

## **Documents the applicant must provide**

### **(3 Documents to be seen)**

#### **1 Document from Group 1**

#### **2 Further Documents from Group 1, 2a or 2b**

#### **Group 1: Primary identity documents Document**

	<b>Notes</b>
Passport	Any current and valid passport
Biometric residence permit	UK
Current driving licence – photo card with counterpart where one is issued	UK/Isle of Man/Channel Islands and EU (full or provisional) (Please note some European countries do not issue counterparts) All licences must be valid in line with current DVLA requirements
Birth certificate – issued at time of birth	UK and Channel Islands – including those issued by UK authorities overseas, eg embassies, High Commissions and HM Forces
Adoption certificate	UK and Channel Islands

#### **Group 2a: Trusted government documents Document**

	<b>Notes</b>
Current driving licence – photo card (where a counterpart has been issued but no counterpart is presented)	All countries (full or provisional) All licences must be valid in line with current DVLA requirements
Current driving licence – paper version	UK/Isle of Man/Channel Islands and EU (full or provisional). All licences must be valid in line with current DVLA requirements
Birth certificate – issued after time of birth	UK and Channel Islands
Marriage/civil partnership certificate	UK and Channel Islands
HM Forces ID card	UK
Firearms licence	UK, Channel Islands and Isle of Man

<b>Group 2b: Financial and social history documents Document</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Issue date and validity</b>
Mortgage statement	UK or EEA	Issued in last 12 months
Bank or building society statement	UK and Channel Islands or EEA	Issued in last 3 months
Bank or building society account opening confirmation letter	UK	Issued in last 3 months
Credit card statement	UK or EEA	Issued in last 3 months
Financial statement, e.g. pension or endowment	UK	Issued in last 12 months
P45 or P60 statement	UK and Channel Islands	Issued in last 12 months
Council Tax statement	UK and Channel Islands	Issued in last 12 months
Work permit or visa	UK	Valid up to expiry date
Letter of sponsorship from future employment provider	Non-UK or non-EEA only – valid only for applicants residing outside of the UK at time of application	Must still be valid
Utility bill	UK – not mobile telephone bill	Issued in last 3 months
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. from the Department for Work and Pensions, the Employment Service, HMRC	UK and Channel Islands	Issued in last 3 months
EU National ID card		Must still be valid
Cards carrying the PASS accreditation logo	UK and Channel Islands	Must still be valid
Letter from head teacher or college principal		UK – for 16 to 19 year olds in full time education Only used in exceptional circumstances if other documents cannot be provided