

UK Mortgage Application | How to certify a document

When sending a certified copy of a document, please follow this guidance:

The certifier must sign the certified document, and provide:

- · their full name
- · details of their position or capacity in which they are signing
- Membership number for professional body where applicable
- · Company stamp if possible
- · their phone number & email address in the case of any queries
- · the location of certification
- · the date of certification

The document copy MUST be of good quality.

The certifier MUST have met the applicant in person and seen the original documents they are certifying.

The person certifying the documents should be:

- a lawyer, an advocate or notary public who is a member of a professional body, evidence of which can be obtained from a law society or bar association site.
- · an accountant who is member of a recognised professional body working for an international company
- a director, manager or officer of a regulated financial services business in a well regulated jurisdiction equivalent to that of Gibraltar, Jersey, Guernsey and Isle of Man or where the head office is based in an equivalent jurisdiction.
- a company secretary who is a member of a recognised professional body i.e. The Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CSI) or ICSA Chartered Secretaries
- an officer of an embassy, consulate or high commission (The embassy must be of an equivalent jurisdiction i.e. British embassy in Pakistan)
- · an FCA regulated Mortgage Broker

It's important when choosing a certifier you ensure they:

- · certify documents in their capacity as an employee of the company, firm or partnership
- are employed by a company/firm/partnership which has a head office based in an equivalent jurisdiction and certification
 is undertaken in their capacity as an employee of the company/firm/partnership. Equivalent jurisdiction means a county
 with the same risk rating as Jersey, Guernsey, Isle of Man and the UK. Your mortgage specialist can provide more
 information on this.
- are employed by an International company, firm or partnership that has a Head Office based in the UK, Europe, US, Switzerland
- have a professional standing which is readily confirmed via a website
- · have a good understanding of English

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