



## FM05: Australia Post form

Use this form to confirm your identity.

### Show some ID

Before you open an account, it's a Government requirement that you complete an identification check. We need you to confirm your identity so that we can ensure your money is secure.

What we need from each applicant is your identification documents, made up of original documents like your Drivers Licence and Passport.

Take a look at the valid ID options below to get an idea of the combinations of documentation that you can use to complete your identity verification.

ID Options – possible combinations:

- 1 primary photographic document
- 1 x primary non-photographic document AND 1 x secondary document

Please make sure all of your documents are original, current and contain your full name. When you have your documents, bring them with your completed form and clear photocopies of your identification documents to any participating post office. To find the nearest participating post office, please call 13 13 18 or go to [auspost.com.au/pol](http://auspost.com.au/pol)

Do not complete section C, your signature must be witnessed by the Australia Post verifier.

Valid documentation description	Notes
<b>1. Primary photographic documents</b>	
Australian driver licence	Must contain applicant's photograph . Must be issued by a State or Territory of Australia. Document cannot be expired.
Australian passport	Must be issued by the Commonwealth of Australia. Must contain applicant's photograph. Cannot be expired for more than two years.
Foreign passport	Must be issued by a foreign government, the United Nations (UN) or an agency of the UN. Must contain applicant's photograph and signature. Cannot be expired. Must be accompanied by an English translation from an accredited translator if in a foreign language.
Proof of age card	Must contain applicant's photograph. Must be issued by a State or Territory of Australia. Must contain applicant's name, date of birth or residential address.
<b>2. Primary non-photographic documents</b>	
Birth certificate	Must be issued by a State or Territory of Australia, a foreign government, the UN or an agency of the UN. Must be accompanied by an English translation from an accredited translator if in a foreign language.
Citizenship certificate	Must be issued by the Commonwealth of Australia, a foreign government, the UN or an agency of the UN. Must be accompanied by an English translation from an accredited translator if in a foreign language.
Pension/Health Care/Seniors Health cards - Australian Government issue	Must contain applicant's name, date of birth or residential address. Must be issued by a State or Territory of Australia. Document cannot be expired.
<b>3. Secondary documents</b>	
Rates notice	Must be issued by a local government body. Must be under three months old (from date of issue). Must contain applicant's name and residential address.
Utility bill	Must be issued by a utilities provider. Must be under three months old (from date of issue). Must contain applicant's name and residential address. Examples of utility bills are electricity bill, gas bill or water bill.

