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## **Processing times for certificate applications**

Standard - Allow up to 2 working days plus regular postal delivery time.

**Priority** - Processed within 24 hours of receipt plus express postal delivery time within Australia. **International** – Allow up to 2 working days for processing. Certificates will be posted using regular airmail.

Submitting your application	
By post	In person
Complete this form and attach clear and legible copies of your identification. Post the form to:	Complete this form and lodge it with your, <b>original</b> proof of identification and payment to:
Registry of Births Deaths and Marriages PO Box 7720 Cloisters Square Perth WA 6850	Registry of Births Deaths & Marriages Level 10/141 St Georges Terrace Perth between 8.30 am - 4.30 pm Monday to Friday
	<b>Or</b> take the completed form with your <b>original</b> proof of identification and lodge it at your nearest metropolitan or regional courthouse.

## Privacy considerations and personal records

Certificates held by the Registry contain sensitive and personal information. The Registry allows unrestricted access for birth certificates which occurred more than 100 years ago.

Any documents provided with the application may have their authenticity verified through an approved online verification service.

## Who can apply for a certificate

**Birth** certificates are available to the registered person (16 years of age or over) or a parent named in the birth certificate.

If you do not qualify under the Registry's Certificate Access Policy, you must provide the written consent or authority from a person entitled to the certificate and you must also provide identification for yourself **and** the person for whom you are acting.

Information regarding the Registry's Certificate Access policy is located on our website at <u>www.justice.wa.gov.au/bdm</u> or telephone the Registry on **1300 305 021**.

## Payment details If applying for multiple certificates only complete payment details on ONE form. Applicant's Full Name:

Enclosed is a cheque/money order for \$ OR del	oit my MasterCard 🗌 or Visa 🗌 for \$
Your cheque or money order should be made payable	to the Registry of Births Deaths and Marriages
Card No	Expiry /
Cardholder name:	Signature:

Identification requirements	
<ul> <li>To confirm your identity, you must provide:</li> <li>You must provide at least three (3) forms of identification: <ul> <li>one document from each List (1, 2 and 3). At least one containing a photograph</li> <li>one from List 1 and two from List 2. At least one containing a photograph</li> <li>two from List 2 and one from List 3. At least one containing a signature.</li> </ul> </li> <li>All forms of identification must be current</li> <li>Documents from List 3 must show your current residential address</li> <li>Bank statements, utility accounts or rates notices must have been issued within the last six months.</li> </ul>	
List 1 - Evidence of link between photo and signature	
<ul> <li>Australian driver's licence (MUST provide copy of front and back)</li> <li>Australian passport</li> <li>Australian firearm's licence</li> <li>Defence Force/Police Identification card</li> <li>Australian Citizenship Certificate with evidence of residence status</li> <li>WA Photo Card, Over 18 or Proof of Age Card</li> <li>Australian learner driver's permit card</li> </ul>	
List 2 - Evidence of operating in the community	
<ul> <li>Debit or Credit card (one or the other, not both) issued by a financial institution</li> <li>Document of Identity issued by the Passport Office</li> <li>Entitlement card issued by the Commonwealth or State Government (Centrelink, Health Care card, Veterans Affairs card etc)</li> <li>Full Birth certificate issued in Australia (birth extracts not accepted)</li> <li>Medicare card</li> <li>Naturalisation, Citizenship or Immigration papers issued by the Department of Home Affairs</li> <li>Overseas passport with current Australian Entry Permit</li> <li>Security guard or Crowd Control Licence (Australian)</li> <li>Student Identity Document or Statement of Enrolment issued by an educational institution, including Tertiary (should include photo and/or signature)</li> <li>Working With Children Check card</li> </ul>	
List 3 – Evidence of current residential address	
<ul> <li>Driver's licence renewal notice</li> <li>Financial institution statement less than six (6) months old</li> <li>Motor vehicle registration</li> <li>Property lease or tenancy agreement</li> <li>Shire/water rates notice</li> <li>School or other educational report or certificate less than twelve (12) months old</li> <li>Utility account less than six (6) months old (gas, electricity, home phone, etc)</li> </ul>	

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