

All driving licence applications must include identical recent ID card sized photographs. The quality, style and appearance of the photographs must meet the standards set by the International Civil Organisation Aviation (ICAO). The guidance in this leaflet will help you deliver acceptable photographs, and will help avoid the need for us to ask for more photographs.

## Good

## The photographs must be:

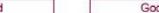
⊓ridentical;

⊓recent (i.e. taken within the last six months);

⊓45 millimetres (mm) x 35 millimetres (mm);

⊓rprinted on normal photographic paper; □ a close-up of your head and shoulders so that your face covers 70 to 80% of the photograph;



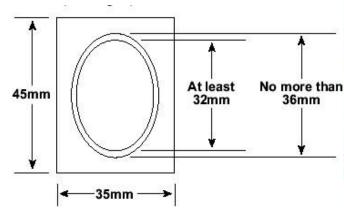


Good



Too close

Too far



⊓rtaken against a white background so that your features are clearly distinguishable against the background; and

⊓rof you on your own (no other people visible).<sub>□</sub>



Busy background



Shadows across face

## The photographs must:

□□be in sharp focus and clear; □□have a strong definition between the face and background; and □□be printed at 1200dpi resolution or better if they are digital or scanned photographs.

## The photographs must show:

□ no shadows;

□□your full face, looking straight at the camera;

□□a neutral expression, with your mouth closed;

□□your eyes open and clearly visible (with

no sunglasses or heavily tinted glasses, and no hair across your eyes); □□no reflection on your spectacles, if you wear them, and the frames should not cover your eyes;

□□your full head, without any head covering,

unless it is worn for religious beliefs; and □□your face uncovered.



Looking away



Portrait style



Mouth open



Hair across eyes



Frames covering eyes



Dark tinted glasses



Wearing a hat



Face covered