

Identification and verification

All clients applying for a new policy must complete the identification procedures for the purposes of Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing laws. In addition, in order to comply with the obligations of the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) and Common Reporting Standard (CRS) we are required to collect further information. To do this, you need to complete the attached form.

What do I need to complete?

The table over the page provides you with a guide on which mandatory sections you need to complete as identified by a solid dot (•) and also provides a brief explanation of each of the sections, which need to be completed depending on individual circumstances.

What other identification can I provide?

If you are an individual and do not own a primary identification document, you must provide two forms of acceptable certified secondary identification. For example, you can provide an Australian Birth certificate and a document issued by the Australian Taxation Office in the last twelve months or a utilities notice (eg electricity or water bill) containing your full name and residential address.

Alternatively, you may wish to provide your foreign driver’s licence that contains your photo and your date of birth, or a national ID card issued by a foreign government containing your photo and your signature.

Will documents in a language other than English be accepted?

Documents that are written in a language that is not English must be accompanied by an English translation prepared by an accredited translator. An accredited translator is any person who is currently accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters Ltd (NAATI) at the level of Professional Translator or above.

Identification requirements

What the certifier needs to do to certify your photocopied ID

The certifier can certify the photocopy of your ID by placing a stamp or writing ‘**This is a true and correct copy of the original**’ followed by their signature, printed name, qualification and the date. For example:

Persons who can certify documents

A person who is currently licensed or registered under a law to practise in one of the following occupations:

- Chiropractor
- Dentist
- Legal practitioner
- Medical practitioner
- Nurse
- Optometrist
- Patent attorney
- Pharmacist
- Physiotherapist
- Psychologist
- Trademarks attorney
- Veterinary surgeon.

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 a person who is in the following list:

- Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public



This is a true and correct copy of the original.

JOHN CLARKE - Justice of the Peace - 01.08.19

- An officer with, or a credit representative of, a holder of an Australian Credit Licence (ACL), having two or more years of continuous service with one or more licensees
- An officer with, or authorised representative of, a holder of an Australian Financial Services Licence (AFSL), having two or more years of continuous service with one or more licensees

Identification requirements (continued)

- Australian Consular Officer, within the meaning of the Consular Fees Act 1955. This includes a person appointed to hold or act in any of the following offices of the Commonwealth (of Australia) in a country or place outside Australia:
 - (a) Consul-General
 - (b) Consul
 - (c) Vice-Consul
 - (d) Trade Representative
 - (e) Consular Agent
- Australian Diplomatic Officer, within the meaning of the Consular Fees Act 1955. This includes a person appointed to hold or act in any of the following offices of the Commonwealth (of Australia) in a country or place outside Australia:
 - (a) Ambassador
 - (b) High Commissioner
 - (c) Minister
 - (d) Head of a Mission
 - (e) Commissioner
 - (f) Charge d'Affaires
 - (g) Counsellor, Secretary or Attache at an Embassy, High Commissioner's office, Legation or similar
- Bailiff
- Bank officer with two or more continuous years of service
- Building society officer with two 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 two or more years of continuous service
- Employee of the Australian Trade and Investments 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
- Fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association
- Finance company officer with two or more years of continuous service
- Holder of a statutory office not specified in another item in this list
- Judge of a court
- 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 Chartered Secretaries Australia
- Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student
- Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
- Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
- 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 two or more years of continuous service or
 - (c) a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the Institute of Public Accountants
- 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 of a State or Territory
- Minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961
- Notary public
- Permanent employee of:
 - (a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority or
 - (b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority or
 - (c) a local government authority or
 - (d) With two or more years of continuous service and the person is not already specified in another item on this list
- 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 Service employee of:
 - (a) The Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority or
 - (b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority
- Sherriff
- Sheriff's officer
- Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution.

Section

1	Personal details	•
2	Tax information	•
3	Verification procedures	•
4	Record of verification procedure	To be completed by the adviser.

This form must be mailed to: **Colonial First State, Reply Paid 27, SYDNEY NSW 2001**
 ePost (adviser use only): **Scan and upload the forms via ePost through FirstNet adviser**

GUIDE TO COMPLETING THIS FORM

- o Complete one form for each individual. Complete all applicable sections of this form in BLOCK LETTERS.
- o Tax information must be collected from the individual
- o Contact your licensee if you have any queries.

