

Photos must be **no more than 6 months old** and identical:

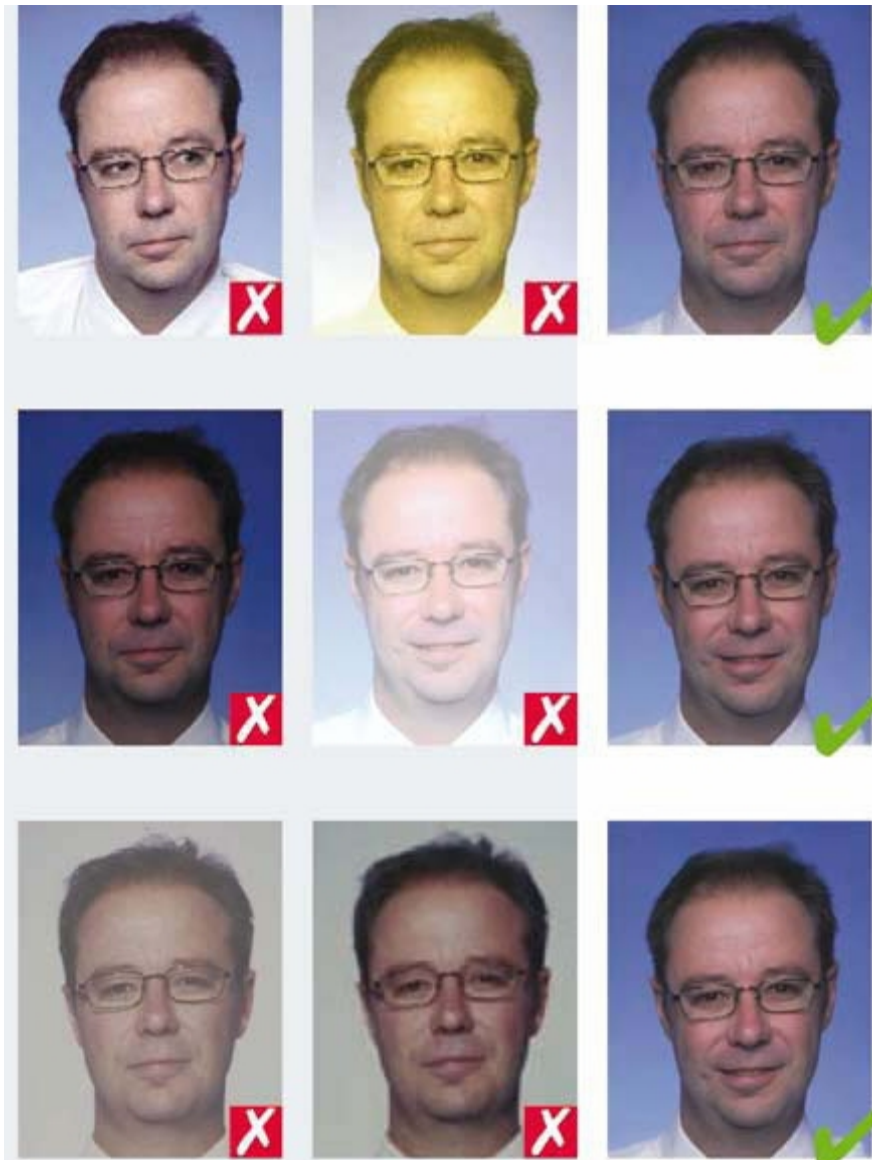
- 45–50mm high and 35–40mm wide
- Must show head and top of shoulders close up, so that the face occupies 70 to 80% of the photo area
- Must be perfectly on focus
- Must be printed on high-quality paper with high resolution and should not present ink stains or folds
- Photograph cannot be manipulated, for example, by removing spots or softening lines.



- Background shall be plain, uniform and light-colored (e.g. white, cream or pale blue)
- Luminosity shall be uniform, without shades, flash reflections or red eye effect



- Colours shall be natural
- Eyes shall be open and perfectly visible – with no hair across them
- Face shall be straight and looking at the camera. You **shall not** look over one shoulder and your head **shall not** be tilted (portrait style)
- Must show clearly both sides of your face



The photograph must:

- Show you looking directly at the camera
- Show natural skin tones
- Have appropriate brightness and contrast, and natural colours
- Be printed on high resolution photographic paper



If you wear glasses, they must show your eyes clearly:

- No flash reflection off the lenses.
- No dark tinted lenses
- Lighter framed glasses are preferable
- Frame should not cover any part of your eyes



Head coverings are not permitted except for religious reasons:

- in which case, facial features from bottom of chin to top of forehead and both edges of your face must be clearly shown

One person per photograph (without furniture, toys, objects, or another person, visible), showing you looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression and mouth closed.