

5.6 EXAMPLES OF PHOTOS



The applicant must have a neutral facial expression, mouth closed without smiling



The applicant must look straight into the camera



The applicant must face forward, not side-on



The photo background must be white or light-coloured and even



The photo must be in colour



The applicant must be the only person in the photo





The applicant's face must take up between 70 and 80% of the photo



Hair must be pulled back from face



The applicant must not wear accessories covering their eyes (sunglasses)



The applicant's face must not be covered by a mask or any other item



The applicant must not be wearing tinted or dark glasses. Lenses must be clear with no glare and not conceal the eyes



The applicant must not wear headgear, except for religious or medical reasons





The photo must not be squashed or stretched



The photo must not use a filter or be digitally enhanced



The photo must be in high resolution and must not be pixelated (500KB minimum)



The photo must not be overexposed



The photo must be taken with uniform light and no shadows



The photo must not be taken in "mirror" mode, such as selfies taken using the front camera of a mobile phone

