

**Referees: List of acceptable professional persons**

Accountant	Director/Manager of a VAT registered Charity	Officer of the armed services (active or retired)
Airline pilot		
Articled clerk of a limited company	Director/Manager/Personnel Officer of a VAT registered Company	Optician
Assurance agent of recognised company	Driving instructor (approved)	Paralegal (Certified or Qualified Paralegals, and Associate Members of the Institute of Paralegals)
Bank/building society official	Engineer (with professional qualifications)	Person with honours (e.g. OBE, MBE etc.)
Barrister	Fire service official	Personal Licensee Holders
British Computer Society (BCS) - Professional grades which are Associate (AMBCS), Member (MBCS), Fellow (FBCS) (PN 25/2003)	Funeral director	Photographer (professional)
	Insurance agent (full time) of a recognised company	Police officer
	Journalist	Post Office official
	Justice of the Peace	President/Secretary of a recognised organisation
Broker	Legal secretary (members and fellows of the Institute of legal secretaries)	Salvation Army officer
Chairman/director of limited company	Local government officer	Social worker
Chemist		
Chiropodist	Manager/Personnel officer (of limited company)	Solicitor
Christian Science		

practitioner	Member of Parliament	Surveyor
Commissioner for oaths	Member of Her Majesty's Armed Forces	Teacher, lecturer
Councillor: local or county	Merchant Navy officer	Trade union officer
Civil servant (permanent)	Minister of a recognised religion	Travel agency (qualified)
Dentist	Nurse (RN, SEN or holder of a BA in nursing)	Valuers and auctioneers (fellow and associate members of the incorporated society)
Designated Premises Supervisors		Warrant officers and Chief Petty Officers