

**Certified Documents**

The certifier must view the original document and compare it with a scanned or photocopied version, and provide a written statement that **'the documents provided are a true copy and represent the identity of the named individual'**.

The certifier's statement must include their name, occupation, signature and the date of certification. **This certification is only valid for three months.**

**The certifier:**

- must be at least 16 years old
- cannot be your spouse or partner
- cannot be related to you
- cannot live at the same address as you
- cannot be involved in the transaction or business requiring the certification

**They must be a:**

- New Zealand Police Constable
- Justice of the Peace
- Lawyer
- Notary Public
- NZ Chartered Accountant
- Member of Parliament

Note that we can verify documents for you if you bring in the originals.

**Identity Verification**

Client identity verification documents held by Goldman Legal must always be current, hence you may be asked to update your identity verification documents from time to time. Goldman Legal may request to sight the original of any identity verification document that has been copied and used by you for identity verification purposes.

**Photo ID**

Photo ID provided must be of a quality to enable the person's identity to be verified.

## Identification requirements for INDIVIDUALS

To comply with our obligations under the Anti Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism Act (AML/CFT Act) we are required to collect information on the identity and address of our clients, including any authorised person, parent, guardian, or attorney.

In order for us to accept your instructions please provide the following supporting documentation.

### PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION

For each individual please provide the original for verification or an certified copy of one of the following options:

**Option 1**

- A current Passport; or
- A foreign National Identity Card; or
- A current New Zealand Firearms Licence

*Firearms Licence: If you provide us with a certified copy of a Firearms Licence, please also provide a certified copy of a NZ Driver Licence or card issued by a registered bank showing your name and signature.*

**Option 2**

- Current NZ Drivers Licence, **AND one of the following:**
- NZ Birth Certificate
- Certificate of NZ or Overseas Citizenship
- Credit / Debit card containing your name and signature
- Bank statement issued by a NZ bank in the last 12 months
- Statement issued to you by a Government agency in the last 12 months
- SuperGold card

### PROOF OF RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

For each individual please provide the original for verification or a certified copy of one of the following:

- Utilities bill issued in the last 12 months
- Rates bill issued in the last 12 months
- Bank statement issued in the last 12 months
- Government Agency statement (e.g. IRD Statement) issued in the last 12 months

It is in your best interests to provide correctly completed and certified / verified documents to ensure we are able to attend to your matter at the earliest possible time.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

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