**STATUTORY DECLARATION**

*Statutory Declarations Act 1959*

I,   
  
  
[*Name, address and occupation of person making the declaration*] make the following declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*:

1. I was born in Australia and am an Australian citizen of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent. I am unable to provide documentary evidence establishing my Australian citizenship because my birth was not registered with the relevant state authority.
2. I make this declaration for the purpose of providing my approved training provider with sufficient evidence of my citizenship eligibility for a VET Student Loan.

I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*,and I believe that the statements in this declaration are true in every particular.

[*Signature of person making the declaration*]

Declared at  [*place*]  on   [*day*]  of  [*month*]  [*year*]

Before me,

[*Signature of person before whom the declaration is made*]

[*Full name, qualification and address of person before whom the declaration is made (in printed letters)*]

Note 1: A person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence, the punishment for which is imprisonment for a term of 4 years—see section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.

Note 2: Chapter 2 of the *Criminal Code* applies to all offences against the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*—see section 5A of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.

Persons before whom a statutory declaration may be made:

1  List of occupations

| Item | Occupation |
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| 1 | Architect |
| 2 | Chiropractor |
| 3 | Dentist |
| 4 | Financial adviser or financial planner |
| 5 | Legal practitioner |
| 6 | Medical practitioner |
| 7 | Midwife |
| 8 | Migration agent registered under Division 3 of Part 3 of the *Migration Act 1958* |
| 9 | Nurse |
| 10 | Occupational therapist |
| 11 | Optometrist |
| 12 | Patent attorney |
| 13 | Pharmacist |
| 14 | Physiotherapist |
| 15 | Psychologist |
| 16 | Trade marks attorney |
| 17 | Veterinary surgeon |

  2  List of persons

| Item | Person |
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| 1 | Accountant who is:  (a) a fellow of the National Tax Accountants’ Association; or  (b) a member of any of the following:  (i) Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand;  (ii) the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants;  (iii) CPA Australia;  (iv) the Institute of Public Accountants |
| 2 | Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public |
| 3 | APS employee engaged on an ongoing basis with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item of this Part |
| 4 | Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*) |
| 5 | Bailiff |
| 6 | Bank officer with 5 or more continuous years of service |
| 7 | Building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service |
| 8 | Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court |
| 9 | Clerk of a court |
| 10 | Commissioner for Affidavits |
| 11 | Commissioner for Declarations |
| 12 | Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service |
| 13 | Employee of a Commonwealth authority engaged on a permanent basis with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this Part |
| 14 | Employee of the Australian Trade and Investment Commission who is:  (a) in a country or place outside Australia; and  (b) authorised under paragraph 3(d) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and  (c) exercising the employee’s function at that place |
| 15 | Employee of the Commonwealth who is:  (a) at a place outside Australia; and  (b) authorised under paragraph 3(c) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*; and  (c) exercising the employee’s function at that place |
| 16 | Engineer who is:  (a) a member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student; or  (b) a Registered Professional Engineer of Professionals Australia; or  (c) registered as an engineer under a law of the Commonwealth, a State or Territory; or  (d) registered on the National Engineering Register by Engineers Australia |
| 17 | Finance company officer with 5 or more years of continuous service |
| 18 | Holder of a statutory office not specified in another item of this Part |
| 19 | Judge |
| 20 | Justice of the Peace |
| 21 | Magistrate |
| 22 | Marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961* |
| 23 | Master of a court |
| 24 | Member of the Australian Defence Force who is:  (a) an officer; or  (b) a non‑commissioned officer within the meaning of the *Defence Force Discipline Act 1982* with 5 or more years of continuous service; or  (c) a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act |
| 25 | Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy |
| 26 | Member of the Governance Institute of Australia Ltd |
| 27 | Member of:  (a) the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or  (b) the Parliament of a State; or  (c) a Territory legislature; or  (d) a local government authority |
| 28 | Minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961* |
| 29 | Notary public, including a notary public (however described) exercising functions at a place outside:  (a) the Commonwealth; and  (b) the external Territories of the Commonwealth |
| 30 | Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office providing postal services to the public |
| 31 | Permanent employee of:  (a) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority; or  (b) a local government authority;  with 5 or more years of continuous service, other than such an employee who is specified in another item of this Part |
| 32 | Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State or Territory in which the declaration is made |
| 33 | Police officer |
| 34 | Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court |
| 35 | Senior executive employee of a Commonwealth authority |
| 36 | Senior executive employee of a State or Territory |
| 37 | SES employee of the Commonwealth |
| 38 | Sheriff |
| 39 | Sheriff’s officer |
| 40 | Teacher employed on a permanent full‑time or part‑time basis at a school or tertiary education institution |