

## NATIONAL AUCTION SELLING COMMITTEE (NASC)

# BUYER DECLARATIONS – RECOGNISED WITNESS TYPES

**Authorised Witnesses.** A (statutory) declaration may be made before a person on the list of authorised witnesses in the [Statutory Declarations Regulations 1993](#):

1. **a person who is currently licensed or registered under a law of a State or Territory to practise in one of the following occupations:**
  - a. Chiropractor
  - b. Dentist
  - c. Legal practitioner
  - d. Medical practitioner
  - e. Nurse
  - f. Optometrist
  - g. Patent attorney
  - h. Pharmacist
  - i. Physiotherapist
  - j. Psychologist
  - k. Trade marks attorney
  - l. Veterinary surgeon
2. **a person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described); or**
3. **a person who is in the following list:**
  - a. Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
  - b. Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the Consular Fees Act 1955)
  - c. Bailiff
  - d. Bank officer with 5 or more continuous years of service
  - e. Building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
  - f. Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
  - g. Clerk of a court
  - h. Commissioner for Affidavits
  - i. Commissioner for Declarations
  - j. Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
  - k. Employee of the Australian Trade Commission who is:
    - i. in a country or place outside Australia; and
    - ii. authorised under paragraph 3(d) of the Consular Fees Act 1955; and
    - iii. exercising his or her function in that place
  - l. Employee of the Commonwealth who is:
    - i. in a country or place outside Australia; and
    - ii. authorised under paragraph 3(c) of the Consular Fees Act 1955; and
    - iii. exercising his or her function in that place
  - m. Fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association
  - n. Finance company officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
  - o. Holder of a statutory office not specified in another item in this list
  - p. Judge of a court
  - q. Justice of the Peace
  - r. Magistrate
  - s. Marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961
  - t. Master of a court
  - u. Member of Chartered Secretaries Australia
  - v. Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student
  - w. Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
  - x. Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
  - y. Member of the Australian Defence Force who is:
    - i. an officer; or
    - ii. a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the Defence Force Discipline Act 1982 with 5 or more years of continuous service; or
    - iii. a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act
  - z. Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants
  - aa. Member of:
    - i. the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or
    - ii. the Parliament of a State; or
    - iii. a Territory legislature; or
    - iv. a local government authority of a State or Territory
  - bb. Minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961
  - cc. Notary public
  - dd. Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office supplying postal services to the public
  - ee. Permanent employee of:
    - i. the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
    - ii. a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority; or
    - iii. a local government authority;with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this list
  - ff. Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State or Territory in which the declaration is made
  - gg. Police officer
  - hh. Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court
  - ii. Senior Executive Service employee of:
    - i. the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
    - ii. a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority
  - jj. Sheriff
  - kk. Sheriff's officer
  - ll. Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution.