



Photograph Guidelines

Your photo is critical to the usability and security of your passport. The facial recognition technology used in conjunction with Australian passports makes border processing more efficient and reduces the potential for identity fraud. If your photo does not meet the standards detailed below, your passport may not work at automated borders.

- **Two identical** good quality, colour gloss prints, less than six months old
- **Clear, focused image** with no marks or 'red eye'
- **Plain white or light grey** background that contrasts with your face
- **Uniform lighting** (no shadows or reflections) with appropriate brightness and contrast to show natural skin tone
- **Face looking directly at the camera** and not tilted in any direction
- **Hair off the face** so that the edges of the face are visible
- **Eyes open, mouth closed**
- **Not wearing glasses**
- **Neutral expression** (not smiling, laughing or frowning), which is the easiest way for border systems to match you to your image. For babies and children under three, a photo with a slightly opened mouth is acceptable (teeth not showing). The photo must comply with all the other requirements above. No other person or object should be visible in the photo.

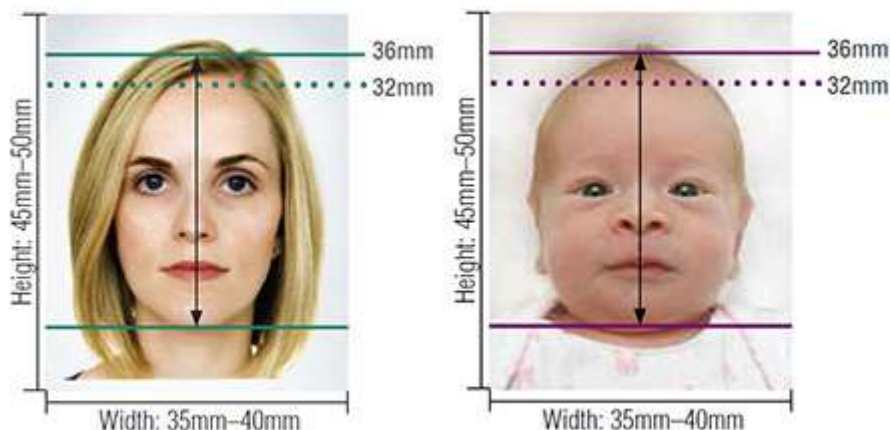
If you are lodging a full passport application (5 page PC8 form) one of your photographs must be correctly endorsed and signed on the back by a guarantor. An endorsement is not necessary if you meet the requirement for the streamlined passport renewal process (1 page PC7 form).

Photograph Size & Print Quality

The required dimensions of the photo are 35mm to 40mm wide and 45mm to 50mm high. The size of the face from chin to crown can be up to a maximum of 36mm with a minimum of 32mm.

- Your photograph must be at least 45mm x 35mm or larger to be accepted. If your photograph exceeds these measurements **DO NOT** cut or trim it to size.
- The size of your head in the photograph must measure from bottom of chin to crown of head 32mm x 36mm. The crown of the head is the top of your skull, not the top of your hair.
- Photos printed by inkjet printers are not acceptable as they can introduce lines in the picture when the image is scanned in the application process.

If your photographs do not meet the photograph or head size requirements, or fail to comply with the additional requirements above, they will be rejected. Photographs printed at home may also be rejected if the paper or ink quality is not of a sufficient standard for passport purposes.



Photograph Studios in Switzerland

NOTICE: The Australian Consulate-General in Geneva assumes no responsibility for the professional ability or integrity of the persons or firms whose names appear on the following list. Names are listed alphabetically by canton/city; the order in which they appear has no other significance. Any photograph studio or photo booth may be used but the following photographers are listed because they have produced correctly sized and good quality photos for passport applicants: (Updated March 2020)

