

**Please note**, in line with new regulations of immigration agencies, anyone registering for the IELTS from 1 January 2010 onwards must not wear glasses in the photographs they submit for IELTS registration.

*Application received on or before 31 December 2009 for test dates in 2010, are not affected by this policy change.*

**Two passport sized colour photographs without spectacles (signed on the back).  
Photographs must meet requirements below:**

**Photographs must:**

- be identical
- be no more than 6 months old
- be taken against plain background so that features are clearly distinguishable
- be undamaged
- be in sharp focus and clear
- be print quality of professional standard
- be a close-up of the head and shoulders
- show the candidate looking straight at the camera
- show the candidate with a neutral expression
- show the candidate with mouth closed
- show the candidate with eyes open and clearly visible
- not show any shadows
- not show anything covering the face, the outlines of the eyes, nose or mouth
- not wear glasses in the photographs
- not be stamped, signed / written on, marked, folded, stapled over or damaged in any way
- Be to the required dimensions? See diagram below (minimum 35 mm in width; Minimum 45 mm in height)

Photographic Template

