



# Life in the UK test

## Identification requirements

Acceptable forms of identification for candidates – Original documents only

### General identification document rules

- Documents must contain a photograph that is a true likeness of the candidate.
- The document presented on the day of the test to confirm your identity must be the same document you used to register and book the test.
- The details used to book your test must be as stated on the document provided. If you have changed your name you must also provide evidence in Section 2.

### Section 1

Acceptable documents	Examples of acceptable documents
<p><b>Passport</b></p> <p>This may be out of date but cannot be cancelled.</p>	
<p><b>Biometric Residence Permit</b></p> <p>This must be in date.</p> <p>BRPs are standalone and not affixed to any other documents.</p>	

**European Union (EU) Identity Card**

This must be in date.



**UK photographic driving licence (Full or Provisional)**

This must be in date.

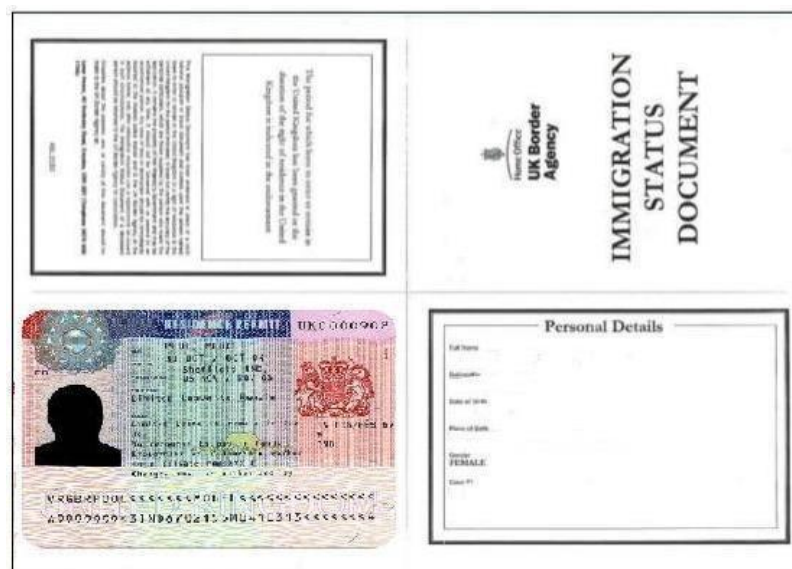


**Immigration Status Document (ISD), endorsed with a UK Residence Permit (UKRP) bearing a photo of the holder**

This may be out of date.

UKRPs are only acceptable when affixed to an Immigration Status Document and not within a Passport.

Candidates in possession of a Passport containing a UKRP should select the Passport option.



An ISD endorsed with a UK Residence Documentation (UKRD) cannot be accepted



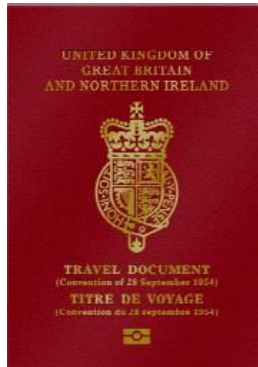
**UK Convention travel document (CTD)**

This has a blue-cover document and looks similar to a UK passport.  
This must be in date.



**UK Stateless Persons travel document (SPD)**

This has a red cover and looks similar to a UK passport.  
This must be in date.



**UK Certificate of Identity (CID)**

This must be in date.



## Section 2

### Method of proof to authenticate a last name change

#### Marriage Certificate

If this document is not in English, it must be accompanied by a certified English translation.



#### UK Spouse Visa (within date) or on a Biometric Residence Permit (BRP)

Contained within a Passport or on a BRP with the name of the Spouse clearly identifiable to correspond with the details provided by candidate.



#### Deed Poll Change of Name Document

Must be the official and original document clearly identifiable to correspond with the details provided by candidate.