

Confirmation of identity

Primary identity documents

Document type	Issuing agency
New Zealand passport	Department of Internal Affairs
Overseas passport (may include New Zealand immigration visa or permit issued by Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment (Immigration New Zealand))	Overseas authority
New Zealand emergency travel document	Department of Internal Affairs
New Zealand refugee travel document	Department of Internal Affairs
New Zealand certificate of identity (issued under the Passports Act 1992 to non-New Zealand citizens who cannot obtain a passport from their country of origin)	Department of Internal Affairs
New Zealand certificate of identity (issued under the Immigration Act 1987 to people who have refugee status)	Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment (Immigration New Zealand)
New Zealand firearms licence	New Zealand Police
New Zealand full birth certificate that is issued on or after 1 January 1998 and that carries a unique identification number	Department of Internal Affairs
New Zealand citizenship certificate	Department of Internal Affairs

Secondary identity documents

Document type	Issuing agency
New Zealand driver licence	NZ Transport Agency
18+ card	Hospitality New Zealand Incorporated
Community services card	Ministry of Social Development
SuperGold Card	Ministry of Social Development
Veteran SuperGold Card	Ministry of Social Development
New Zealand student photo identification card	New Zealand educational institution
New Zealand employee photo identification card	Employer
New Zealand electoral roll record	Electoral Enrolment Centre of New Zealand Post Limited
Inland Revenue number	Inland Revenue Department
New Zealand issued utility bill, issued not more than 6 months earlier	
Steps to Freedom form	Department of Corrections

Supporting name change documents

Document type	Issuing agency
New Zealand birth certificate (issued for the purpose)	Department of Internal Affairs
Change of name by statutory declaration	Department of Internal Affairs
Change of name by deed poll	Department of Internal Affairs
New Zealand name change certificate	Department of Internal Affairs
New Zealand marriage certificate	Department of Internal Affairs
New Zealand civil union certificate	Department of Internal Affairs
New Zealand order dissolving marriage or civil union	Ministry of Justice
New Zealand order declaring marriage or civil union void	Ministry of Justice