Authorised witnesses for statutory declarations or other document required signatory witness

A Statutory Declaration made under the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 or other document required signatory witness by the College may be made before:

1. a person who is currently licensed or registered under a law to practise in one of the following occupations:
   • Chiropractor
   • Dentist
   • Legal practitioner
   • Medical practitioner
   • Nurse
   • Optometrist
   • Patent attorney
   • Pharmacist
   • Physiotherapist
   • Psychologist
   • Trade marks attorney
   • Veterinary surgeon

2. a person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described); or

3. a person who is in the following list:
   • Authorised Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
   • Authorised Agent of Navitas Limited or its Colleges
   • Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the Consular Fees Act 1955)
   • Bailiff
   • Bank officer with 5 or more continuous years of service
   • Building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
   • Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
   • Clerk of a court
   • Commissioner for Affidavits
   • Commissioner for Declarations
   • Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
   • Employee of the Australian Trade Commission who is:
     (a) in a country or place outside Australia; and
     (b) authorised under paragraph 3 (d) of the Consular Fees Act 1955; and
     (c) exercising his or her function in that place
   • Employee of the Commonwealth who is:
     (a) in a country or place outside Australia; and
     (b) authorised under paragraph 3 (c) of the Consular Fees Act 1955; and
     (c) exercising his or her function in that place
   • Fellow of the National Tax Accountants’ Association
   • Finance company officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
   • Holder of a statutory office not specified in another item in this list
   • Judge of a court
   • Justice of the Peace
   • Magistrate
   • Marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961
   • Master of a court
   • Member of Chartered Secretaries Australia
   • Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student
   • Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
   • Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
   • Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants
   • Member of the Australian Defence Force who is:
     (a) an officer; or
     (b) a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the Defence Force Discipline Act 1982 with 5 or more years of continuous service; or
     (c) a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act
   • Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants
• Member of:
  (a) the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or
  (b) the Parliament of a State; or
  (c) a Territory legislature; or
  (d) a local government authority of a State or Territory
• Minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of
  Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961
• Notary public
• Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or
  more years of continuous service who is employed in an office
  supplying postal services to the public
• Permanent employee of:
  (a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
  (b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority; or
  (c) a local government authority;
  with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in
  another item in this list
• Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under
  the law of the State or Territory in which the declaration is made
• Police officer
• Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court or tertiary
  education institution
• Senior Executive Service employee of:
  (a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
  (b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority
• Sheriff or Sheriff’s officer
• Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary
  education institution