



Tono Tiwhikete Huri Ingoa Tangata o Aotearoa, Tiwhikete tārua tūturu o te Whakapuakanga Request for New Zealand Name Change Certificate or Certified true copy of declaration

A Name Change Certificate is only available if the subject was born overseas and they registered a name change in NZ after 25 January 2009

To order certificates online visit www.govt.nz/bdm

If you want to use the certificate overseas refer to www.govt.nz/authentications

If the subject's birth is registered in NZ you need to [request a birth certificate](#)

SECTION 1: Certificate details

Surname (required)	First and middle names (required)
Surname at birth (if different from above)	First and middle names at birth (if different from above)
Date of birth (required)	Town or city of birth (include country if not NZ)
If applying for a certified true copy also provide name changed to (required)	Year of name change (if known)
Other information (e.g. RG or registration number)	

SECTION 2: Delivery address and contact details

Delivery name		
Flat no	Street no	Street name
Suburb or rural locality		
City, town or district		Postcode
Country (if not New Zealand)		
Applicant's contact phone number		Applicant's email address

SECTION 3: Certificate style and quantity

Name change certificate



Certified true copy



Enter quantity		Price
<input type="text"/>	Name change certificate The certificate will be sent folded with the delivery address printed on the back.	\$33
<input type="text"/>	Certified true copy Certified true copies are available for name changes deposited before 25 January 2009 where the subject of the name changes birth is registered outside New Zealand.	\$25

If the record cannot be found we will contact you and search fees will apply

SECTION 4: Delivery method and payment

<input type="radio"/>	I want the certificate(s) sent by standard post	\$0
<input type="radio"/>	I want the certificate(s) or copy of the record couriered to a New Zealand address	\$5
<input type="radio"/>	I want the certificate(s) or copy of the record couriered to an overseas address	Australia, Asia, Pacific \$15 USA \$20 Europe \$25 Rest of the world \$30
<input type="radio"/>	I am ordering a certified true copy and want it emailed	\$0
<input type="radio"/>	I am ordering a certified true copy and want it sent by standard post	\$0

Select how you will pay

Do not post cash

Visa Mastercard American Express Prezy card Do not post us your prezy card

Card number

Expiry date

Name on card

Cardholder signature

SECTION 5: Proof of identity

We check your details in this form against another identity record

Choose one of the following to confirm your identity

I was born in New Zealand

I was married or entered into a civil union in New Zealand

Date of marriage or civil union

Town or city of marriage or civil union

My child was born in New Zealand

Child's date of birth

Child's full name

OR include a photocopy of one of the following identity documents:

- Passport (NZ or overseas)
- Driver Licence (NZ or overseas)
- Kiwi Access Card (issued by Hospitality NZ)
- 18+ Card (issued by Hospitality NZ)
- NZ Firearms or Dealer's Licence
- Salvation Army identity certification
- NZ Refugee Travel Document
- NZ Emergency Travel Document
- NZ Certificate of Identity (Issued by Immigration NZ)
- NZ Certificate of Identity (Issued under the Passport Act 1992)
- Steps to Freedom document (issued by Department of Corrections)

Do not send the original

SECTION 6: Declaration

My first and middle names

My surname

My first and middle names at birth (if different)

My surname at birth (if different)

My date of birth

My town or city of birth, and country if not NZ

I am ordering on behalf of a company, and have included a signed request on company letterhead

I declare that the information above is true and correct. I understand that any person who makes a false statement will be liable on conviction to a fine or imprisonment, or both. I understand the information on this form is collected under the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Act 1995. As part of processing my request, I understand that my identification details will be checked against other records held by the Department of Internal Affairs or other government agencies, as authorised by law. I understand that my name will be recorded on the access register for any non-historical certificates that I order.

My signature

Date signed

Submit your form and payment

By mail

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 Births, Deaths and Marriages
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 Wellington 6143
 New Zealand

In person

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