

Which documents can I use?

You must provide us with:

- One document from Group 1
- Two further documents from either Group 1, **or** Group 2a, **or** 2b.

The combination of documents presented must confirm your name and date of birth.

If you have any questions about what documents you can provide, or do not have any group 1 documents, please get in [get in touch](#).

[Group 1: Primary identity documents](#)

[Group 2a: Trusted government documents](#)

[Group 2b: Financial and social history documents](#)

Group 1: Primary identity documents

Document type	Country of issue
Passport – any current and valid passport	UK passports can be expired for up to a maximum of 6 months
e-VISA	accessed via the ‘View and Prove’ service. To do this you need a UKVI account, which can be created here
Current driving licence photocard	(full or provisional) - issued from the UK, Isle of Man, or Channel Islands only)
Application Registration Card	Issued by the Home Office
Birth certificate issued within 12 months of birth	UK, Isle of Man, and Channel Islands - including those issued by UK authorities overseas. Must be the original document, not a certified copy
Adoption certificate	from the UK or Channel Islands

Group 2a: Trusted government documents

Document type	Country of issue
Current driving licence photocard	(full or provisional) issued from outside of the UK, Isle of Man, or Channel Islands)
Current paper driving license	(full or provisional) issued from the UK, Isle of Man, or Channel Islands before March 2000 and contains current name/address
Birth certificate	(certified copy) UK, Isle of Man, and Channel Islands - including those issued by UK authorities overseas. Original certificates are a group 1 document
Original birth certificate issued after 12 months of birth	UK, Isle of Man, and Channel Islands - including those issued by UK authorities overseas
Marriage/civil partnership certificate	UK and Channel Islands
HM Forces ID card	UK
Firearms licence	UK/Isle of Man/Channel Islands

Group 2b: Financial and social history documents

Document type	Country of issue	Issue date and validity
Mortgage or financial statement (e.g. pension or endowment statement)	UK	Issued in last 12 months
HMRC self-assessment letters or tax demand letters	UK	Issued in last 12 months
Bank or building society statement	UK/Channel Islands	Issued in last 3 months. Must be a physical document, not printed from an online account. Digital bank statements/statements from digital banks e.g. Monzo/Starling/Revolut cannot be accepted
Bank or building society account opening confirmation letter	UK	Issued in last 3 months
Credit card statement	UK	Issued in last 3 months
P45 or P60 statement	UK/Channel Islands	Issued in last 12 months. Must be a physical document, not printed from an online account.
Council Tax statement	UK/Channel Islands	Issued in last 12 months
Utility bill (excluding mobile telephone bills)	UK	Issued in last 3 months. Must be a physical document, not printed from an online account.
Benefit statement e.g. Child Benefit, pension	UK	Issued in last 3 months
Central or local government, government agency, or local council document giving entitlement e.g. Personal Independence Payment (PIP), free school meals, universal credit, asylum support	UK/Channel Islands	Issued in last 12 months
European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC)	UK	Must still be valid
EEA National ID card	EEA	Must still be valid

Irish Passport Card	Republic of Ireland	Must still be valid. Cannot be used with an Irish passport.
Valid cards with PASS accreditation logo	UK/Isle of Man/Channel Islands	Digital PASS cards are acceptable where they have been issued by an approved digital PASS provider and the QR code has been used to confirm details.