

Section 10: Witness section

Witness instructions:

You (the witness) must fill in and sign page 22 to page 23 of this form.

The applicant needs to provide 2 identical photos. On the back of one of their photos, you must:

- write the full name of the applicant
- sign your own name, and
- write the date you signed the photo.

You must:

- have a current New Zealand passport
- be aged 16 years or over
- not be related to the applicant or part of their extended family
- not live at the same address as the applicant
- have known the applicant for at least 1 year.

40. Your New Zealand passport number

Passport number

41. Number of years you have known the applicant

Years

42. Your name

First and middle names

Surname or family name

43. Your date of birth

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

Privacy statement

As a witness for this application, you are required to provide personal information. The decision to supply the information is voluntary. If you do not want to supply this information or authorise access to your personal information you cannot act as a witness. We need to collect your information to verify your identity and confirm you meet the criteria to act as a witness. The information you provide in this form is collected and held by: Department of Internal Affairs, PO Box 10680, Wellington, New Zealand. You have a right of access to and correction of personal information you have provided under the Information Privacy Principles of the Privacy Act 2020.

44. Your address and contact details

Street number and name

Suburb

Town or city

Postcode

State or province (if not New Zealand)

Country

Contact phone number

Email address



45. Witness declaration

I declare that:

- I am aged 16 years or over
- I have a New Zealand passport
- I have known the applicant for at least 1 year
- the information I have given is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge
- the person in the photo is the person applying for citizenship
- I have written the full name of the applicant, signed my name and written the date on the back of 1 photo
- I understand that if I have provided false information, I can, by law, be fined or imprisoned.

Signature of witness (sign by hand)

Date signed (dd/mm/yyyy)

Office use only:

Do not staple,
glue or paperclip
photos to the
application as this
may cause damage.

Make sure 1 photo is
witnessed correctly
to avoid delays in
processing.