

Proof of Identity and Address requirements

BLG takes the standard two forms of identification, one form of photographic ID (from List A below) and the other proof of address (from List B). Accepted forms of each are as follows.

LIST A: PHOTOGRAPHIC ILLUSTRATIONS

- All applicants must supply a certified copy of the original of one of the following documents.
- Name, address and signature must match those given on the application form.
- Certification must be by your Solicitor or the Post Office' Document Certification Service www.postoffice.co.uk/document-certification-service.

LIST B: PROOF OF RESIDENCY / ADDRESS

- An original or certified copy of the original of one of the following items is required
- Certification must be by your Solicitor or the Post Office' Document Certification Service www.postoffice.co.uk/document-certification-service
- If an applicant does not appear on the voter's roll at their current address for the periods stated on the application form, we will require one additional item from this list dated within the last 3 months, at the current address only. We will also seek an explanation for the omission.

LIST A:

- Current valid (signed) full UK Passport
- Current valid (signed) full Non-UK Passport
- Current full UK Driving Licence (old style)
- Current Provisional Photocard UK Driving Licence
- Current full UK Photocard Driving Licence
- Current Police Warrant Card (with photo ID)
- Current HM Customs and Excise Card (with photo ID)
- Current Inland Revenue 714 Card (with photo ID)
- Current Firearms Certificate
- Known employer ID card (with photo ID)
- Identity card issued by the Electoral Office for Northern Ireland.

LIST B:

- Utility bills (less than 3 months old but not ones printed off the internet)
- Current local authority tax bill
- Bank statements (less than 3 months old)
- Credit card statements issued by a regulated financial sector firm in the UK (less than 3 months old and not printed off the internet)
- Medical cards
- HP agreements
- Current Inland Revenue Tax Notification
- Driving licence – old style or photo card, both parts (if not used for ID).

Please note that mobile phone statements are not acceptable and internet downloads of bank statements will only be accepted if signed, dated and stamped by a bank employee.