#### **Certificate entitlement**

This application form can only be used if the death occurred in NSW. If you are the next of kin named on the death certificate, i.e. spouse (married/defacto/same sex defacto), parent or child of the deceased, the death certificate can be issued to you. If you are a relative not listed on the certificate, the certificate can be issued to you if the deceased had no living spouse, children or parents.

#### If you DO meet the above criteria, you must provide:

• Three forms of your own ID (see below).

## If you DON'T meet the above criteria, you must provide:

- A Letter of Authority (available at: www.nsw.gov.au/bdm) giving permission from the next-of-kin. Please include their address, phone number and signature.
- Three forms of ID from the next-of-kin (see below).
- Three forms of your own ID (see below).

## Identification (ID)

Please provide at least three forms of ID, one of each from categories 1, 2 and 3. If you are unable to provide ID from categories 1 and 2, you must still provide at least three forms of ID. At least two of these must be from category 3.

All documents except foreign passports must be current.

# Category 1

# If born in Australia:

- An Australian birth certificate Record of immigration status:
- Citizenship certificate
- New Zealand citizenship certificate
- New Zealand birth certificate

# **Category 2**

- Australian driver's licence
- Australian passport
- Firearms licence
- Foreign passport
- · Proof of age card

# **Category 3**

- Medicare card
- · Credit or debit card
- Centrelink or Department of
- Veterans Affairs card

   Security quard/Crowd control
- Security guard/Crowd control licence
- Tertiary education institution ID card

## **Category 4**

 Recent utility account with current residential address (issued within last three months)

#### Disclosure of information

When you complete this application form, understand that you have consented to the release of information provided, to those agencies who may be able to validate the information in support of your application. More information: www.nsw.gov.au/bdm

## Your right to privacy

To protect your privacy, the Registry requires proof of your identity. In line with the *NSW Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1995* and the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*, the Registry collects information to determine your eligibility to obtain a certificate and to prevent fraud. Information may be used for statistical purposes and by law enforcement agencies, and other uses by law. Please read the **Your Right to Privacy** policy on our website.



#### Online

You can complete this online at www.nsw.gov.au/bdm



# **Lodging by post**

GPO Box 30 SYDNEY NSW 2001



## Lodging in person

Service NSW service centres **service.nsw.gov.au** 



#### Phone: 13 77 88

• Monday to Friday (7am-7pm)



#### **Hearing/Speech impaired, phone:**

- TTY 133 677
- NRS 1300 555 727



# Translating and Interpreting, phone:

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# **Death Certificate** Application

ABN 81 913 830 179 GPO Box 30 Sydney NSW 2001 Tel: 13 77 88



YOU CAN COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION ONLINE AT: www.nsw.gov.au/bdm	
PRINT clearly in BLACK pen and complete all details.  Do you require Priority processing of your application? Yes Fee applies, see website for details.	
Please specify the quantity you wish to receive e.g. 1  Standard death certificate  Reason certificate is required (e.g. probate, executor)  Your relationship to the deceased (e.g. son, mother, executor)	
APPLICANT'S DE	TAILS (details of person completing this form). Please provide copies of 3 forms of current identification with your application.
Family name	
First given name	Other given name(s)
Company name (If applicable)	Company reference number (If applicable)
Address	Suburb/Town/City
State/Territory	Postcode Country
Delivery Address (If different from above)	Suburb/Town/City
State/Territory	Postcode Country
Contact number	Email address
Signature of applicant	I certify that I understand the provisions overpage on <i>Identification, Privacy &amp; Disclosure</i> and that the information I have provided is true and correct.
Date of death*  *If date unknown, p	H CERTIFICATE REQUIRED  dd / mm / yyyy Age at death Registration number / (If known)  To dd / mm / yyyy  ed person  Family name at birth  Other given name(s)
Place of death (Suburb/Town/City) Spouse details Family name (Current) First given name Parent 1 details Family name (Current)	Family name at birth Other given name(s)  Family name at birth
First given name	Other given name(s)
Parent 2 details Family name (Current) First given name	Family name at birth  Other given name(s)
PAYMENT DETAIL  Total Amount \$  Card number	S (complete this section for mail applications only). Please refer to www.nsw.gov.au/bdm for fees.  Please debit my: AMEX Mastercard Visa OR Enclosed is a cheque*/money order  *Make cheques payable to NSW Department of Customer Service (non Priority only)
Name of cardholder	Expiry date mm / yy
Signature of cardholder	A surcharge applies to credit card payments at the rate of 1.4% for AMEX and 0.4% for Mastercard or Visa.