

List of documents by status

Jewish from birth, 4b under the Law of return who was born to a Jewish Mother

- Birth certificate with parents' names, authenticated (Apostille/Chain of Signatures)
- Proof of Judaism stated that was born to a Jewish mother, with the applicant's name and mother's name as listed on birth certificate
- Valid passport
- Criminal background Check, with authenticated (Apostille/Chain of Signatures), from every country the applicant lived in over the age of 14

Jewish by conversion, 4b under the Law of return – convert

- Birth certificate with parents' names, authenticated (Apostille/Chain of Signatures)
- Valid passport
- Conversion certificate
- Letter from the converting rabbi, detailing the nature and process of conversion, including the subjects that were taught and for how many hours.
- Personal letter from the applicant with his reasons for conversion, detailing the nature and process of conversion, how many hours and detailing his participation in the community during and after the conversion
- Confirmation of participating in a Jewish community for at least 9 months after the conversion
- Criminal background Check, with authenticated (Apostille/Chain of Signatures), from every country the applicant lived in over the age of 14

*An applicant who converted before the age of 12 is only required to provide a conversion certificate and confirmation of participating in a Jewish community

** An applicant who was born to a Jewish parent/grandparent is only required to provide a conversion certificate and confirmation of participating in a Jewish community, assuming they were able to provide eligibility as child/grandchild of a Jew according to the regulations.

*** an applicant who converted more than 10 years ago, is only required to provide a conversion certificate and confirmation of participating in a Jewish community

Child of a Jew, (4a under the Law of Return)

- Birth certificate with parents' names, authenticated (Apostille/Chain of Signatures)
- Valid passport
- Proof of Judaism under the name of the Jewish father which states how the father is Jewish and lists his mother's name as listed on father's birth certificate

- Father's birth certificate with parents' names (in the case the father is Jewish from birth)
- Criminal background Check, with authenticated (Apostille/Chain of Signatures), from every country the applicant lived in over the age of 14

Grandchild of a Jew, (4a under the Law of Return)

- Birth certificate with parents' names, authenticated (Apostille/Chain of Signatures)
- Valid passport
- Proof of Judaism under the name of the Jewish grandfather which states how the grandfather is Jewish and lists his mother's name as listed on grandfather's birth certificate
- Birth certificate of the parent who is the child of a Jewish father with parents' names
- Birth certificate of the Jewish grandfather
- Criminal background Check, with authenticated (Apostille/Chain of Signatures), from every country the applicant lived in over the age of 14

*The eligibility coordinator can ask for additional documents

About Police records - only for your information

Australia: <https://www.afp.gov.au/what-we-do/services/criminal-records/national-police-checks>

Austria:

https://www.oesterreich.gv.at/themen/dokumente_und_recht/strafregister/Seite.300020.html

Canada: <https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/types-criminal-background-checks> must be certified one, issued by the central RCMP office in Ottawa, not your local police department.

Denmark: <https://politi.dk/en/law-and-information/certificate-of-criminal-record>

France : <https://casier-judiciaire.justice.gouv.fr/pages/accueil.xhtml>

Germany:

https://www.bundesjustizamt.de/EN/Topics/citizen_services/BZR/Resident_abroad/Resident_abroad_node.html

Hong Kong: candidates should request it through Israeli consulate.

Italy: <https://certificaticasellario.giustizia.it/sac> needs notarized translation if Italian only.

Netherlands: <https://www.government.nl/topics/identification-documents/question-and-answer/how-do-i-apply-for-a-certificate-of-conduct-vog> (attach form “Request for Criminal record-Holland.pdf” on Special Forms folder)

Norway: <https://www.politiet.no/en/english/police-certificate-of-conduct/>

Singapore: <https://eservices.police.gov.sg/content/policehubhome/homepage/certificate-of-clearance-hub.html> (check information for citizens / non-citizens, according to your case)

South Africa: https://www.saps.gov.za/services/applying_clearence_certificate.php

Sweden: <https://polisen.se/en/services-and-permits/police-record-extracts/>

Switzerland: <https://www.ch.ch/en/documents-and-register-extracts/criminal-record-certificate/#special-criminal-record-certificate>

Thailand: <https://pcscenter.sbpolice.go.th/en>

UK: <https://www.acro.police.uk/>

USA - FBI: <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks> Needs to be legalized with US Federal Apostille.

About Apostilles- - only for your information

Australia: <https://www.smartraveller.gov.au/consular-services#notarials>

Austria: <https://www.bmeia.gv.at/reise-aufenthalt/urkunden-und-beglaubigung-apostille/beglaubigung-apostille/apostille/>

Denmark: <https://um.dk/en/travel-and-residence/legalisation-frontpage> <https://um.dk/rejse-og-ophold/legalisering>

France: <https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R47867>

Netherlands: <https://www.rechtspraak.nl/Organisatie-en-contact/Organisatie/Rechtbanken>

Norway: <https://www.statsforvalteren.no/en/portal/People-and-society/Apostille-stamps-for-documents/>

South Africa: <https://www.dirco.gov.za/consular-notarial-services/>

Sweden: <https://www.government.se/government-of-sweden/ministry-for-foreign-affairs/legalisations/>

UK: <https://www.gov.uk/get-document-legalised>

USA: <https://www.nass.org/business-services/apostillesdocument-authentication-services>

See specific information on the State in the menu on the page. Apostilles are issued only by the specific state where document was issued. There are specific rules applied by each state on its own apostille procedure, check details with the relevant office.

All countries: <https://www.hcch.net/en/instruments/conventions/authorities1/?cid=41>

