions and HM Forces

TWO documents from group 2

Group 2a - Trusted Government/State Issued Documents

- Current UK Driving licence (old style paper version)
- Current Non-UK Photo Driving licence (valid for up to 12 months from the date the applicant entered the UK)
- Certified copy of Birth Certificate (UK and Channel Islands) - issued after 12 months of date of birth
- Marriage/Civil Partnership Certificate (UK & Channel Islands)
- Adoption Certificate (UK & Channel Islands)
- HM Forces ID Card (UK)
- Fire Arms Licence (UK & 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 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 – only used in exceptional circumstances when all other documents have been exhausted) (UK)

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