Occupational Guarantor Occupation Groups

The applicant's identity must be clearly established. Overseas offices may accept a Guarantor Declaration from either:

□ the holder of a current Australian passport with at least two years validity; or,
□ the local equivalents of the occupational categories listed at below.

To qualify as a Guarantor, the person must:

- Not be related to the Applicant by birth or marriage
- Not be in a de facto relationship with the Applicant or reside at the same address
- Have known the Applicant for a period of at least 12 months, or since birth for a child applicant who is under 1 year of age
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Endorse the back of one photograph as "This is a true photo of (Applicant's name) and sign it
- Complete either sections 12A or 12B on the PC8 form and sign the declaration

Occupational Category

Accountants

Specify which membership applies:

- Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia
- Australian Society of Certified Practicing Accountants
- National Institute of Accountants
- Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
- Registered Tax Agents

Attorneys

Bailiffs

Chartered Professional Engineers

Clerk of Courts / Clerk of Petty Sessions

Judges

Marriage Celebrants

Members currently serving in the regular Australian Defence Force with at least five years continuous service

Members of the Chartered Institute of Company Secretaries in Australia

Public Servants who are current full-time employees of Commonwealth, State, territory or local Governments or Statutory Authorities and who have been employed continuously for at least 5 years by their current employer

Registered Medical Practitioners (All inclusive – Medical Doctor, Nurse, Veterinary Surgeons, Chemist)

Sheriffs

Stipendiary Magistrates

Educators who are full time and who have been teaching for more than five years at schools or tertiary institutions