

## Authorised witnesses for statutory declarations

Schedule 2 of the *Oaths, Affidavits and Statutory Declarations Act 2005* lists the people who are authorised to witness declarations in Western Australia.

| Item | Formal description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Informal description                                    |
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| 1.   | A member of the academic staff of an institution established under any of the following Acts — <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Curtin University Act 1966</i>;</li> <li>• <i>Edith Cowan University Act 1984</i>;</li> <li>• <i>Murdoch University Act 1973</i>;</li> <li>• <i>University of Notre Dame Australia Act 1989</i>;</li> <li>• <i>University of Western Australia Act 1911</i>;</li> <li>• <i>Vocational Education and Training Act 1996</i>.</li> </ul> | Academic (post-secondary institution)                   |
| 2.   | A member of any of the following bodies — <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association of Taxation and Management Accountants (ACN 002 876 208);</li> <li>• CPA Australia (ACN 008 392 452);</li> <li>• The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ARBN 084 642 571);</li> <li>• Institute of Public Accountants (ACN 004 130 643);</li> <li>• National Tax &amp; Accountants' Association Limited (ACN 057 551 854).</li> </ul>                               | Accountant                                              |
| 3.   | A person who is registered under the <i>Architects Act 2004</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Architect                                               |
| 4.   | An Australian Consular Officer within the meaning of the <i>Consular Fees Act 1955</i> of the Commonwealth.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Australian Consular Officer                             |
| 5.   | An Australian Diplomatic Officer within the meaning of the <i>Consular Fees Act 1955</i> of the Commonwealth.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Australian Diplomatic Officer                           |
| 6.   | A bailiff appointed under the <i>Civil Judgments Enforcement Act 2004</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Bailiff                                                 |
| 7.   | A person appointed to be in charge of the head office or any branch office of an authorised deposit-taking institution carrying on business in the State under the <i>Banking Act 1959</i> of the Commonwealth.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Bank manager                                            |
| 8.   | A member of Governance Institute of Australia Ltd (ACN 008 615 950)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Chartered secretary, governance adviser or risk manager |
| 9.   | A person who is registered under the <i>Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Western Australia)</i> in the pharmacy profession.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Chemist                                                 |
| 10.  | A person who is registered under the <i>Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Western Australia)</i> in the chiropractic profession.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Chiropractor                                            |
| 11.  | A person registered as an auditor or a liquidator under the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> of the Commonwealth.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Company auditor or liquidator                           |

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| 12.  | A judge, master, magistrate, registrar or clerk, or the chief executive officer, of any court of the State or the Commonwealth.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Court officer                                      |
| 13.  | A member of the Australian Defence Force who is — <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an officer within the meaning of the <i>Defence Force Discipline Act 1982</i> of the Commonwealth; or</li> <li>• a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of that Act with 5 or more years of continuous service; or</li> <li>• a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act.</li> </ul> | Defence force officer                              |
| 14.  | A person registered under the <i>Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Western Australia)</i> in the dental profession whose name is entered on the Dentists Division of the Register of Dental Practitioners kept under that Law.                                                                                                                                                    | Dentist                                            |
| 15.  | A person who is registered under the <i>Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Western Australia)</i> in the medical profession.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Doctor                                             |
| 15A. | A person appointed under the Parliamentary and Electorate Staff (Employment) Act 1992 section 4(1)(b)(i) or (2)(b)(i).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Electorate officer of a member of State Parliament |
| 16.  | A member of the Institution of Engineers, Australia, other than at the grade of student.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Engineer                                           |
| 17.  | The secretary of an organisation of employees or employers that is registered under one of the following Acts — <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Industrial Relations Act 1979</i>;</li> <li>• <i>Workplace Relations Act 1996 of the Commonwealth</i>.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                | Industrial organisation secretary                  |
| 18.  | A member of the National Insurance Brokers Association of Australia (ACN 006 093 849).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Insurance broker                                   |
| 19.  | A Justice of the Peace.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Justice of the peace                               |
| 19A. | A person who is a member of the Authority's staff within the meaning given to that term by the <i>Land Information Authority Act 2006</i> section 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Landgate officer                                   |
| 20.  | An Australian lawyer within the meaning of that term in the <i>Legal Profession Act 2008</i> section 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Lawyer                                             |
| 21.  | The chief executive officer or deputy chief executive officer of a local government.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Local government CEO or deputy CEO                 |
| 22.  | A member of the council of a local government within the meaning of the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Local government councillor                        |
| 23.  | A member of the Australasian Institute of Chartered Loss Adjusters (ACN 074 804 167).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Loss adjuster                                      |
| 24.  | An authorised celebrant within the meaning of the <i>Marriage Act 1961</i> of the Commonwealth.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Marriage celebrant                                 |
| 25.  | A member of either House of Parliament of the State or of the Commonwealth.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Member of Parliament                               |

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| 26. | A minister of religion registered under Part IV Division 1 of the <i>Marriage Act 1961</i> of the Commonwealth.                                                                            | Minister of religion          |
| 27. | A person registered under the <i>Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Western Australia)</i> in the nursing and midwifery profession.                                              | Nurse                         |
| 28. | A person registered under the <i>Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Western Australia)</i> in the optometry profession.                                                          | Optometrist                   |
| 29. | A registered patent attorney under the <i>Patents Act 1990</i> of the Commonwealth.                                                                                                        | Patent attorney               |
| 30. | A person registered under the <i>Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Western Australia)</i> in the physiotherapy profession.                                                      | Physiotherapist               |
| 31. | A person registered under the <i>Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Western Australia)</i> in the podiatry profession.                                                           | Podiatrist                    |
| 32. | A police officer.                                                                                                                                                                          | Police officer                |
| 33. | The person in charge of an office established by, or conducted by an agent of, Australia Post within the meaning of the <i>Australian Postal Corporation Act 1989</i> of the Commonwealth. | Post office manager           |
| 34. | A person registered under the <i>Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Western Australia)</i> in the psychology profession.                                                         | Psychologist                  |
| 35. | A public notary within the meaning of the <i>Public Notaries Act 1979</i> .                                                                                                                | Public notary                 |
| 36. | An officer of the Commonwealth public service.                                                                                                                                             | Public servant (Commonwealth) |
| 37. | A person who is employed under the <i>Public Sector Management Act 1994</i> Part 3.                                                                                                        | Public servant (State)        |
| 38. | The holder of a licence under the <i>Real Estate and Business Agents Act 1978</i> .                                                                                                        | Real estate agent             |
| 39. | The holder of a licence under the <i>Settlement Agents Act 1981</i> .                                                                                                                      | Settlement agent              |
| 40. | The Sheriff of Western Australia and any deputy sheriff appointed by the Sheriff of Western Australia.                                                                                     | Sheriff or deputy sheriff     |
| 41. | A licensed surveyor within the meaning of the <i>Licensed Surveyors Act 1909</i> .                                                                                                         | Surveyor                      |
| 42. | A person registered under the <i>Teacher Registration Act 2012</i> .                                                                                                                       | Teacher                       |
| 43. | A member, registrar or clerk, or the chief executive officer, of any tribunal of the State or the Commonwealth.                                                                            | Tribunal officer              |
| 44. | A registered veterinary surgeon within the meaning of the <i>Veterinary Surgeons Act 1960</i> .                                                                                            | Veterinary surgeon            |

Also anyone authorised under the *Commonwealth Statutory Declarations Act 1959* to take a statutory declaration.

**NOTE:** No person under the age of 18 years is qualified to witness any statutory declarations or instruments.