

Name:

Member number (if known):



## Proving your identity

To protect you from the risk of identity fraud, you will need to provide certified identification to make a change of name or details, benefit claim, open a HESTA Income Stream or apply for refund of contributions. You can provide certified documents in hard copy or you can provide consent for us to verify your identity electronically with your accompanying application form.

If you are providing ID for an IP or TPD claim, and to avoid any delays in processing your request, send all requirements to: **AIA Australia, PO Box 6111, Melbourne VIC 3004.**

If you are providing ID for any other claim, and to avoid any delays in processing your request, scan and email all requirements to: **hesta@hesta.com.au** or mail to: **HESTA, Locked Bag 5136, Parramatta NSW 2124.**

Type in the information or if writing please do so in CAPITAL letters.

### Option 1: Electronic proof of identity

Please provide at least **TWO** of the following for verification.

#### Electronic verification

If you select this option you do not have to attach any certified documents. We will do all the checks for you.

I authorise the use of the below information for this purpose (complete 'Verification of identification' on this form):

My Medicare number is:

Exp. date:

I am person number  on this Medicare card

My Australian Driver licence number is:

Card number: (see *Driver licence card number* under Proof of identification at [hesta.com.au/forms-brochures](https://hesta.com.au/forms-brochures))

Exp. date:

State of issue:

My Australian passport number is:

Exp. date:

Place of birth:

Country of residence:

Name on citizenship document (if applicable):

Family name at birth:

### Option 2: Provide certified copies of ID documents

This step-by-step guide details the types of documents we can accept as proof of your identity and what you need to do to certify them correctly.

#### Hard copy verification

If you select this option you must attach all certified documents.

### Acceptable documents

#### Either

A certified copy of a primary photographic identification document:

- current photographic driver's licence issued under state or territory law (copy of the front and back)
- current passport (including English translation where required).

#### or

A certified copy of a primary non-photographic identification document:

- birth certificate
- citizenship certificate issued by the Commonwealth of Australia
- pension card issued by Centrelink that entitles you to financial benefits.

#### and

A certified copy of a secondary identification document:

- a notice issued by a local government body or utilities provider within the preceding three months that shows your name and residential address.
- notice issued by Commonwealth, state or territory government within the past 12 months that shows your name and residential address. For example:
  - Tax Office notice of assessment
  - a notice recording the provision of financial benefits i.e. a Centrelink assistance payment.

### Verification of identification

I consent to the Trustee of HESTA verifying my identification via electronic means including in the event my certified documents have not been correctly certified or if I apply for IP or TPD and have been approved for payment.

Signature:

Date signed:

## Have you changed your name or are you signing on behalf of another person?

If you've changed your name or are signing on behalf of the applicant, you'll need to provide a certified linking document proving a relationship exists between two (or more) names.

For a change of name you can request linking documents (eg Marriage certificate, Deed poll, Change of name certificate, Divorce decree or Registered relationship certificate) from the Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Office.

If you are signing on behalf of the applicant, you will need to provide Guardianship papers and Power of Attorney documents.

## How to certify

The person authorised to sight and certify documents must:

- sight the ORIGINAL and the copy and make sure they are identical, and
- write or stamp 'certified true copy' on all copied pages followed by their signature, printed name, qualification (eg. Justice of the Peace), registration number (if applicable) and date.

## What does a certified document look like?

Samantha Sample has provided a photocopy of her identification that included signature, full name, date of birth, and current residential address.

- The certifying authority has sighted the original identification, and confirmed that the copy is a true copy.
- Details for the certifying authority are included: full name, qualification, registration number (if applicable), date and signature.



*"I certify that this document is a true copy of the original"*

Name: Kate Anderson      Qualification: JP  
Date: 31 July 2015      Registration no: 222222

## Do proof of identity and/or linking documents need to be translated?

If your proof of identity and/or linking documents are in a language that is not understood by the person carrying out the verification, they must be accompanied by an English translation prepared by an accredited translator.

## Who can certify my identification document?

For a full listing of people who can certify your documents, see Schedule 2 of the *Statutory Declarations Regulations 2018*. Some of the people who can certify copies of originals as true copies are:

- a medical practitioner
- a nurse
- an optometrist
- a psychologist
- a pharmacist
- a chiropractor
- a veterinary surgeon
- an accountant (member of ATMA, CA ANZ, CPA or IPA)
- a teacher permanently employed full time or part time basis at a school or tertiary institution
- an officer with, or authorised representative of, a holder of an Australian Financial Services Licence (AFSL), having five or more years continuous service with one or more licensees
- a notary public
- a police officer
- a Justice of the Peace
- a magistrate
- a bank officer with 2 or more continuous years of service
- a marriage celebrant
- a member of the Governance Institute of Australia Ltd
- a permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service
- a SES employee of the Commonwealth.

## What if I don't certify my identity documents correctly?

If the identification documents you send with your application are not certified or incorrectly certified, we may call you to verify your identity over the phone. If you're unable to give us enough information to identify you over the phone, you may need to resend certified proof of identity documents. This will lead to delays in processing your application.

Alternatively you can give your consent for electronic verification of your documents to be completed in the event that your documents have not been correctly certified, please sign the consent section under 'Verification of identification'.

## Return your completed form

Scan and email all requirements to [hesta@hesta.com.au](mailto:hesta@hesta.com.au) or mail to: HESTA, Locked Bag 5136, Parramatta NSW 2124

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