

Proof of Identity

At least two forms of identification must be produced to validate the identity of the applicant when completing the application. One of these should be photographic where possible. There is a points system for the verification of identity where 100 points must be reached. Different forms of identification are weighted with a sliding scale of points (see below). Where an individual cannot reach 100 points an affidavit witnessed by a Commissioner for Oaths will suffice. The National Vetting Bureau requires that copies of all proof of identity are retained for the validity of the vetting. This means if the vetting lasts 3 years then copies of these documents must also be kept for 3 years.

Identification	Score	Tick
Irish driving license or learner permit (new credit card format)	80	
Irish Public Services Card	80	
Passport (from country of citizenship)	70	
Irish certificate of naturalisation	50	
Birth certificate	50	
Garda National Immigration Bureau (GNIB) card	50	
National Identity Card for EU/EEA/Swiss citizens	50	
Irish driving licence or learner permit (old paper format)	40	
Employment ID		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ID card issued by employer (with name and address) 	35	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ID card issued by employer (name only) 	25	
Letter from employer (within last two years)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirming name and address 	35	

Identification	Score	Tick
P60, P45 or Payslip (with home address)	35	
Utility bill e.g. gas, electricity, television, broadband (must not be less than 6 months old. Printed online bills are acceptable. Mobile phone bills are not acceptable)	35	
Public services card/social services card/medical card	25	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With photograph 	40	
Bank/Building Society/Credit Union statement	35	
Credit/debit cards/passbooks (only one per institution)	25	
National age card (issued by An Garda Síochána)	25	

Membership card		
• Club, union or trade, professional bodies	25	
• Educational institution	25	
Correspondence		
• From an educational institution/SUSI/CAO	20	
• From an insurance company regarding an active policy	20	
• From a bank/credit union or government body or state agency	20	

Identification	Score	Tick
Children under 16 years (any one of the following)		
• Birth certificate	100	
• Passport	100	
• Written statement by a the Principal confirming attendance at educational institution on a letter head of that institution	100	
Recent arrival in Ireland (less than 6 weeks)		
• Passport	100	
Vetting Subject is unable to achieve 100 points**		
• Affidavit witnessed by a Commissioner for Oaths	100	
TOTAL		