



List of Authorised Witnesses

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1. a person who is currently licensed or registered under a law of a state or territory to practise in one of the following occupations:
 - architect
 - chiropractor
 - dentist
 - financial adviser or financial planner
 - legal practitioner
 - medical practitioner
 - midwife
 - migration agent registered under Division 3 of Part 3 of the *Migration Act 1958*
 - nurse
 - occupational therapist
 - optometrist
 - patent attorney
 - pharmacist
 - physiotherapist
 - psychologist
 - trade marks attorney
 - veterinary surgeon
2. a person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a state or territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described), or
3. a person who is in the following list:
 - accountant who is:
 - a. a fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association, or
 - b. a member of any of the following:
 - i. Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand
 - ii. the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
 - iii. CPA Australia
 - iv. the Institute of Public Accountants

- agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
- APS employee engaged on an ongoing basis with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item of this Part
- Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*)
- bailiff
- bank officer with 5 or more continuous years of service
- building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
- clerk of a court
- Commissioner for Affidavits
- Commissioner for Declarations
- credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- employee of a Commonwealth authority engaged on a permanent basis with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this Part
- employee of the Australian Trade and Investment Commission who is:
 - a. in a country or place outside Australia, and
 - b. authorised under paragraph 3(d) of the Consular Fees Act 1955, and
 - c. exercising his or her function in that place
- employee of the Commonwealth who is:
 - a. in a country or place outside Australia, and
 - b. authorised under paragraph 3(c) of the Consular Fees Act 1955, and
 - c. exercising his or her function in that place
- engineer who is:
 - a. a member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student, or
 - b. a Registered Professional Engineer of Professionals Australia, or
 - c. registered as an engineer under a law of the Commonwealth, a state or territory, or
 - d. registered on the National Engineering Register by Engineers Australia
- finance company officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- holder of a statutory office not specified in another item in this list
- judge
- Justice of the Peace
- magistrate
- marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*
- master of a court
- member of the Australian Defence Force who is:
 - a. an officer, or
 - b. a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the *Defence Force Discipline Act 1982* with 5 or more years of continuous service, or
 - c. a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act

- member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
- member of the Governance Institute of Australia Ltd
- member of:
 - a. the parliament of the Commonwealth, or
 - b. the parliament of a state; or
 - c. a territory legislature, or
 - d. a local government authority
- minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*
- notary public, including a notary public (however described) exercising functions at a place outside:
 - a. the Commonwealth, and
 - b. the external territories of the Commonwealth
- permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office supplying postal services to the public
- permanent employee of:
 - a. a state or territory, or a state or territory authority, or
 - b. a local government authority with 5 or more years of continuous service, other than such an employee who is specified in another item of this Part
- person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the state or territory in which the declaration is made
- police officer
- registrar, or deputy registrar, of a court
- senior executive employee of a Commonwealth authority
- senior executive employee of a state or territory
- SES employee of the Commonwealth
- sheriff
- sheriff's officer
- teacher employed on a permanent full-time or part-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution.