Can I use an expired passport as ID?

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Understanding Passport Requirements for Australian and International Checks

Yes — in most cases, you **can use an expired passport** for Australian police-check identification **if it expired less than two years ago** and **has not been cancelled**.
For international checks, however, a **current (unexpired) passport** is required.

For Australian Police Checks (Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check)

When completing your **Worker Checks Police Check**, an **Australian or foreign passport** can be used as a primary identity document **if**:

- It is **current**, **or**
- It has **expired within the past two years**, **and**
- It has **not been cancelled**.

This rule aligns with the **Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC)** identity-proofing standards used by all accredited bodies, including **Worker Checks**.

> **Important:**
> Cancelled or significantly outdated passports (expired more than two years) cannot be accepted for Australian police checks.

Read More on Police Check Identification Requirements ›

For International Police Checks

If you are completing an **International Police Check** through **Worker Checks**, you must present a **current, valid passport**.

International agencies require active passport details to confirm your identity across overseas jurisdictions — expired documents cannot be verified.

Worker Checks Tip

To avoid delays or re-verification requests:

- Check your passport's **expiry date** before starting your application.
- Ensure all personal details (name, birth date, document number) match your other identification documents.
- Upload a **clear, original image** of the passport — not a photocopy or scan. Our biometric matching systems require you use the original document as a fraud prevention mechanism - photocopy or scan will be rejected for biometric matching.

Ready to apply for your police check?

Worker Checks accepts expired passports issued within the last two years. Start your application in under 5 minutes — 80% of checks returned within 1–3 minutes.

Start My Police Check →

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