

CP No. 

# Civil Partnership Certificate Application (Northern Ireland)

\* ALL SECTIONS OF THE FORM SHOULD BE FULLY COMPLETED.  
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.

\* Please complete Sections 1, 2, 3 in CAPITAL LETTERS and sign at Part 4.

\* This form should only be completed for Civil Partnerships that took place in Northern Ireland.

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## Section 1 Applicant (Person Applying)

(a)	Full name	<input type="text"/>
	Full postal address	<input type="text"/>
		<input type="text"/>
		Postcode
	Daytime telephone no.	<input type="text"/>
	Email address	<input type="text"/>

*For Purposes of detection and prevention of crime, information relating to this application may be passed on to other Government or Law Enforcement Agencies.*

(b) Please give reasons for wanting a certificate: i.e. passport, driving licence etc.

## Section 2 Details of the Parties Involved

PARTNER 1

(a)	Forename(s)	<input type="text"/>
	Surname	<input type="text"/>
	Maiden Surname	<input type="text"/>

PARTNER 2

(b)	Forename(s)	<input type="text"/>
	Surname	<input type="text"/>
	Maiden Surname	<input type="text"/>

(c)	Any other Surname Before this Partnership	Partner 1	<input type="text"/>
		Partner 2	<input type="text"/>

(d)	Place of Civil Partnership	<input type="text"/>
	Full Postal Address	<input type="text"/>
		<input type="text"/>
		<input type="text"/>

(e)	Date of Civil Partnership	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		Day	Month	Year

## Section 3 Number and Type of Certificate(s) required

Full   
(Additional copies of the same entry will cost £8.00 each)

STATUTORY   
(Proof from SSA/Education & Library Board required)

Search Only   
 (5 year period)

## Section 4 Signature (Must be completed)

Your Signature Date 

## Section 5 Payment

(a) I enclose cash (if applying in person), cheque/postal order for

made payable to REGISTRAR GENERAL.

(For postal applications please enclose the correct fee as refunds cannot be made.)

(b) Or debit my

by

Maestro   
 Visa   
 Mastercard

£  Card No.

Cardholders name (CAPITAL Letters)

Issue Number (Maestro Only)

expiry date

(Please tick appropriate box)

Please Return to: The Registrar General, Oxford House, 49/55 Chichester Street, Belfast, BT1 4HL.

Name:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>
Postcode:	<input type="text"/>



# CIVIL PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATE APPLICATION NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

## HOW DO I APPLY?

- In Person:** By taking your application form to the General Register Office. The office is open Monday to Friday 9.30am – 4.00pm (except 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month when the office opens at 10am) (Closed Public, Bank & NI Government Holidays).
- By Post:** By forwarding the application form and fee to:  
**The General Register Office**  
**Oxford House**  
**49/55 Chichester Street**  
**BELFAST BT1 4HL**
- By Telephone:** By telephoning 0300 200 7890 (local rate) if calling from within the UK or +44 (0) 28 9082 1975 if calling from outside the UK. You need a credit or debit card to order by telephone. Cards accepted are Maestro/Visa/Mastercard. You should have your card with you when you ring as we will require your card number and expiry date.
- By Internet:** [www.nidirect.gov.uk](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk)
- By Fax:** On a standard application form to 028 9025 2120.

## HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE? – (PLEASE NOTE ALL CERTIFICATES EXCLUDING PRIORITY CERTIFICATES WILL BE ISSUED BY SECOND CLASS POST)

- Personal Applications:** Ready for collection or posting out on the **THIRD** working day after receipt of the application.
- Postal/Telephone/Online & Faxed Applications:** Processed within **FIVE** working days of the application being received. On request telephone applications may be collected on the 3<sup>rd</sup> working day from receipt of application.
- Priority Applications:** Personal applications are ready within **one** hour, if the extra fee of £18.00 is paid in addition to the cost of the certificate. Priority Applications received by post, telephone or via the internet will be issued by first class mail, on the day of receipt.  
**Please note, for the priority certificate to be dispatched on the same working day, it must be received by 2.30pm if applying by post, telephone or internet, and 3.15pm for personal callers at the counter.**

## HOW DO I PAY?

- Personal Applications:** You can pay by cash, cheque, postal order or credit/debit card.
- Postal Applications:** You can pay by cheque or postal order made payable to 'The Registrar General' or by credit card. **Payment from aboard may be made by cheque, international money order or credit card. Cheque, money order and credit card orders should always be expressed in STERLING. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.**
- Telephone Applications:** You can pay by using a valid Maestro, Visa or Mastercard.
- Internet Applications:** You can pay online using a valid Visa or Mastercard.
- Fax Applications:** You can pay by using a valid Maestro, Visa or Mastercard.

## CAN I OBTAIN A REDUCED FEE CERTIFICATE?

Certificates for Education and Library Board/Social Security purposes can be produced at a reduced fee. **A letter issued by the Social Security Agency/Education and Library Board must be included with this application.**

## HELPFUL HINTS

- ❖ **We cannot supply copies of civil partnership certificates registered outside Northern Ireland;**
- ❖ Please complete the address panel overleaf. This is where we will send the certificate;
- ❖ Please include the year of the event. If there is insufficient information we will search two years either side of the date supplied;
- ❖ Please include the appropriate fee. We cannot process your application unless the correct fee is received – cheques or postal orders should be made payable to the Registrar General.

### Searching by GRO Staff

If the search is likely to be too time consuming because of lack of information, we cannot undertake the task. The applicant should conduct the search personally or arrange for someone else to search on their behalf, at The General Register Office, 49-55 Chichester Street, Belfast, BT1 4HL.

# PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

**THE ATTACHED APPLICATION FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN CAPITAL LETTERS. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED SHOULD BE AS ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE. ALL SECTIONS OF THE APPLICATION FORM SHOULD BE FULLY COMPLETED.**

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.**

## **Section 1 Applicant (Person Applying)**

(Box a) Insert the full name of the person applying for the certificate and the address to which the certificate is to be forwarded. A daytime telephone number should be included, where you can be contacted if necessary.

(Box b) Give the reasons the certificate is required i.e. passport, driving licence etc.

## **Section 2 Details of Parties whose Certificate is Required**

(Box a) State the forename(s), Surname and/or Maiden Surname of Partner 1.

(Box b) State the forename(s), Surname and/or Maiden Surname of Partner 2.

(Box c) State any other surnames the partners' may have had before the Civil Partnership.

(Box d) State the place of Civil Partnership i.e. Registrar's Office, Civil Venue etc. along with the full postal address of the place of Civil Partnership.

(Box e) Insert the date of Civil Partnership.

## **Section 3 Number and Type of Certificate(s) Required**

State the number of certificates required. Please see GRO 384 for fees.

**Statutory Certificate:** A letter issued by SSA/Education and Library Board or polling card is required. **NB. These certificates may only be used for the purposes provided.**

**Search Only:** A search of the registers will be carried out within the **5 year period stated in this application – No certificate will be produced.** However, you will receive a letter stating the outcome of the search.

## **Section 4 Signature**

Please sign and date the form whether or not you are paying by credit card.

## **Section 5 Payment**

(Box a) Indicate your method of payment – cash (if applying in person) cheque, postal order. Cheques or postal orders should be made payable to the Registrar General. For postal applications please ensure the correct fee is enclosed as refunds cannot be made. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH BY POST.**

(Box b) Complete this section if you are paying by credit card.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS OR REQUIRE HELP WITH APPLICATION FORM. PLEASE CONTACT THE GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE ON 0300 200 7890.**