



Acceptable References

Please see below a list of acceptable professional persons who can be used as a referee:

- Accountant
- Airline pilot
- Articled clerk of a limited company
- Assurance agent of recognised company
- Bank/building society official
- Barrister
- British Computer Society (BCS) -
- Professional grades which are Associate (AMBCS), Member (MBCS), Fellow (FBCS) (PN 25/2003)
- Broker
- Chairman/director of limited company
- Chemist
- Chiropodist
- Christian Science practitioner
- Director/Manager of a VAT registered Charity
- Director/Manager/Personnel
- Officer of a VAT registered company
- Driving instructor (approved)
- Engineer (with professional qualifications)
- Fire service official
- Funeral director
- Insurance agent (full time) of a recognised company
- Journalist
- Justice of the Peace
- Legal secretary (members and fellows of the Institute of legal secretaries)
- Local government officer
- Manager/Personnel officer (of limited company)
- Officer of the armed services (active or retired)
- Optician
- Paralegal (Certified or Qualified Paralegals, and Associate Members of the Institute of Paralegals)
- Person with honours (e.g. OBE, MBE etc.)
- Personal Licensee Holders
- Photographer (professional)
- Police officer
- Post Office official
- President/Secretary of a recognised organisation
- Salvation Army officer
- Social worker
- Solicitor
- Commissioner for oaths
- Councillor: local or county
- Civil servant (permanent)
- Dentist
- Designated Premises Supervisors
- Member of Parliament
- Member of Her Majesty's Armed Forces
- Merchant Navy officer
- Minister of a recognised religion
- Nurse (RN, SEN or holder of a BA in nursing)
- Surveyor
- Teacher, lecturer
- Trade union officer
- Travel agency (qualified)
- Valuers and auctioneers (fellow and associate members of the incorporated society)
- Warrant officers and Chief Petty Officers