

POLICE CERTIFICATE

1. Purposes of Use

Police Certificates from the Japanese Police Agency are issued only when they are required by foreign governments.

The certificate may be used for certain purposes such as applications for Australian citizenship, Australian visas, teacher registration, or the Australian Security Identification Card (ASIC).

Applicants who wish to apply for the certificate for any reason other than mentioned above need to contact our office for eligibility and the appropriate application procedure.

2. Required Documents (For non-Japanese citizens)

1. Three completed application forms
2. Valid passport(s)
3. You may also be required to provide a document proving the necessity of a police certificate (when we require it).

3. Application Hours

Applicants must come to our office in person to lodge the application and to take fingerprints.

9:00~12:00, 14:00~15:30 (Monday-Friday except [public holidays](#))

An appointment is not required.

4. Processing Time and Collection

It will take approximately 2-3 months to get the certificate.

If you wish to have the certificate sent to you by post, please provide us with a prepaid Registered Post envelope (domestic, small size) upon your application.

5. Fee

No charge

