

# STATUTORY DECLARATION

Western Australia – *Oaths, Affidavits and Statutory Declarations Act 2005*

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of person making declaration)

of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Address of person making declaration)

occupation \_\_\_\_\_ **sincerely declare as follows:**  
(Occupation of person making declaration)

I have known, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full name of person being identified)

not as a relative but in the capacity of, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Nature of relationship with person being identified)

for \_\_\_\_\_ years. My current occupation is \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Number of years known) (Occupation of declarant)

I am not a party to the Conveyancing Transaction being undertaken and to my knowledge, information and belief  
\_\_\_\_\_ is the person they purport to be.  
(Name of person being identified)

**This declaration is true and I know that it is an offence to make a declaration knowing that it is false in a material particular.  
This declaration is made under the *Oaths, Affidavits and Statutory Declarations Act 2005*.**

At \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Place)

On \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of person making the declaration)

**In the presence of**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of authorised witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of authorised witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Qualification as such a witness)

## Identifier Declaration – Western Australia

Where a photographic identity document cannot be produced, an Identifier Declaration may be used if the verifier or their agent is reasonably satisfied that photographic identity documents cannot be produced.

The Person being Identified and the Identity Declarant are to attend the same face-to-face in-person interview with the Verifier (or their agent).

The Verifier (or their agent) is to verify the identity of the Identity Declarant using at least one Photographic Identity document, and a separate Verification of Identity Certificate.

The Verifier or their agent is to undertake reasonable enquiries to satisfy themselves that the

Identity Declarant is:

- a) an Adult; and
- b) an individual who has known the Person Being Identified for more than 12 months; and
- c) not a Relative of the Person Being Identified; and
- d) not a party to the Conveyancing Transaction the Person Being Identified has or is entering into; and
- e) where Section 4 on the Verification of Identity Certificate is used, the Identity Declarant must be a Bank Manager, Community Leader, Court Officer, Medical Doctor, Land Council Officeholder, Local Government Officeholder, Nurse, Public Servant, Australian Legal Practitioner, Licensed Conveyancer or Police Officer.

### \*Important – This Declaration must be made before any of the following persons:

- Academic (post-secondary institution)
- Accountant
- Architect
- Australian Consular Officer
- Australian Diplomatic Officer
- Bailiff
- Bank Manager
- Chartered secretary
- Chemist
- Chiropractor
- Company auditor or liquidator
- Court officer (magistrate, registrar or clerk)
- Defence Force officer
- Dentist
- Doctor
- Electorate Officer (State – WA only)
- Engineer
- Industrial organisation secretary
- Insurance broker
- Justice of the Peace (any State)
- Lawyer
- Local government CEO or deputy CEO
- Local government councillor
- Loss adjuster
- Marriage Celebrant
- Member of Parliament
- Minister of religion
- Nurse
- Optometrist
- Patent Attorney
- Physiotherapist
- Podiatrist
- Police officer
- Post Office manager
- Psychologist
- Public Notary
- Public Servant (State or Commonwealth)
- Real Estate agent
- Settlement agent
- Sheriff or deputy Sheriff
- Surveyor
- Teacher
- Tribunal officer
- Veterinary surgeon

Full descriptions of these professions are available via the following website link

[http://www.courts.dotag.wa.gov.au/\\_files/Professions\\_witness\\_statutory\\_declarations.pdf](http://www.courts.dotag.wa.gov.au/_files/Professions_witness_statutory_declarations.pdf)

**Or**

any person before whom, under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* of the Commonwealth, a Statutory Declaration may be made.

Any authorised witness for the State of Western Australia may also witness a Commonwealth Statutory Declaration, as long as they are in Western Australia at the time of witnessing – Schedule 2, item 231 of the *Statutory Declarations Regulations 1993 (Commonwealth)*.

Further information on witnessing documents is available at [www.courts.dotag.wa.gov.au](http://www.courts.dotag.wa.gov.au).