Canton/City	Studio	Address	Phone	Email/Website
AG Aarau	Foto Schatzmann	Bahnhofplatz 1	062 822 10 66	www.fotoschatzmann.ch
AG Baden	Kovats Optik AG	Weite Gasse 32	056 210 05 55	www.augag.ch
AG Bremgarten	Foto Dubler	Sonnengutstrasse 2-4	056 631 85 58	www.fotofaessler.ch
AG Muhen	Foto Dietiker	Hauptstrasse 55	062 723 15 85	www.foto-dietiker.ch
AG Zofingen	Foto Studio 26	Vordere Hauptgasse 26	062 751 26 26	www.fotostudio26.ch
BE Bern	Jost Photographie	Bottigenstrasse 24	031 992 0679	www.jostfotographie.ch
BE Bern	Elite Fotostudio	Belpstrasse 67	031 534 72 65	www.elitefotostudio.ch
BE Langenthal	Christen Foto	Farbgasse 21	062 922 21 19	christen.foto@besonet.ch
BE Bleiken b. Oberdiessbach	Blidschön Fotografie	Kröscheren 470	031 771 20 02	www.bildschoen-fotografie.ch
BE Münchenbuchsee	Kopier-Lade Buchsi	Bernstrasse 7	031 869 58 48	www.kopierladebuchsi.ch
BE Thun	Foto Wanzenried	Rathausquai 7	033 222 35 40	www.foto-wanzenried.ch
BE Thun	Photo Vision	Bälliz 23	033 222 63 73	thun@photovision.ch
BE Unterseen	Foto Schenk	Bahnhofstrasse 23	033 823 20 20	www.fotoschenk.ch
BL Aesch	Foto-Birs	Hauptstrasse 91	061 751 29 93	fb@intergga.ch
BL Muttenz	Fotosmile	Rössligasse 1	061 463 95 14	www.fotosmile.ch
BS Basel	Photo Basilisk AG	Clarastrasse 36	061 681 99 00	www.photobasilisk.ch
BS Basel	Photohaus Wolf AG	Freie Strasse 4	061 269 99 99	www.fotohaus.ch
FR Fribourg	DAGLI	Avenue de la Gare 9	026 323 21 36	www.dagli.ch
FR La Tour-de-Trême	Photo Actuel	Rue l'Ancien Comté 41	079 366 44 94	www.photoactuel.ch
FR Murten	Foto Future Tanner	Freiburgstrasse 25	026 670 00 18	www.foto-future.ch
FR Romont	Photo Donzallaz	Grand-Rue 42	026 652 23 26	www.photo-donzallaz.ch
GE Chêne-Bourg	Photo & Vidéo Passion	Rue de Genève 2	022 786 45 15	www.videopassion.ch
GE Geneva	Fast-Foto	Rue du Rhone 118	022 700 32 40	www.fastfoto.ch
GE Geneva	Flash Colors	Rue de Lausanne 36	076 661 72 79	www.flashcolors.com
GE Geneva	Photo Express	Route de Florissant 50	022 346 22 26	photoexpress@bluewin.ch
GE Geneva	Photo Planète Charmilles	promenade de l'Europe 11	022 340 20 25	www.photoplanete.ch
GE Geneva	Image Pricam	Rond-P de Plainpalais 2	022 329 56 60	www.image-pricam.com
LU Emmenbrücke	Foto Dotta	Gerliswilstrasse 12	041 260 77 32	www.foto-dotta.ch
LU Sursee	Fotovision AG	Unterer Graben 1	041 460 35 35	www.fotovision.ch
OW Sarnen	Fotostudio Schilter	Güterstrasse 3	041 660 66 16	www.fotodigital-schilter.ch
NE Neuchâtel	DAGLI	Place Coquillon 4	032 724 20 30	www.dagli.ch
NE Perseux	SF Photos	Grand'Rue 21	032 730 3312	www.sf-photos.ch
NW Stans	Foto Studio Fischlin	Engelbergstrasse 32	041 612 17 77	www.studiofischlin.ch
NW Stans	Uhren & Foto Express	Bitzistrasse 2	041 611 01 01	www.digital-foto-express.ch
SG Gossau	Fotostudio Belos	Merkurstrasse 2	071 385 17 25	www.fotobelos.ch
SG St. Gallen	Hausamann Foto	Bahnhofplatz 1	071 223 12 05	hausamann@bluewin.ch

