



## Result of Marriage Search

- This application should only be used to prove you have never been married in Western Australia, or if previously married, no subsequent marriage has been registered in Western Australia.
- Current fees are outlined on page 2 of this form. Fees include a Result of Search Certificate
- When lodging this application to apply for a result of marriage search, evidence of the applicant's identity must be provided
- The applicant must complete the 'Consent to Verification' section on page 2 of this form
- The applicant must complete and sign the application form
- Payment may be made by cheque or money order payable to the Registry of Births Deaths and Marriages or by MasterCard or Visa
- Information regarding the Registry's Certificate Access Policy is located on our website at [www.justice.wa.gov.au/bdm](http://www.justice.wa.gov.au/bdm)
- See page 3 for instructions for submitting this application and information on processing times
- For further information, visit our website at [www.justice.wa.gov.au/bdm](http://www.justice.wa.gov.au/bdm) or call 1300 305 021 between 9.00am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday.

**Payment details If applying for multiple certificates only complete payment details on ONE form.**

**Applicant's Full Name:**

**Tax receipt required**

Enclosed is a cheque/money order for \$      **OR** debit my MasterCard  or Visa  for \$

Your cheque or money order should be made payable to the Registry of Births Deaths and Marriages

Card No

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Expiry

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Cardholder name:

Signature:



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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Search fee</b> (each 10 years or part thereof)	<b>\$35.00</b>	includes regular post
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Priority fee</b> (payable in addition to certificate fee)	<b>\$44.00</b>	includes express post

### Search period

<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
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### Search details

<b>Current surname</b>			
<b>Current given name(s)</b>			
<b>Any other surname used</b>			
<b>Any other given name/s</b>			
<b>Date of birth</b>		<b>Place of birth</b>	
<b>Date of previous marriage</b>		<b>Place of marriage</b>	
<b>Parent's full name</b>	<b>Given name(s)</b>	<b>Surname</b>	<b>Maiden surname</b>
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### Applicant's details

<b>Full name</b>			
<b>Postal address</b>	<b>Current postal address</b>		
	<b>Suburb</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Postcode</b>
<b>Relationship to the person</b>	<b>e.g. self, parent</b>	<b>Phone number:</b>	
<b>Reason required</b>		<b>Email address:</b>	

### Consent to verification

I confirm that I am authorised to provide the personal details presented and I consent to my information being checked with the document issuer or official record holder via third party systems for the purpose of confirming my identity.

<b>Signature of applicant</b>		<b>Date</b>	
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## Processing times for certificate applications

**Standard** - Allow up to 2 working days plus regular postal delivery time.

**Priority** - Processed within 24 hours of receipt plus express postal delivery time within Australia.

**International** – Allow up to 2 working days for processing. Certificates will be posted using regular airmail.

## Search period and search period fees

Search period is usually from the date that you become eligible to marry (16<sup>th</sup> birthday, court order with a date of divorce becoming absolute or date of death of previous spouse) or the date you arrived in Western Australia to the current date.

Search period fee - each 10 years or part thereof e.g.

0 to 10 years.....	\$35.00
11 to 20 years.....	\$70.00
21 to 30 years.....	\$105.00
31 to 40 years.....	\$140.00

## Submitting your application

### By post

Complete this form and attach clear and legible copies of your identification. Post the form to:

**Registry of Births Deaths and Marriages**  
**PO Box 7720 Cloisters Square**  
**Perth WA 6850**

### In person

Complete this form and lodge it with your, **original** proof of identification and payment to:

Registry of Births Deaths & Marriages  
 Level 10/141 St Georges Terrace Perth between  
 9.00 am - 4.00 pm Monday to Friday

**Or** take the completed form with your **original** proof of identification and lodge it at your nearest metropolitan or regional courthouse.

**Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted.**

## Identification Requirements

The Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages uses a third-party system for verification of identity.

If the applicant **does not consent**:

- **Applications submitted by post** must include certified copies of identity documents. One identity document **must** contain a photograph
- **Applications lodged in person** must be accompanied by original identity documents. One identity document **must** contain a photograph

For further information:

- **On verification of documents**, visit [www.justice.wa.gov.au/bdm](http://www.justice.wa.gov.au/bdm)
- **On who can certify your identification documents**, visit [www.wa.gov.au](http://www.wa.gov.au)

Alternatively, you can contact the Registry on **1300 305 021**

## Privacy considerations and Personal records

Certificates held by the Registry contain sensitive and personal information.

**Note:** It is an offence to make a false or misleading statement in any application or document under the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1998*.

## IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

At least **three (3)** forms of ID **must** be provided for the applicant from the following lists:

- One document from List 1, 2 **and** 3 **or**
- One from List 1 & two from List 2 **or**
- Two from List 2 and one from List 3.
- All forms of ID **must** be **current** (not expired).
- Documents from List 1 **must** contain a photograph.
- Documents from List 3 **must** show your current residential address and have an issue or expiry date displayed.
- Bank statements, utility accounts or rates notices **must** have been issued within the last six months.

### List 1 - Evidence of link between photo and signature

- Australian Driver's Licence**
- Australian Passport**
- Australian Firearm's Licence**
- Defence Force/Police Identification card**
- Australian Citizenship Certificate** with evidence of residence status
- WA Photo Card, Over 18 or Proof of Age Card**
- Australian Learner Driver's Permit card**

### List 2 - Evidence of operating in the community

- Debit or Credit card** (one or the other, not both) issued by a financial institution
- Document of Identity** issued by the Passport Office
- Entitlement card** issued by the Commonwealth or State Government (Centrelink, Health Care Card, Veteran Card etc)
- Full Birth Certificate** issued in Australia (birth extracts not accepted)
- Medicare Card**
- Naturalisation, Citizenship or Immigration papers** issued by the Department of Home Affairs
- Overseas passport** with current Australian Entry Permit
- Security or Crowd Controller Licence** (Australian)
- Student Identity Document or Statement of Enrolment** issued by an educational institution, including Tertiary (should include photo and/or signature)
- Working With Children Check card**

### List 3 – Evidence of current residential address

- Driver's Licence Renewal Notice**
- Financial institution statement**
- Motor Vehicle Registration**
- Property Lease or Tenancy Agreement**
- Shire/water rates notice**
- School or other educational report or certificate** less than twelve months old
- Utility account** (gas, electricity, home phone, etc)