

## Persons who may witness statutory declarations and certify copies of documents

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1. **a person who is currently licensed or registered under a law of a state or territory to practise in one of the following occupations:**
  - architect
  - chiropractor
  - dentist
  - financial adviser or financial planner
  - legal practitioner
  - medical practitioner
  - midwife
  - migration agent registered under Division 3 of Part 3 of the Migration Act 1958
  - nurse
  - occupational therapist
  - optometrist
  - patent attorney
  - pharmacist
  - physiotherapist
  - psychologist
  - trade marks attorney
  - veterinary surgeon
  
2. **a person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a state or territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described), or**
  
3. **a person who is in the following list:**
  - accountant who is:
    - a fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association, or
    - a member of any of the following:
      - Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand
      - the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
      - CPA Australia
      - the Institute of Public Accountants

agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public

APS employee engaged on an ongoing basis with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item of this Part

Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the Consular Fees Act 1955)

bailiff

bank officer with 5 or more continuous years of service

building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service

chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court

clerk of a court

Commissioner for Affidavits

Commissioner for Declarations

credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service

employee of a Commonwealth authority engaged on a permanent basis with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this Part

employee of the Australian Trade and Investment Commission who is:

- in a country or place outside Australia, and
- authorised under paragraph 3(d) of the Consular Fees Act 1955, and
- exercising his or her function in that place

employee of the Commonwealth who is:

- in a country or place outside Australia, and
- authorised under paragraph 3(c) of the Consular Fees Act 1955, and
- exercising his or her function in that place

engineer who is:

- a member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student, or
- a Registered Professional Engineer of Professionals Australia, or
- registered as an engineer under a law of the Commonwealth, a state or territory, or
- registered on the National Engineering Register by Engineers Australia

finance company officer with 5 or more years of continuous service

holder of a statutory office not specified in another item in this list

judge

Justice of the Peace

magistrate

marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961

master of a court

member of the Australian Defence Force who is:

- an officer, or
- a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the Defence Force Discipline Act 1982 with 5 or more years of continuous service, or
- a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act

member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

member of the Governance Institute of Australia Ltd

member of:

- the parliament of the Commonwealth, or
- the parliament of a state; or
- a territory legislature, or
- a local government authority

minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961

notary public, including a notary public (however described) exercising functions at a place outside:

- the Commonwealth, and
- the external territories of the Commonwealth

permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office supplying postal services to the public

permanent employee of:

a state or territory, or a state or territory authority, or

a local government authority with 5 or more years of continuous service, other than such an employee who is specified in another item of this Part

person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the state or territory in which the declaration is made

police officer

registrar, or deputy registrar, of a court

senior executive employee of a Commonwealth authority

senior executive employee of a state or territory

SES employee of the Commonwealth

sheriff

sheriff's officer

teacher employed on a permanent full-time or part-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution.