



## **Amendments to Authentication Standards**

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## **Introduction**

In accordance with the provisions of the Authentication Standards, the *Authentication Standards for Online Services Working Groups* may from time to time agree to minor corrections, additional explanations, amendments or revisions of these Standards. Such changes will also be included in any subsequent re-printings of the Standards concerned.

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## **Amendment AS03/2008**

### **Evidence of Identity Standard**

#### **New Zealand Birth Certificate (Appendix A, page 105)**

**Standard fit** is hereby amended by replacing the last sentence in paragraph 2 (“*Birth certificates contain a warning to the effect that ‘this certificate is not evidence of the person presenting it’.*”) with:

- “*A birth certificate is not evidence of identity of the person presenting it.*”

#### **New Zealand Driver Licence (Appendix A, pages 110 - 111)**

**Validity** is hereby amended by:

- changing “*ten years*” to “*up to eleven years*”.

**Issuance process** is hereby amended by:

- replacing “*primary identification*” in both lines 2 and 4 of paragraph 1 with “*evidence of identity*”
- deleting “*or overseas driver licence*” in line 5 of paragraph 1.

**Legislation** is hereby amended by:

- adding “*Land Transport (Driver Licensing) Rule 1999*”.

**Further information** is hereby amended by:

- replacing “*www.ltsa.govt.nz*” with “*www.landtransport.govt.nz*”.

#### **IR number (Appendix A, page 116)**

**Purpose** is hereby amended by:

- deleting the second sentence, ie. “*All individuals receiving income in New Zealand are required to have an IR number.*”

#### **International Driving Permit (Appendix B, page 119)**

Sentence 2 under bullet point 2 (“*The IDP is valid for 12 months from the date of issue.*”) is hereby replaced with:

- “*New Zealand is a signatory to the 1949 United Nations Convention on Road Traffic. This permits New Zealand issued IDPs to have a maximum period of 12 months. A number of countries have since signed the 1968 United Nations Convention on Road Traffic, as a result they are authorised to issue IDPs with a maximum period of validity of five years.*”