SECTION 1: PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname Date of Birth dd/mm/yyyy

Full Given Name(s)

Residential Address (PO Box is NOT acceptable)
Street

Suburb State Postcode Country

COMPLETE THIS PART IF INDIVIDUAL IS A SOLE TRADER

Full Business Name (if any) ABN (if any)

Principal Place of Business (if any) (PO Box is NOT acceptable)
Street

Suburb State Postcode Country

SECTION 2: TAX INFORMATION

Tax Residency rules differ by country. Whether an individual is tax resident of a particular country is often (but not always) based on the amount of time a person spends in a country, the location of a person's residence or place of work. For the US, tax residency can be as a result of citizenship or residency.

Please answer **both** tax residency questions:

Is the individual a tax resident of Australia? Yes No

Is the individual a tax resident of another Country? Yes No

If the individual is a tax resident of a country other than Australia, please provide their tax identification number (TIN) or equivalent below. If they are a tax resident of more than one other country, please list all relevant countries below.

A TIN is the number assigned by each country for the purposes of administering tax laws. This is the equivalent of a Tax File Number in Australia or a Social Security Number in the US. If a TIN is not provided, please list one of the three reasons specified (A, B or C) for not providing a TIN.

1.	Country <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	TIN	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	If no TIN, list reason A, B or C	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
2.	Country <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	TIN	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	If no TIN, list reason A, B or C	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
3.	Country <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	TIN	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	If no TIN, list reason A, B or C	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>

If there are more countries, provide details on a separate sheet and tick this box.

- Reason A** The country of tax residency does not issue TINs to tax residents
Reason B The individual has not been issued with a TIN
Reason C The country of tax residency does not require the TIN to be disclosed

SECTION 3: VERIFICATION PROCEDURE

Verify the **individual's** full name; and **EITHER** their date of birth or residential address.

- o Complete Part I (or if the individual does not own a document from Part I, then complete either Part II or III.)
- o Contact your licensee if the individual is unable to provide the required documents.

PART I – ACCEPTABLE PRIMARY PHOTOGRAPHIC ID DOCUMENTS

Tick ✓	Select ONE valid option from this section only
<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian State / Territory driver's licence containing a photograph of the person
<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian passport (a passport that has expired within the preceding 2 years is acceptable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Card issued under a State or Territory for the purpose of proving a person's age containing a photograph of the person
<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign passport or similar travel document containing a photograph and the signature of the person*

PART II – ACCEPTABLE SECONDARY ID DOCUMENTS – should only be completed if the individual does not own a document from Part I

Tick ✓	Select ONE valid option from this section
<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian birth certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian citizenship certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pension card issued by Department of Human Services (previously known as Centrelink)
Tick ✓	AND ONE valid option from this section
<input type="checkbox"/>	A document issued by the Commonwealth or a State or Territory within the preceding 12 months that records the provision of financial benefits to the individual and which contains the individual's name and residential address
<input type="checkbox"/>	A document issued by the Australian Taxation Office within the preceding 12 months that records a debt payable by the individual to the Commonwealth (or by the Commonwealth to the individual), which contains the individual's name and residential address. <i>Block out the TFN before scanning, copying or storing this document.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A document issued by a local government body or utilities provider within the preceding 3 months which records the provision of services to that address or to that person (the document must contain the individual's name and residential address)
<input type="checkbox"/>	If under the age of 18, a notice that: was issued to the individual by a school principal within the preceding 3 months; and contains the name and residential address; and records the period of time that the individual attended that school

PART III – ACCEPTABLE FOREIGN PHOTOGRAPHIC ID DOCUMENTS – should only be completed if the individual does not own a document from Part I

Tick ✓	Select ONE valid option from this section only
<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign driver's licence that contains a photograph of the person in whose name it issued and the individual's date of birth*
<input type="checkbox"/>	National ID card issued by a foreign government containing a photograph and a signature of the person in whose name the card was issued*

*Documents that are written in a language that is not English must be accompanied by an English translation prepared by an accredited translator.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- **Either attach a legible certified copy of the ID documentation used to verify the individual (and any required translation) OR**
- **Alternatively, if agreed between your licensee and the product issuer, complete the Record of Verification Procedure section below and DO NOT attach copies of the ID Documents**

SECTION 4: RECORD OF VERIFICATION PROCEDURE

ID DOCUMENT DETAILS	Document 1	Document 2 (if required)
Verified From	<input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy	<input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy
Document Issuer		
Issue Date		
Expiry Date		
Document Number		
Accredited English Translation	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Sighted	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Sighted

By completing and signing this Record of Verification Procedure I declare that:

- an identity verification procedure has been completed in accordance with the AML/CTF Rules, in the capacity of an AFSL holder or their authorised representative and
- the tax information provided is reasonable considering the documentation provided.

AFS Licensee Name

AFSL No.

Representative/ Employee Name

Phone No.

Signature

Date
Verification
Completed

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