

Biometrics Photo Specifications

- The biometric passport photo size must be 50 mm x 60 mm.
- The background of the photo should be pattern less and WHITE.
- Applicant entire face should be fully visible without obstructions such as hair, hats, scarves / veil / hijab / sunglasses, tinted spectacles, or any items covering face, hair, eyes or neck.
- Applicant head and neck should not be tilted forward or turned to any side and should be straight and neutral expression without smiling, laughing and open mouth.
- Applicant eyes should remain open and must stare directly on the camera.
- Applicant photo should not be older than 6 MONTHS.
- Sharpness and contrast must be adjusted correctly. It should not make applicant face look blurry and the focus should be entirely on applicant face.
- Lighting should also be done carefully so that applicant face can be seen completely. It should not be too bright or too dark.
- Applicant photo should be taken with a high image quality camera and printed on quality paper. In addition, a damaged, wrinkled and creased photo is not accepted.
- The above rules also apply to children irrespective of age.

Photograph Description:

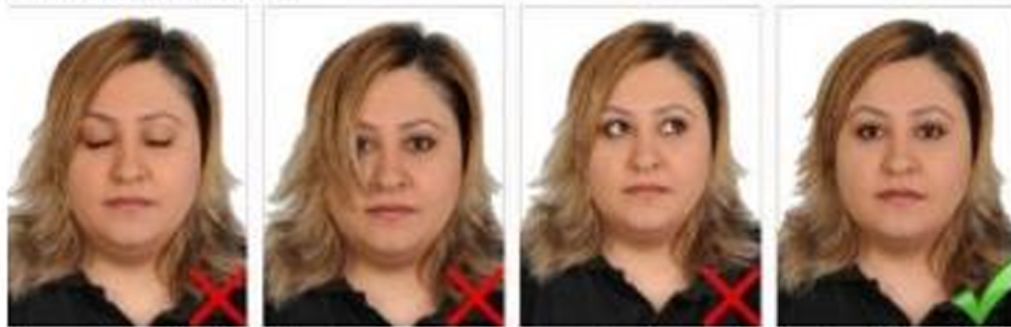
- a. The face and hair model should be completely visible, centered on the photo. The contrast should be well adjusted, the details should be sharp and solid enough. The height of the face should be between 32 mm and 36 mm and should cover 70% to 80% of the photo.



- b. There should be no stains or bends in the photo, the colors should be neutral and the photo should reflect the natural colors of the face.



- c. The camera should be looked at directly when the photo is taken, the eyes should be clear and open, and the hair should not cover the eyes.



- d. The head must be in an upright position and not turned in any direction, there must be no expressions such as smiling on the face, and the mouth must be closed. The right and left facial features must be completely visible from the tip of the chin to the area where the hair begins.



- e. The background of photo should be patternless and shadowless, background should be WHITE.



- f. The face should be equal in size to the face, there should be no reflections, shadows and confusion in the photo.



- g. The gallery should be clearly visible, there should be no reflections on the glasses or sunglasses, the glasses frame should not cover the eyes.



h. There should be no objects such as hats, headgear, etc. in the photo.



i. In children and infants photographs it should show the child alone (no chair backs, toys or other people visible) while looking at the camera with a neutral expression and the mouth.



j. Due to religious accommodation, females are allowed to wear scarves / veil / hijab /. However, applicant face cuts should be fully visible.

