

## Authorised third parties for the verification of identity

For the purposes of teacher registration, an authorised third party is able to verify the identity of an applicant for teacher registration on behalf of the TRBWA. An authorised third party is an occupation or person as listed in the *Statutory Declaration Regulations 2018* and appears below.

Note, verification of identity may be undertaken outside Australia, provided that it is undertaken by a person on the following list who holds an official, administrative connection to Australia, with the exception of a notary public (however described). For example, a doctor who is registered to practise medicine in Australia may verify the identity of an applicant for the purposes of teacher registration when they are overseas. A doctor who is registered to practise medicine in a country other than Australia, however, may not.

### List of occupations and persons

- A.** A person who is currently licensed or registered to practise in Australia under a law of the Commonwealth, a State or Territory in one of the following occupations:
1. Architect
  2. Chiropractor
  3. Dentist
  4. Financial adviser or financial planner
  5. Legal practitioner
  6. Medical practitioner
  7. Midwife
  8. Migration agent registered under division 3 of part 3 of the migration act 1958
  9. Nurse
  10. Occupational therapist
  11. Optometrist
  12. Patent attorney
  13. Pharmacist
  14. Physiotherapist
  15. Psychologist
  16. Trade marks attorney
  17. Veterinary surgeon
- B.** 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
- A person who is listed below:
1. Accountant who is:
    - (a) a fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association, or
    - (b) a member of any of the following:
      - i. Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand
      - ii. the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
      - iii. CPA Australia
      - iv. the Institute of Public Accountants
  2. Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
  3. 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
  4. Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the Consular Fees Act 1955)
  5. Bailiff
  6. Bank officer with 5 or more continuous years of service
  7. Building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
  8. Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
  9. Clerk of a court
  10. Commissioner for Affidavits
  11. Commissioner for Declarations
  12. Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
  13. 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
  14. Employee of the Australian trade and investment Commission who is:
    - (a) in a country or place outside Australia; and
    - (b) authorised under paragraph 3(d) of the Consular Fees Act 1955; and
    - (c) exercising his or her function in that place
  15. Employee of the Commonwealth who is:
    - (a) in a country or place outside Australia; and
    - (b) authorised under paragraph 3(c) of the Consular Fees Act 1955; and
    - (c) exercising his or her function in that place

16. Engineer who is:
  - (a) a member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student; or
  - (b) a Registered Professional Engineer of Professionals Australia; or
  - (c) registered as an engineer under a law of the Commonwealth, a State or Territory; or
  - (d) registered on the National Engineering Register by Engineers Australia
17. Finance company officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
18. Holder of a statutory office not specified in another item in this list
19. Judge
20. Justice of the peace
21. Magistrate
22. Marriage celebrant registered under subdivision c of division 1 of part iv of the marriage act 1961
23. Master of a court
24. Member of the Australian defence force who is:
  - (a) an officer; or
  - (b) a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the Defence Force Discipline Act 1982 with 5 or more years of continuous service; or
  - (c) a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act
25. Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
26. Member of the Governance Institute of Australia Ltd
27. Member of:
  - (a) the parliament of the Commonwealth; or
  - (b) the parliament of a State; or
  - (c) a Territory legislature; or
  - (d) a local government authority
28. Minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961
29. Notary public, including a notary public (however described) exercising functions at a place outside:
  - (a) the Commonwealth; and
  - (b) the external territories of the Commonwealth
30. 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
31. Permanent employee of:
  - (a) a State or Territory, or a State or Territory authority; or
  - (b) 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
32. Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State or Territory in which the declaration is made
33. Police officer
34. Registrar, or deputy registrar, of a court
35. Senior executive employee of a Commonwealth authority
36. Senior executive employee of a State or Territory
37. SES employee of the Commonwealth
38. Sheriff
39. Sheriff's officer
40. Teacher employed on a permanent full-time or part-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution.

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