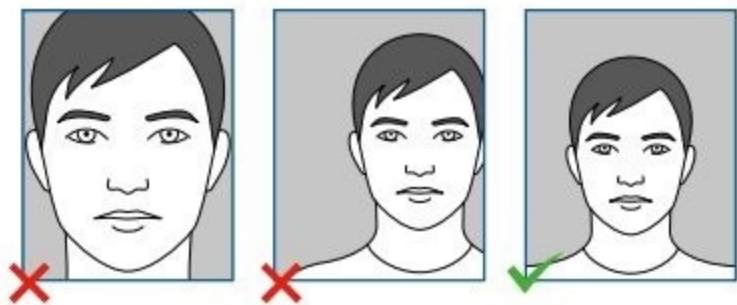


ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

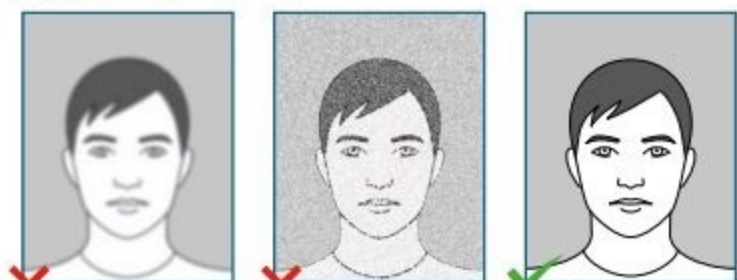
1. FRAMING



✓ Head fully visible

✓ Head centred

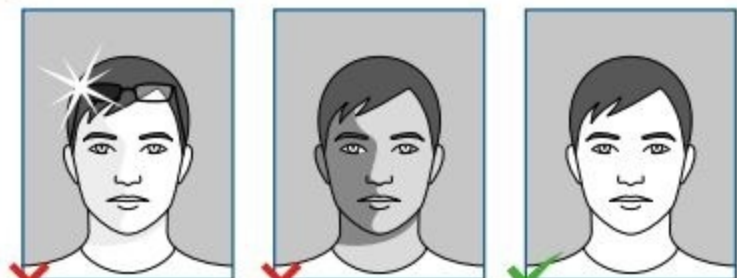
2. QUALITY OF PHOTO



✓ Colour photo
✓ True likeness
✓ Natural representation
✓ Sharp, with sufficient contrast and detail

✓ Undamaged
✓ Not a reproduction (copy)
✓ Unaltered by computer software
✓ Printed on high-quality, smooth photo paper

3. LIGHTING



✓ Even
✓ Not over- or underexposed
✓ No shadow on face or in background

✓ No reflection on face
✓ No reflection caused by accessories

4. POSITION

✓ Head facing forward
✓ Eyes horizontally aligned
✓ Head not tilted
✓ Shoulders straight



5. BACKGROUND

✓ Light grey, light blue or white
✓ Plain
✓ All one colour
✓ Sufficient contrast with head



6. GLASSES

✓ Eyes fully visible



7. FACIAL APPEARANCE

✓ Head uncovered
✓ Face fully visible
✓ Eyes fully visible



8. EXPRESSION

✓ Neutral expression
✓ Looking straight at the camera
✓ Mouth closed



No visible support



9C Physical or medical reasons

An applicant may be unable, for demonstrable physical or medical reasons, to comply with all the acceptance criteria. If reasonable doubt exists as to whether such incapacity is genuine, the applicant can be required to ask a qualified doctor or medical organisation to provide a medical certificate as proof.