

Application for a Death Certificate

NSW Registry of Births Deaths & Marriages ABN 30 854 211 521 GPO Box 30 Sydney NSW 2001 Tel: 1300 655 236

Standard Certificate

If your application was received by post, your certificate will be mailed to you:

(Qty) _____

Secure Post

Urgent

International Express Post

Non-urgent

To be Collected

Please PRINT clearly in BLACK pen. Start at the left. Write one letter in each box. Leave one box between words. Please complete all details.

APPLICANT'S DETAILS (details of person completing this form). Please provide at least three (3) certified copies of identification with your application.

Family Name

Given Names

Street Address

Suburb State Postcode

Postal Address (if different from street address)

Suburb State Postcode

I certify that I understand the provisions overpage on "Identification, Privacy & Disclosure" and that the information I have provided is true and correct.

Your Relationship to Deceased (e.g. son, mother, executor)

Reason Certificate is Required (e.g. probate, executor)

Signature of Applicant

Home Phone Number ()

Contact Phone Number ()

DETAILS OF DEATH REQUIRED

Family Name of Deceased

Given Names

Date of Death* / / Age at Death Registration Number (if known)

* If Date Unknown, Period to be Searched - From To (Note, each extra 10 year search or part thereof incurs a cost)

Place of Death (Town/City) State

Name of Spouse

Father's Full Name

Mother's Full Name (Before Marriage)

PAYMENT DETAILS (complete this section for mail applications only). For schedule of fees, see Fees for Product and Services flyer.

Enclosed is a Cheque*/ Money Order for \$ OR Please AMEX Debit my: MasterCard Visa \$ (Cheques should be made payable to the 'NSW Registry of Births Deaths & Marriages')

Card Number

Name of Cardholder Expiry Date

Signature of Cardholder

*Personal/company cheques are not accepted for urgent applications.



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OFFICE USE ONLY

Identification

Date Issued

Certificate entitlement

This application form can only be used if the death occurred in NSW.

If you are a next of kin named on the death certificate, i.e. spouse (married/defacto/same sex defacto), parent or child of the deceased, the death certificate can be issued to you. If you are a relative not listed on the certificate, the certificate can be issued to you if the deceased had no living spouse, children or parents.

If you DO meet the above criteria, you must provide:

1. Three (3) copies of your own identification (see below).

If you DO NOT meet the above criteria, you must provide:

1. A letter giving permission from the next of kin. Please include their address, daytime telephone number and signature.
2. Three (3) copies of identification from the next of kin (see below).
3. Three (3) copies of your own identification (see below).

Identification

Please provide at least three (3) forms of identification, one of each from Categories 1, 2 and 3. If you are unable to provide identification from Categories 1 and 2, you must still provide at least three (3) forms of identification. At least two (2) of these must be from Category 3.

All documents except foreign passports must be current.

Photocopies must be certified as true copies of the original by a Qualified Witness (e.g. Justice of the Peace; Notary Public; Legal Practitioner with current Practising Certificate; person authorised to administer an Oath under S.26 of the Oaths Act 1900).

Category 1	Category 3
If born in Australia: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An Australian Birth Certificate Record of immigration status: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Citizenship Certificate• New Zealand Citizenship Certificate together with passport• New Zealand Birth Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medicare Card• Credit or Debit Card• Centrelink or Department of Veterans Affairs Card• Security Guard/Crowd Control Licence• Tertiary Education Institution ID Card
Category 2	Category 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Australian Driver's Licence• Australian Passport• Firearms Licence• Foreign Passport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recent utility account with current residential address• Bank statement with current residential address

Privacy

To protect your privacy, the Registry requires proof of your identity. In line with the *NSW Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1995* and the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*, the Registry collects information to determine your eligibility to obtain a certificate and to prevent fraud. Information may be used for statistical purposes and by law enforcement agencies, and other uses by law. For more information on privacy please visit our website.

Disclosure of Information

When you complete this application form, we assume that you consent to the release of information provided by you, to those agencies who may be able to validate that information in support of your application.

This information may be provided to agencies including (but not limited to) other Registries of Births, Deaths & Marriages, Law Enforcement agencies, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFaT), Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC), and motor vehicle or driver licencing authorities. Usually these referrals will be to simply verify the documents or other evidence that you have provided us in making your application for a certificate. If there are discrepancies, we may require you to correct any errors with the issuing agency, before being able to process your application. It is extremely important that all your identity documents are accurate and reflect your correct identity information.

Documents provided as proof of identity may have their authenticity verified through the online Certificate Validation Service (CertValid) and National Document Verification System (DVS). Documents issued by this office may also be verified by other organisations using CertValid and/or DVS.

Lodging your application

You can order your certificate by post at GPO Box 30, Sydney NSW 2001 or in person at a Registry office:

- 35 Regent Street, Chippendale NSW 2008
- 95 Tudor Street, Hamilton NSW 2303
- 2/74 Kembla Street, Wollongong NSW 2500
- 160 Marsden Street, Parramatta NSW 2150

Office hours are Monday to Friday – 8.00am to 4.30pm

Tel: 1300 655 236 TTY: 9354 1371

www.bdm.nsw.gov.au

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