## Know your Client and Verification of Identity





## WHAT DOES THE THIRD PARTY CERTIFIER HAVE TO DO?

To certify a document, the 'authorised certifier' must write the following wording or similar wording on the copy of the document or on a certificate relating to the document.

For identity verification documents that contain a photograph of the signatory:

"I certify that I have seen the original documentation and that the photograph is a true likeness and this copy is a complete and accurate copy of that original."

For identity verification documents that **do not** contain a photograph of the signatory:

"I certify that I have seen the original documentation and this copy is a complete and accurate copy of that original."

## **Certified copies**

## WHO CAN CERTIFY DOCUMENTS

The list below identifies those individuals deemed to be authorised certifiers.

- A person who, under a law in force in a State, Territory or Commonwealth is currently licensed or registered to practice the following occupations:
  - Chiropractor
  - Dentist
  - Legal practitioner
  - Medical practitioner
  - Nurse
  - Optometrist

- Patent attorney
- Pharmacist
- Physiotherapist
- Psychologist
- Trade marks attorney
- Veterinary surgeon
- 2. A person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described).
- 3. The following if they have two or more years of continuous service or time with licensee:
  - An officer with, or an authorised representative of, the holder of an Australian Financial Services Licence
  - An officer with, or a credit representative of, the holder of an Australian Credit Licence
  - Justice of the Peace

- Employee of Australia Post
- Chartered Accountant or Certified Practicing Accountant (CPA)
- Police officer
- Teacher (full time employed as such)
- A person authorised as a notary public in a foreign country.