

We require identification for **all** Directors of the Company and **all** Shareholders who own 25% or more of the business (as outlined in Table A below):

We can only accept original documents, not photocopies or internet print-outs unless certified.

Table A – Proof of Identity

Acceptable photographic Identity

- Valid UK, EU certified passport
- Valid UK certified photocard driving licence
- National ID card certified

If you are visiting our office these can be certified by one of our regulated professionals.

Table B - Proof of Address

All documents must include your current address and must contain a unique reference number to confirm your relationship with this provider.

- Current UK photocard driving licence
- Council Tax bill/demand notice/statement (valid for the current financial year or issued in the last 3 months)
- HMRC documentation (PAYE Coding Notice/Tax Notification/Self-Assessment).
 We cannot accept P45 or P60 forms
- Bank/Building Society statement dated within the last 3 months
- Credit card statement, dated within the last 3 months
- Mortgage statement from a recognised lender, dated with the last 12 months
- Sky/cable/utility bill (gas electricity, water) dated within the last 3 months



Who Can certify a document?

A professional person or someone well-respected in your community ('of good standing'), examples being:-

- A bank or building society official
- A chartered accountant
- A chartered tax advisor
- A solicitor or notary public
- A post office official (in the UK)
- An independent financial adviser
- A doctor, dentist or other regulated health professional

What should a certified document Look like?

In order to certify a copy of the document the professional person or authority needs to:

- Write or stamp 'Certified to be a true copy of the original seen by me' on the document
- 2. Sign and date the document
- 3. Print their name under the signature
- 4. Add their occupation, address and telephone number
- 5. Stamp the document with their personal or professional stamp

NON-UK AND NON-EU RESIDENTS

If you live outside both the UK and EU, your proof of ID and proof of residential address documents must be notarised by a Public Notary and accompanied by the relevant official stamp and signature from the notary. All copies need to be supplied translated into English, if necessary, up-to-date, legible and in colour.