An applicant may present proof of identity in one of three different ways:

* Combination 1
* Combination 2
* Combination 3.

|  | Document details | Date sighted(day/month/year) | Signature of person sighting the documents |
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| **Combination 1** |
| One document from Category Aa |  |  |  |
| PLUS |
| One document from Category Bb |  |  |  |
| **Combination 2** |
| Three documents from Category B, including one that shows the applicant’s photo | 1.  |  |  |
| 2.  |  |  |
| 3.  |  |  |
| Which document includes a photo of the applicant? |
| OR |
| Two documents from Category B plus one other official document that includes the applicant’s photo (e.g. a workplace identity card, student card) | 1. |  |  |
| 2.  |  |  |
| 3. Other official document which includes a photo of the applicant: |  |  |
| **Combination 3 (if you cannot present Combination 1 or 2)** |
| At least three documents from Category Cc that show your name and current address | 1. |  |  |
| 2. |  |  |
| 3. |  |  |
| PLUS |
| One official document that includes your photo and signature (e.g. a workplace identity card, student card) |  |  |  |

a Category A

These documents must be current at the time of application:

* Current driving licence issued by an Australian state or territory
* Proof of age card or Photo Card issued by an Australian state or territory.

b Category B

These documents must be current at the time of application, with the exception of the Australian passport:

* Medicare card
* Centrelink card
* Department of Veterans' Affairs card
* Credit card or bank account card
* Foreign passport
* Australian passport (issued on or after 1 July 2000 with more than two years’ validity that has not been expired for over ten years, or reported lost/stolen)

c Category C

All documents presented from Category C must be no more than 12 months old at the time of application

* Motor vehicle registration or insurance papers
* Property rates notice
* Property lease agreement
* Home insurance papers
* Utilities bills (e.g. telephone, electricity, gas)
* Bank or credit card statements

Source: Adapted from the Australian Passport Office, *Documents that confirm your Australian citizenship and identity*
[www.passports.gov.au/passports-explained/how-apply/eligibility-citizenship-and-identity/documents-confirm-your-australian](http://www.passports.gov.au/passports-explained/how-apply/eligibility-citizenship-and-identity/documents-confirm-your-australian)

The name provided on the documents must match on each of the identity documents provided, otherwise the applicant is required to provide a document that links current and former names (e.g. marriage certificate, change of name certificate issued by the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, divorce papers linking both names, deed poll, foreign marriage certificate translated into English by an authorised interpreter/translation service).