**Guarantor to endorse your photograph and complete section 11 of the Overseas Application form (PC8)**

If you do not know an Australian passport holder who can meet the following requirements as your Guarantor (see section 11, page 3 of the application form), you may use a Guarantor who is not an Australian passport holder as long as he or she is currently employed in one of the approved professional or occupation groups listed below, and:

* is not related to you by birth or marriage,
* is not in a de facto relationship with you,
* does not live at the same address,
* is over 18 years of age,
* has known you for at least 12 months or since birth, and
* is readily available to discuss your application during normal business hours.

**Approved professional or occupation groups**

* Accountants
* Chartered Professional Engineers
* Judges
* Bailiffs
* Members of the Chartered Institute of Company Secretaries
* Barristers, Solicitors, Patent Attorneys, Clerks of Court
* Registered Medical Practitioners, Dentists, Pharmacists, Registered Veterinary Surgeons, Registered Nurses
* Police Officers with at least 5 years continuous service
* Bank Managers
* Public Servants, currently full-time employees of Federal, State or local Governments or Statutory Authorities who have been employed continuously for at least 5 years by their current employer.
* Elected Representatives of Federal Parliaments, State Parliaments and Municipal Councils
* Holders of Statutory Offices for which an annual salary is payable
* Stipendiary Magistrates
* Marriage Celebrants
* Teachers - full-time, who have been teaching for more than 5 years

You do not need a Guarantor for an adult Australian Passport Renewal Application. (PC7)