

Identity validation

Three documents should be produced in the name of the applicant; **one from Group 1 and two from Group 1 or 2a or 2b**. At least one document must show the applicant's current address. If this is not possible, then **four documents from Group 2a and 2b** should be produced, one of which being a birth certificate issued after the time of birth. One document must show the applicant's current address.

GROUP 1

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Current passport (any nationality) | <input type="checkbox"/> Original birth certificate (UK, Isle of Man or Channel Islands) issue at time of birth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biometric Residence Permit (UK) | <input type="checkbox"/> Original long form Irish birth certificate –issued at time of registration of birth (ROI) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current driving licence (UK, ROI, Isle of Man, Channel Islands or any EEA country) | <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption certificate (UK, Isle of Man or Channel Islands) |

GROUP 2a

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth certificate (UK, ROI, Isle of Man or Channel Islands) issued after time of birth | <input type="checkbox"/> Electoral ID card (NI only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage/Civil Partnership Certificate (UK, ROI, Isle of Man or Channel Islands) | <input type="checkbox"/> Current driving licence photocard (full or provisional) All countries outside the EEA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HM Forces ID card (UK) | <input type="checkbox"/> Current driving licence (full or provisional paper version (if issued before 1998) (UK, Isle of Man, Channel Islands, EEA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms licence (UK, Channel Islands and Isle of Man) | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration document, visa or work permit (issued by a country outside the EEA – valid only if the applicant is working in the country that issued the document) |

GROUP 2b

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage Statement (UK, EEA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Land and Property Services rates demand (NI only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial statement, for example ISA, pension or endowment (UK) | <input type="checkbox"/> Council tax statement (Great Britain, Channel Islands) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P45 or P60 statement (UK, Channel Islands) | |

Above documents must be issued within the last 12 months

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card statement (UK,EEA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bank or building society account opening confirmation letter (UK, EEA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank or Building society statement (UK, EEA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility bill (not mobile phone) (UK, EEA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank or Building society statement (Outside EEA) (Branch must be in the country where the applicant lives and works) | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefit statement, for example Child Benefit, Pension etc (UK, Channel Islands) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central or local government, government agency, or local council document giving entitlement, for example from the Department for Work and Pensions, the Employment Service, HMRC (UK, Channel Islands) | |

Above documents must be issued within the last 3 months

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| <input type="checkbox"/> EU National ID card | <input type="checkbox"/> Cards carrying the PASS accreditation logo (UK, Isle of Man, Channel Islands) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 60+ or Senior (65+) SmartPass issued by Translink (NI) | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter from head teacher or further education college principal (UK for 16 -19 year olds in full time education – only used in exceptional circumstances if other documents cannot be provided) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yLink card issued by Translink (NI) | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of sponsorship from future employment provider or voluntary organization (Non UK or non-EEA only for applicants residing outside UK at time of application) |

Above documents must be valid at the time of checking