



## T31 - Towing Business Authorisation Standard

# Certification of Documents Guidelines

A 'certified copy' is a copy of an original document that has been authorised or stamped as being a true copy of an original.

### How do I obtain a certified copy?

Before certifying a document, the certifier must ensure the copy to be certified is an identical copy of the original. Suggested wording for the certification is as follows:

*I certify that this is a true copy of the document produced to me on <date>*

*<Signature>*

*<Name>*

*<Date>*

*<Qualification>*

### Who can certify a copy?

A person can certify copies of your original documents if they are:

- An Australian citizen; and
- not related to you by birth, marriage or de facto relationship; and
- currently working in a profession or occupation listed below.

### Professions/occupations that can certify documents

- Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Management Accountants Officer
- Bailiff
- Bank officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Chiropractor (licensed or registered)
- Clerk of court
- Commissioner for Affidavits
- Commissioner for Declarations
- Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Dentist (licensed or registered)
- Fellow of the National Tax Accountant's Association
- Finance company officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Judge of a court
- Justice of the peace
- Legal practitioner (licensed or registered)
- Magistrate
- Marriage celebrant (licensed or registered) under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*
- Master of a court
- Medical practitioner (licensed or registered)
- Member of Chartered Secretaries Australia
- Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student
- Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
- Member of the Australian Defence Force with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the Institute of Public Accountants
- Member of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, a state, a territory legislature, or a local government authority of a state or territory
- Minister of religion licensed or registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*
- Nurse (licensed or registered)
- Optometrist (licensed or registered)
- Permanent employee of Commonwealth, State or local government authority with at least 5 or more years of continuous service
- Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Pharmacist (licensed or registered)
- Physiotherapist (licensed or registered)
- Police Officer
- Psychologist (licensed or registered)
- Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court
- Sheriff
- Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution
- Veterinary surgeon (licensed or registered)