

**Interstate documents (Refer JP Handbook page 67 FAQ 10)**

There are no restrictions for witnessing interstate Statutory Declarations and Affidavits, however, because the document is witnessed in NSW the statement requiring seeing the face and what ID was used to identify the person must be attached to the bottom of the jurat/signature panel, or if there is not enough room, it can be put on the back of the page.

**Overseas documents (Certifying copies) Refer JP Handbook page 53, and page 61**

There are no restrictions for Certifying Copies of overseas documents. However, if the copy of the original is in a language other than English, it needs to be witnessed being copied on a copy machine.

**Overseas documents (Witnessing of) Refer JP Handbook page 68 and 69 FAQ 12)**

**There are restrictions for JPs witnessing overseas documents.** Details for referring people with Proof of Life Documents to Centrelink and other documents to Public Notaries are provided on these pages.

Statutory Declarations and Declarations that are presented from some Superannuation identities and Banks need checking to see if an Oaths Act is mentioned in the document. If not, JPs can decline to witness the document. Or...

An alternative is to include at the top of the document the words,

Statutory Declaration.  
NSW Oaths Act 1900

Solemnly declared by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1900.

And also at the bottom of the Jurat/Signature panel the statement seeing the face, and the ID document used for ID.