

UK ID photo requirements

You must make sure photos for your passport, driving licence or visa meet all the rules - your application might be delayed if you don't. Check your application form to see how many photos you need to provide.

Photo size

Your photos must be professionally printed and 45 millimetres (mm) high by 35mm wide.

You can't use photos that have been cut down from larger pictures.

The photos

Your photos must be:

- in colour on plain white photographic paper

- taken against a plain cream or light grey background

- identical

- taken within the last month

- clear and in focus

- without any tears or creases

- unmarked on both sides (unless a photo needs to be countersigned)

- unaltered by computer software

The image of you

Your photos must show a close-up of your full head and shoulders. It must be only of you with no other objects or people.

The image of you - from the crown of your head to your chin - must be between 29mm and 34mm high (see example below).

