What proof of identity documents can I use for my MSIC application from August 2017?

As of 1st August 2017, identity requirements will change. All MSIC applicants will need to provide one ID from each category below.

You must present the original identity documents along with your printed application form at an Australia Post outlet when you apply for your MSIC.

Category A Documents: Start of your identity in Australia
Australian birth certificate
Australian citizenship certificate or Australian citizenship by descent.
ImmiCard
*If using this, must send an email from VEVO. Click here for instructions.
Australian visa with supporting Foreign passport
*If using this, must send an email from VEVO Click here for instructions.
*New Zealand citizens will need to apply for an Australian visa. Click here for instruction.
Category B Documents: Link to your identity by means of a photo and signature Must have a photo, signature and be current and valid
Australian Passport
Australian Driver's or Learner's Licence
Foreign Driver's License
Australian Proof of Age card
Australian Firearms licence
Australian Security licence
Australian Working with Children card
Category C: Evidence of your identity in the community
Must be current and valid
Medicare card
MSIC or ASIC
Government Employee ID card
Australian workcover license
DVA Health card (Department of Veterans' Affairs)
Reference to show evidence of employment. Refer to Sample Evidence of Employment
Reference to show evidence of indigenous heritage. Refer to the Fact Sheet.
Australian Tertiary Student ID card
Australian Academic transcript or Trade certificate
Centrelink Benefits Card

Category D: Evidence of current residential address
An ID from this category is only required if categories A, B or C do not have your current address.
These documents must be less than 6 months old.
Council Rates notice
Utilities notice (eg, Gas, Water, electricity, Telephone or Internet)
Rental Contract/Receipt
Mortgage documents
Tax Assessment notice

The applicant is only required to produce a category D document if their current residential address was not listed on any of the other documents they produced. As such, the minimum number of documents required is three, addressing all four categories e.g. Birth Certificate (Category A), Driver Licence (Categories B and D) and Medicare Card (Category C).