Confirm someone's identity



For some passport applications, HM Passport Office needs someone to confirm the applicant's identity. This helps protect their identity and check the application belongs to the right person.

Who can do this

To confirm someone's identity, you need to be 18 or older and work in or be retired from a recognised profession.

You need to have known the applicant, or the person making their application, personally for at least 2 years – for example as a friend, neighbour or colleague.

You must not be related, in a relationship with or living at the same address as the applicant. You can't do this if you work at HM Passport Office or some areas of UK Visas and Immigration.

What you need

If the applicant lives in and is applying from the UK, you must live in the UK and have a current UK or Irish passport.

If the applicant lives and is applying from outside the UK, you must have a current UK, Irish or other EU, US or Commonwealth passport (in order of preference).

To confirm an adult's identity, you need to confirm their current address and date of birth, including the year.

To confirm a child's identity, you need to confirm the child's date and place of birth, their parents' names and years of birth. You'll also need to confirm the child has links to the address on the application.

How to confirm someone's identity

You need to complete the attached form and return it to the applicant. Please do this as soon as possible. We can't work on the application until their identity is confirmed.

When you complete the form, you need to:

- 1. Check the applicant's details are correct
- 2. Check the photo is a true likeness of the applicant
- 3. Provide your details and how you know the person making this application
- 4. Sign the declaration

We may check your details and contact you if we have any questions.

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Applicant's details

Name

Patrick Michael Smith

Date and place of birth 30 September 2012, London

Address

10 Durfold Cottages Dunsfold London E8 3QQ United Kingdom **Person making this application** Suzanne Angela Smith

Relationship to the applicant Mother

Mother or parent 1 Suzanne Angela Smith, born 1980

Father or parent 2 David Holland Smith, born 1980



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To be completed by the person confirming your identity

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Declaration

By signing this form you confirm that:

- you know the person making this application personally
- · they have parental responsibility
- the photo is a true likeness of the applicant
- as far as you know, the information provided on this form is true



It is a criminal offence to make a false statement to get or help somebody get a passport.

Signed by	the person	confirming your identity
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