

Authorised Affidavit Takers

For the purposes of the Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018

- A public notary
- An Australian legal practitioner
- A police officer of or above the rank of sergeant or for the time being in charge of a police station
- A Victorian Public Service employee with a prescribed classification level of 4 or above
 - For example, a policy officer employed as a VPS5 or an adviser employed as a VPS4
- Any prescribed affidavit taker, including:
 - Transport Accident Commission officers and employees with a classification of level 4 or above
 - State Trustees officers and employees with a classification level of 4 or above
 - Victorian Institute of Teaching Investigators with a classification level of 4 or above
 - Country Fire Authority officers and employees with a classification level of 7
- A judicial officer
 - For example, a judge or magistrate
- An associate to a judicial officer
- An honorary justice
- The prothonotary or a deputy prothonotary of the Supreme Court
- The registrar of probates or an assistant registrar of probates
- The principal registrar, a registrar or a deputy registrar of the Magistrates' Court
- The principal registrar, a registrar or a deputy registrar of the Children's Court
- The principal registrar, a registrar or a deputy registrar of VCAT
- The principal registrar or a registrar of the Coroners Court
- A member of VCAT
- A member or former member of either House of the Parliament of Victoria
- A member or former member of either House of the Parliament of the Commonwealth
- A senior officer of a Victorian municipal Council who meets one of the following criteria:
 - Chief Executive Officer
 - A member of Council staff with management responsibilities and reporting directly to the Chief Executive Officer
 - Any other member of Council staff earning a salary of at least \$124,000 (or a higher threshold, if specified by the Minister under s 97B of the *Local Government Act 1989*)
- The registrar or a deputy registrar of the County Court

- A person registered as a patent attorney
- A fellow of the Institute of Legal Executives (Victoria)
- A person acting judicially
 - For example, an arbitrator or any person or body with authority to hear, receive and examine evidence
- Any other officer or person empowered, authorised or permitted by or under any Act or rules of a court or rules of a tribunal to take affidavits