

OET Acceptable Candidate Identification Policy

To sit OET and begin your international healthcare career, you need to book using one of the following:

- Valid Passport; or
- Valid national ID*.

*A valid national ID can be a single form of identification issued by the national government in the country in which you are sitting OET (this excludes driver license). A valid national ID must include: your full name, photograph, date of birth (DoB) and signature – all of these features must be recorded on the one form of national ID.

An EU card is regarded as a national government ID and can be used for booking and sitting the test. You can use either your passport or national ID on the test day to verify your identity (note: the ID used for booking must match the ID presented on the day of the test).

Refugee and asylum status candidates: UK

Refugee or asylum status (or pending status) candidates that hold a valid national/government issued identification which bears: your full name, photograph, date of birth (DoB) and signature will be able to book and sit the OET. This may include one of the following:

- Biometric Residence Permit (BRP); or
- Application Registration Card (ARC); or
- UK Home Office travel document (i.e. Convention travel document) issued by the UK Home Office.

You will be required to upload copies of the identification that you will use on test day on the OET booking website.

If you have another form of identification that does not have a photograph or your date of birth, please submit an [Authorisation request](#) form within 48 hours from booking so an authorisation letter can be issued and your identification checks can be completed on the test day.

Refugee and asylum status candidates: United States of America

OET recognises all refugee and asylum status documentation issued by US Citizenship and Immigration Services. To finalise your booking, candidates holding refugee or asylum status must submit an [Authorisation request](#) form within 48 hours from booking, so an authorisation letter can be issued and your identification checks can be completed smoothly on the test day. You will be required to upload copies of your refugee or asylum status documents or pending application as a refugee or asylum seeker when booking to sit the OET.

Refugee and asylum status candidates: Rest of the World

If you are a refugee or asylum status candidate booking for OET, you can book using your official immigration documents recognising your immigration status that record your full name, date of birth and photo. If your official identification document does not have a photo or is pending approval, please submit an [Authorisation request](#) form within 48 hours from booking, so an authorisation letter can be issued and your identification checks can be completed smoothly on the test day. You will be required to upload copies of your refugee or asylum status documents or pending application as a refugee or asylum seeker when booking to take OET or when submitting an Authorisation request form.

You should allow a minimum of five business days for OET Support to review and finalise your request.

If you are issued with an OET authorisation letter, you must bring this letter to your test with your ID documentation. If you do not bring your approved documents, you may not be permitted to take the OET.

Privacy and Data Protection

CBLA commits to protecting your privacy and will only use your personal data where it is required for the administration of the OET and in accordance with the CBLA Privacy and Data Governance Policy. For further information on how we process your information, please visit the [CBLA Privacy Policy](#).

Disclaimer

Circumstances not specified by this Policy may arise that require the Proctor to decide or give a direction based on information provided by you or relying on any other information during the administration of a test. CBLA will not be held liable for any consequences that may arise as a result of such decisions or directions.