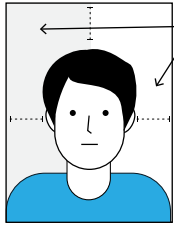


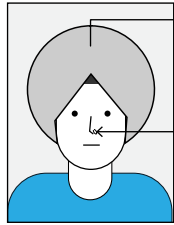


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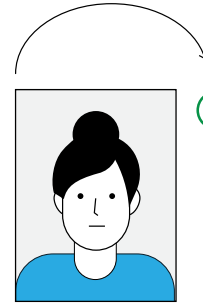
A photograph taken of an applicant must meet the following criteria:



Provide sufficient space at either side and above the head.



Allowed if; they do not obstruct or cover facial features.



2MB

Quality

- No glasses;
- Clear, focused image with no marks or 'red eye';
- Plain white or light grey background that contrasts with the applicant's face;
- Uniform lighting (no shadows) with appropriate brightness and contrast to show natural skin tone;
- Face looking directly at the camera and not tilted in any direction;
- Hair off the face so that the edges of the face are visible;
- Show no reflections from rings or studs;
- Eyes open, mouth closed; and
- Neutral expression (not smiling, laughing or frowning).

Facial coverings

- If the applicant usually covers their head, for religious or cultural reasons, or wears facial jewellery, these can be included in the photo provided they do not obstruct or cover facial features.
- Head coverings should be plain coloured and must be worn in such a way as to show the face from the bottom of the chin to the top of the forehead, with the edges of the face visible. They should be worn in such a way as to minimise shadows and obstruction of facial features.
- Jewellery must not obscure any part of the face, especially the area around the eyes, mouth and nose. Photographs must be taken indoors against a white or neutral background.

Format

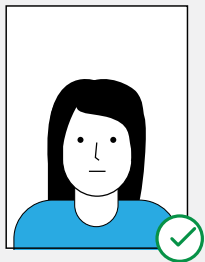
File format:

All Photographs must be uploaded into the portal as .jpg format.

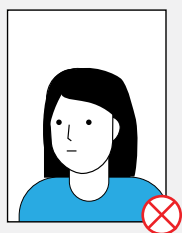
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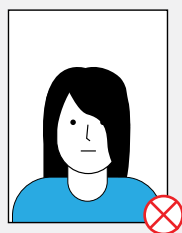
Examples of compliant and non-compliant photographs:



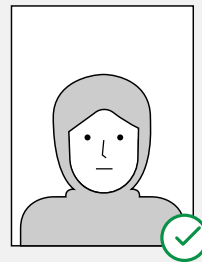
Compliant.



Non - compliant:
Side on to camera.



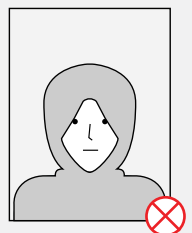
Non - compliant:
Hair obscuring face.



Compliant.



Non - compliant:
Background too dark.



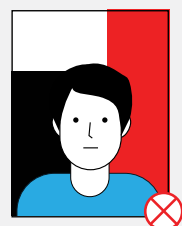
Non - compliant:
Eyes/edges of face obscured.



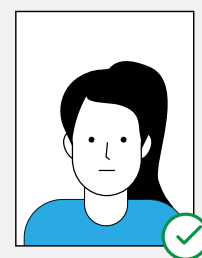
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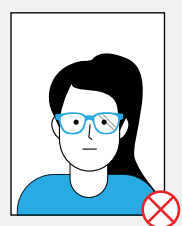
Non - compliant:
Insufficient contrast.



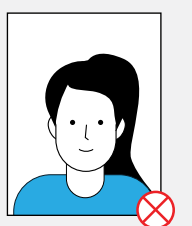
Non - compliant:
Background not plain.



Compliant.



Non - compliant:
No glasses.



Non - compliant:
Smiling.