

Document types for the exceptions process for Overseas Voters application made under the previously registered or previously resident condition

These documents are:
A driving licence granted in the UK (including an expired licence)
An instrument of a court appointment, such as a grant of probate of letters of administration
A letter from the Office of the Public Guardian confirming the registration of a lasting power of attorney
A letter from His Majesty's Revenue and Customs
A council tax demand letter or statement
A rent book issued by a local authority
A statement of benefits or entitlement to benefits, such as a statement of child benefit, within the meaning of section 141 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1982, or a letter confirming that the applicant is entitled to housing benefit, within the meaning of section 130 of that Act
A letter from the DWP confirming the applicant's entitlement to a state pension
A letter from a school, college, university or other educational institution which confirms the attendance of, or the offer of a place for, the applicant at that institution
A letter from the Student Loans Company
An official copy of the land register entry for the relevant address or other proof of title for the relevant address
A solicitor's letter confirming the purchase of, or confirmation of the land registry registration of, the relevant address
A Form P45, Form P60, reference or payslip issued to the applicant by their employer or former employer
A bank or building society passbook or statement, or a letter from a bank or building society confirming that the applicant has opened an account with that bank or building society
A credit card statement
A utility or mobile telephone bill
A letter from an insurance provider

There are some categories of applicants who can provide alternative documents that meet the evidential requirement. These are:
<p>Applicants who were previously registered or resident (or could have been) through a declaration of local connection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If after requiring the applicant to provide documentary evidence, you remain unsatisfied that an applicant was or could have been previously entered in an electoral register via a declaration of local connection in respect of the relevant address, because either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the applicant has been unable to provide a document from the list of acceptable evidence that must be accepted

- you have received alternative documents that meet the evidential requirement but you remain unsatisfied
- You can require the applicant provided either:
 - additional documentary evidence
 - an attestation of local connection made by a qualifying attesor

Additional documentary evidence

This evidence must be either a copy (or original) of any documents which:

- shows the full name of the applicant
- confirms that the applicant met the local connection requirement

Applicants who were previously registered as a service voter or merchant seaman

- If after requiring the applicant to provide documentary evidence, you remain unsatisfied that an applicant was previously entered in an electoral register in respect of the relevant address, because either:
 - the applicant has been unable to provide a document from the list of acceptable evidence that must be accepted
 - you have received alternative documents that meet the evidential requirement but you remain unsatisfied
- You can require the applicant provided either:
 - additional documentary evidence
 - an attestation of registration status made by a qualifying attesor

Additional documentary evidence

This evidence must be either a copy (or original) of any documents which:

- shows the full name of the applicant
- can be used to confirm that the applicant met the registration status requirement

Applicants who were previously registered as the spouse or civil partner of a service voter

- If after requiring the applicant to provide documentary evidence, you remain unsatisfied that an applicant was previously entered in an electoral register in respect of the relevant address, because either:
 - the applicant has been unable to provide a document from the list of acceptable evidence that must be accepted
 - you have received alternative documents that meet the evidential requirement but you remain unsatisfied
- You can require the applicant provided either:
 - additional documentary evidence
 - an attestation of registration status made by a qualifying attesor

Additional documentary evidence

This evidence must be either a copy (or original) of any documents which:

- shows the full name of the applicant
- can be used to confirm that the applicant met the registration status requirement

Applicants who were previously registered as an overseas elector and, prior to leaving the UK, were registered through a declaration of local connection, as a service voter or as a merchant seaman

Applicants who left the UK before turning 18 are required to provide different evidence to demonstrate that they qualify to register as an overseas elector.