



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Immigration  
and Multicultural Affairs**

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**Who Can Certify Documents**

**Australian Terminology**

Practising lawyer  
Magistrate  
Public notary  
Justice of the Peace  
Commissioner of Declaration  
Position/agency recognised by  
the law of the country to certify  
documents

**UK**

Solicitor  
Magistrate  
Notary Public  
Justice of the Peace  
Commissioner for Oaths  
Officer of a Court appointed  
by a Judge to take affidavits

**IRELAND**

Solicitor  
n/a  
Notary Public  
n/a  
Commissioner for Oaths  
Peace Commissioner

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