## **Identification Requirements**

**Standard Client Due Diligence** 



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### **Individual**

#### How it works

Before Govett Quilliam can act for you, by law<sup>1</sup>, we have to properly identify and collect information about you. We collect this in two main steps.



Verification of Residential Address



Please note that where there are **agents** acting or where the individual is a **Politically Exposed Person** (PEP) or a **sole trader**, or if your identification documents are issued by a country other than New Zealand, Australia, The United Kingdom, Canada, France, Germany or the United States of America, additional information will be required. Please see below.

Documents must be originals or certified copies. Please contact us for further information.

Documentation in a foreign language must be accompanied by an independent and certified English translation provided to you by a professional translator.

#### 1. Identification

At least one form of identification needs to contain a photo. Choose from one of the following three options:

	Primary Identification Document	Secondary Identification Document
Option 1	One of the following:  New Zealand Passport  New Zealand Certificate of Identity  New Zealand Refugee Travel Document  Emergency Travel Document  New Zealand Firearms Licence  Overseas Passport*  National Identity card*	Not required
Option 2	One of the following:  New Zealand Full Birth Certificate  Citizenship Certificate  Overseas Birth Certificate*	One of the following which must contain a photo:  New Zealand Driver Licence  18+ Card  International Driving Permit  New Zealand Armed Forces ID  New Zealand Police ID  SuperGold Card with name and signature  Student ID (from a New Zealand Institution)
Option 3	New Zealand Driver Licence  * There are further restrictions on these documents – please	One of the following:

#### 2. Proof of Residential Address

Choose from one of the following two options:

	Acceptable Documents	Notes
Option A	One of the following:  Bank statements or correspondence	These documents should be no more than 12 months old. They must show your current residential address.
	Government agency statement or correspondence     Registered KiwiSaver or superannuation scheme correspondence     IRD correspondence	We can accept digital versions if the email from the issuing authority enclosing the documents is forwarded to us.
Option B	<ul> <li>Current insurance policy</li> <li>One of the following:</li> <li>Local authority rates or water bill</li> </ul>	These documents should be no more than 3 months old.  Digital copies of utility statements and insurance policies are
	<ul> <li>Utility bill (gas, power, fixed phone line, internet, SKYTV)</li> <li>Correspondence from a New Zealand educational institution that reports under the Ministry of Education in New Zealand</li> </ul>	acceptable, provided the statements show you are taking responsibility for a fixed (non-moveable) service or fixed asset at the same address the statement would otherwise have
	Tenancy or lease agreement signed by both the tenant(s) and landlord	been posted to.

#### 3. Additional Information

#### **Verification of Agents:**

If you have a person acting on your behalf as an agent, we will need to verify their name(s), title (role) and a copy of their authorisation to act.

#### Verification of Politically Exposed Persons (PEPs):

If any individual is identified as a PEP, we will complete enhanced due diligence and take steps to verify the individual's identity and address, as well as their source of funds and source of wealth. Please contact us for further information.

### **Sole Traders:**

We will require the address of the principal place of business and any registration number issued to sole traders.

'The Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism Act 2009.

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Where the client is **unable to provide appropriate documentation** to verify their identity, at the discretion of the AML/CFT Officer, we will accept a statutory declaration confirming the client's identity from one of the following: Police Constable, Justice of the Peace, Registered Medical Doctor, Minister of Religion, Lawyer, Notary Public, Chartered Accountant. The declarant must confirm they have known the client for at least 2 years. The declarant will also be subject to verification of identity and address checks, as above.