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SG	St. Gallen	Foto Lautenschlager	Schützengasse 2	071 220 19 19 www.foto-lautenschlager.ch	
SG	Uznach	Foto Hüss	Bahnhofstrasse 8	055 280 21 65 fotohuess@bluewin.ch	
SG	Widnau	Nueesch Photo	Rheinstrasse 1	071 723 15 15 www.nueesch.ch	
SG	Wil	Photo Studio Wil	Marktgasse 55	071 910 11 74 studio-wil@lightplay.ch	
SH	Schaffhausen	Foto Hunziker	Stadhausgasse 16	052 625 11 11 www.fotohunziker.ch	
SO	Oensingen	Foto Römmel	Bienkenstrasse 24	062 396 36 71 www.fotoroemmel.ch	
SO	Solothurn	Barb's Foto	Dornacherplatz	032 621 77 60 www.barbsfoto.ch	
SZ	Einsiedeln	Foto Kälin	Schmiedenstrasse 1	055 412 28 71 www.fotokaelin.ch	
SZ	Galgenen	Foto Mächler	Kantonstrasse 54	055 440 50 00 www.fotomaechler.ch	
SZ	Küssnacht am Rigi	Lindholm Fotografie	Breitfeld 11	041 852 04 80 www.lindholmfoto.ch	
TG	Arbon	Foto Alternativ Arbon	Hauptstrasse 25	071 446 55 47 www.Foto-Alternativ.ch	
TG	Frauenfeld	Foto Winiger	Zürcherstrasse 164	052 721 13 07 www.fotowiniger.ch	
TG	Kreuzlingen	Foto Alternativ Kreuzlingen	Löwenstrasse 8	071 670 00 41 www.Foto-Alternativ.ch	
TI	Chiasso	Carlo Pedroli Photo Design	Corso San Gottardo 26	079 454 50 91 info@fotopedroli.ch	
VD	Crissier	Photo Léman	C. C. Léman Centre	021 671 70 40	
VD	Lausanne	Photo Tornow	Petit-Chêne 28	021 323 57 81 www.phototornow.ch	
VD	Morges	Studio Yves Burdet	Rue de la Gare 10	021 801 15 76 www.photogare.ch	
VD	Nyon	Olivier Evard Photograph	Grand-Rue 13	022 362 12 45 www.olivier-evard.ch	
VD	Rolle	Buzzmedia Photo-Studio	Rue du Nord 22	021 826 08 08 www.buzzmedia.ch	
VD	Vevey	Photo Riviera	Avenue de la Gare 13	021 922 28 97 www.photoriviera.ch	
VD	Villars-sur-Ollon	Studio Patrick	Place de la Gare	024 495 22 04 www.studiopatrick.ch	
VD	Yverdon-les-Bains	Photo Daniel Boesch	Rue de la Plaine 84	024 425 29 29	
VS	Monthey	Déclic Photographie	Rue Bourg-aux-Favres 24	024 472 20 03 www.clicphoto.ch	
VS	Sion	Speedy Solutions	Avenue de la Gare 26	027 322 52 59	
VS	Sion	Studio Bonnardot	Route des Ateliers	027 322 00 40 www.bonnardot.ch	
ZH	Adliswil	Foto Express	Kilchbergstrasse 6	044 710 99 90 www.fotoexpress.ch	
ZH	Fällanden	Foto Morgenegg	Maurstrasse 1	044 825 50 00 www.fotomorgenegg.ch	
ZH	Hinwil	Foto Jutzi	Walderstrasse 128	044 977 22 33 www.fotojutzi.ch	
ZH	Küsnacht	Foto Sereinig	Dorfstrasse 15	044 910 52 63 www.fotosereinig.ch	
ZH	Meilen	Foto Sabater	Dorfstrasse 93	044 923 30 12 www.foto-sabater.ch	
ZH	Pfäffikon	Photo Studio Pfäffikon	Hochstrasse 112	043 288 88 92	
ZH	Rüti	Foto Tevy AG	Ferrachstrasse 11	055 240 16 45 www.tevy.ch	
ZH	Uster	Foto Müller	Banhofstrasse 1	044 940 18 55 www.fotomeulleruster.ch	
ZH	Wädenswil	Foto Tevy AG	Zugerstrasse 15	044 789 89 10 www.tevy.ch	
ZH	Wallisellen	Sichtbar Optik Foto	Bahnhofstrasse 26	044 830 28 74 www.sichbar-optik.ch	
ZH	Zürich	Foto Beyeler	Stadelhoferstrasse 42	044 252 77 80 www.foto-beyeler.ch	
ZH	Zürich	Foto Huus Oberlike	Schaffhauserstr. 340	044 311 90 37 www.foto-huus.ch	
ZH	Zürich	Foto Peyer	Limmattalstrasse 126	044 341 87 77 www.foto-peyer.ch	
ZH	Zurich-Enge	DIGIFuchs	Seestrasse 5	044 201 30 10 www.digifuchs.ch	
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