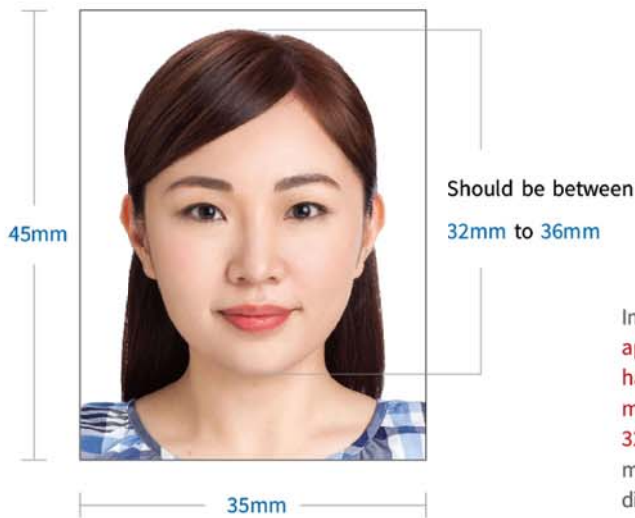


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Qualified photographs



In compliance with regulations of the International Civil Aviation Organization, applicants should submit two identical color, 35 mm x 45mm, front, without hat, with facial features, white background photographs taken within six months (the length from the top of the head to the chin should be between 32mm to 36mm). The Subject must not wear color eyeglasses. Eyes, nose, mouth, face, outline of ears, special moles, birthmarks, and scars should be distinct and uncovered. Photographs must not be modified, and photomontages are not allowed.



Unqualified Photographs



too light too dark contrast too low, washed out color contrast too high unnatural skin tones underexposed overexposed frames too heavy frames covering eyes



redundant shadow behind head shadow across face resolution too low blurred, incorrect focus flash reflection on lenses face and ears covered too far away too close or hair touches the edge



head not facing camera, looking away head tilted background colors are not identical eyes or ears covered by hair not looking directly forward wearing color or pupil distorting contact lenses show another person mouth covered by hands eyes closed unnatural facial expression or crying



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