

Emergency Passports

Please note that the Kuwaiti authorities do not accept emergency passports for entry and transit through Kuwait. Emergency passports can only be used for exit from Kuwait (one way travel to Australia).

The Embassy notes that applicants may not be in possession of some of the documents listed below. They must try to provide as many documents as possible, including copies to support their application. If the applicant's documents are in the possession of someone else outside Kuwait, then this person should be directed to present the documents to the nearest Australian overseas mission so that copies of them may be sent to the Embassy in Kuwait.

1. A completed PC8 form (with section 11 completed by a guarantor). The guarantor must possess an Australian passport or be an Australian or non-Australian currently employed in an approved professional or occupational group. You may fill the application online (www.passports.gov.au) or you can obtain a form through the Embassy.
2. Applicant's original passport.
3. Original birth certificate. (Translated into English. A list of approved translation offices is available on our website <http://kuwait.embassy.gov.au/kuwt/Passports.html>).
4. Original Australian citizenship certificate, if applicable.
5. Original document that proves the mother's family name at birth (for example passport, marriage certificate or birth certificate).
6. Name change documents for applicant if applicable (see notes on page 2–3).
7. Two colour photographs, no older than 6 months, as per the Australian passport photograph guidelines (see notes below). One photo must be signed as a true photo of the applicant by the guarantor (see notes on page 4).
8. **On page 85F of the application, under the photo section, there is a "proof of identity" combination that the applicant must meet and satisfy as explained in that section.**

Please note that the applicant will need to attend **in person**.

General Notes:

There is a photo studio located in the basement of the same complex as the Embassy, which is aware of our passport photo requirements. However, please note that they do not open before 10.00 am.

Australian Passport Photo Guidelines:

- 35 - 40mm wide and 45 - 50 mm high (Photograph Dimensions)
- **Head Size** : from the crown to chin (Min 32mm - Max 36mm)
- Good quality colour on high quality paper, with no ink or marks on the image
- Plain, light-coloured background (e.g. Cream or pale blue)
- Appropriate brightness and contrast and show your skin tones naturally
- Uniform lighting (no shadows across or behind the face), sharp focus and clear.

More details on photo guidelines can be found at <https://www.passports.gov.au/web/requirements/photos.aspx>