



**A statutory declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* 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:
  - Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
  - 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
    - c. of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and
    - d. 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 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
  - 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
  - Sheriff's officer
  - Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution