

tips for ID photos

- Aim for a small Jpeg (*.jpg) file on your camera settings: approx 50-200 kbytes
- Head & shoulders are ideal (or make sure that head & shoulders are at least 2/3 of the picture)
- Aim for a mid tone of any colour on a non reflective wall, (not glass, not dark) e.g. mid blue, mid grey
- Avoid fussy backgrounds, keep it simple, and aim to keep the same background for consistency
- Photos that look yellow are due to taking photos under ordinary domestic lighting/light bulbs. A very easy solution is to use flash, as this cleans out the yellow cast, (from about 2 metres with zoom lens is ideal)
- Natural light is even better, but make sure there is even lighting on the face - avoid dark shadows.



photo ratio:
Multiply the width
x 1.25 to get the
correct height

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