

### Occupational Guarantor Occupation Groups

The applicant's identity must be clearly established. Overseas offices may accept a Guarantor Declaration from either:

- The holder of a current Australian passport with at least two years validity; or,
- The local equivalents of the occupational categories listed at below.

**To qualify as a Guarantor, the person must:**

- Not be related to the Applicant by birth or marriage
- Not be in a de facto relationship with the Applicant or reside at the same address
- Have known the Applicant for a period of at least 12 months, or since birth for a child applicant who is under 1 year of age
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Endorse the back of one photograph as "This is a true photo of (Applicant's name) and sign it
- Complete either sections 12A or 12B on the PC8 form and sign the declaration

To qualify as a Guarantor the person must:

Not be related to the Applicant by birth or marriage	Be 18 years or older
Not be in <i>de facto</i> relationship with the applicant (this includes same gender relationships), nor live at the same address	Endorse the back of one photograph by writing "This is a true photo of (Applicant's name) and sign it
Have known the applicant for at least 12 months, or since birth for a child applicant who is under 1 years of age	Be able to satisfy and complete either sections 12A or 12B on the PC8 form and sign the declaration

Specific categories

Accountants Specify which of the following membership status applies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institute of Chartered Accountants</li> </ul>	Members currently serving in the regular Australian Defence Force with at least five years continuous service
Bailiffs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lawyers</li> <li>• Attorneys</li> <li>• Advocates</li> </ul>	Members of the Governance Institute of Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheriffs</li> <li>• Judges</li> <li>• Magistrates</li> <li>• Clerk of Courts</li> </ul>
Chartered Professional Engineers	Employee of a Licenced Adoption Agency approved under an Intercountry Adoption Program
Public Servants or current full-time employees of Commonwealth, State, Territory or local Governments or Statutory Authorities who have been employed continuously for at least 5 years by their current employer	<b>Registered</b> Medical Practitioners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Including <i>et al</i> Nurses, Pharmacists, Veterinary Surgeons, Phycologists, Psychiatrists, Dentists etc.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marriage Celebrants</li> <li>• Religious Leaders</li> </ul>	Teachers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full time</li> <li>• Who have been teaching for more than 5 years at schools or tertiary institutions</li> </ul>