

## Valid ID Documents

| Group 1: Primary Identity Documents                       | Notes   |
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| Passport  | Any current and valid passport  |
| Biometric residence permit                                | UK  |
| Current driving licence photocard - (full or provisional) | UK, Isle of Man, Channel Islands and EU   |
| Birth certificate - issued within 12 months of birth      | UK, Isle of Man and Channel Islands - including those issued by UK authorities overseas, eg embassies, High Commissions and HM Forces |
| Adoption certificate                                      | UK and Channel Islands  |

| Group 2a: Trusted Government Documents  | Notes  |
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| Current driving licence photocard - (full or provisional)                             | All countries outside the EU (excluding Isle of Man and Channel Islands) |
| Current driving licence (full or provisional) - paper version (if issued before 1998) | UK, Isle of Man, Channel Islands and EU                                  |
| Birth certificate - issued after time of birth  | UK, Isle of Man and Channel Islands                                      |
| Marriage/civil partnership certificate  | UK and Channel Islands   |
| HM Forces ID card   | UK   |
| Firearms licence  | UK, Channel Islands and Isle of Man                                      |

| Group 2b: Financial & Social History Documents               | Notes  | Issue date and validity  |
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| Mortgage statement   | UK or EEA  | Issued in last 12 months |
| Bank or building society statement                           | UK and Channel Islands or EEA  | Issued in last 3 months  |
| Bank or building society account opening confirmation letter | UK   | Issued in last 3 months  |
| Credit card statement  | UK or EEA  | Issued in last 3 months  |
| Financial statement, e.g. pension or endowment               | UK   | Issued in last 12 months |
| P45 or P60 statement   | UK and Channel Islands   | Issued in last 12 months |
| Council Tax statement  | UK and Channel Islands   | Issued in last 12 months |
| Work permit or visa  | UK   | Valid up to expiry date  |
| Letter of sponsorship from future employment provider        | Non-UK or non-EEA only - valid only for applicants residing outside of the UK at time of application | Must still be valid      |
| Utility bill   | UK - not mobile telephone bill   | Issued in last 3 months  |
| Benefit statement, e.g. Child Benefit, Pension               | UK   | Issued in last 3 months  |

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| Central or local government, government agency, or local council document giving entitlement, e.g. from the Department for Work and Pensions, the Employment Service, HMRC | UK and Channel Islands  | Issued in last 3 months |
| EU National ID card  |   | Must still be valid     |
| Cards carrying the PASS accreditation logo   | UK, Isle of Man and Channel Islands   | Must still be valid     |
| Letter from head teacher or college principal  | UK - for 16 to 19 year olds in full time education - only used in exceptional circumstances if other documents cannot be provided | Must still be valid     |