

Blue Badge information about accepted proofs and photos

Eligible without further assessment

If you are applying for a badge within this category, please supply any of the following, which must be dated within the last 12 months.

- Your Disability Living Allowance (HRMCDLA) Benefit Award letter confirming entitlement to higher rate mobility component.
- Your Personal Independence Payment (PIP) award letter with a score of 8 points or more in the 'moving around' descriptor of the mobility component'.
- Blind Registration Card or Certificate of Vision Impairment (CVI)
- War Pension confirming Mobility Supplement. (WPMS)

You will also qualify under this category if you've received a lump sum benefit from the Armed Forces and Reserve Forces Compensation Scheme (within tariff levels 1-8). You must also have been certified as having a permanent and substantial disability which causes inability to walk or very considerable difficulty in walking.

In addition, you will need to bring a copy of one item from each of the following lists:

Proof of Address:

- Valid driving licence (card or paper version).
- Benefit Award letter from DWP, SPVA, Housing or Pensions dated within the last 12 months.
- Council Tax or Utility bill date within the last 12 months.

Proof of Identity:

- Birth / Adoption certificate (full or extract).
- Marriage / Divorce certificate.
- Civil Partnership / Dissolution certificate.
- Valid driving licence (card or paper version).
- Valid passport.
- National Identity Card.

Eligible subject to further assessment

If you do not fall within the above category, you may still be entitled to a blue badge subject to further assessment. In addition to completing Section 3 of the blue badge application you will need to bring a copy of one item from each of the following lists:

Proof of Address:

- Valid driving licence (card or paper version).
- Benefit Award letter from DWP, SPVA, Housing or Pensions dated within the last 12 months.
- Council Tax or Utility bill date within the last 12 months.

Proof of Identity:

- Birth / Adoption certificate (full or extract).
- Marriage / Divorce certificate.
- Civil Partnership / Dissolution certificate.
- Valid driving licence (card or paper version).
- Valid passport.
- National Identity Card.

Photographs required

You will also need to bring one colour passport sized photograph, taking the following into account:

- It must be a taken in the last 12 months, clear and front facing picture of the applicant's full face.
- It is not acceptable to wear a hat or scarf. In the case of religious preferences, the scarf should not hide your face.
- If you are wearing dark lenses, we may require you to provide a new picture without glasses, unless you are registered blind.