

Acceptable countersignatures

Please note, unless specified, a countersignature must not be retired

- Accountant
- Airline Pilot
- Articled clerk of a limited company
- Assurance agent of recognised company
- Bank/building society official
- Barrister
- Chairman/director of limited company
- Chiropodist
- Commissioner of oaths
- Councillor: local or county
- Civil servant (permanent)
- Dentist
- Director/Manager of a VAT-registered Charity
- Director/Manager/Personnel Officer of a VAT-registered Company
- Engineer (with professional qualifications)
- Financial Services Intermediary (eg a stock broker or insurance broker)
- Fire service official
- Funeral director
- Insurance agent (full time) of a recognised company
- Journalist
- Justice of the Peace
- Legal secretary (fellow or associate member of the Institute of Legal Secretaries and PAs)
- Licensee of Public House
- Local government officer
- Manager/Personnel officer (of a limited company)
- Member, associate or fellow of a professional body
- Member of Parliament
- Merchant Navy officer

- Minister of a recognised religion (including Christian Science)
- Nurse (RGN and RMN)
- Officer of the armed services (active or retired)
- Optician
- Paralegal (certified paralegal, qualified paralegal or associate member of the Institute of Paralegals)
- Person with honours (e.g. OBE MBE etc.)
- Pharmacist
- Photographer (professional)
- Police officer
- Post Office official
- President/Secretary of a recognised organisation
- Salvation Army officer
- Social worker
- Solicitor
- Surveyor
- Teacher, Lecturer
- Trade union officer
- Travel agent (qualified)
- Valuer and auctioneer (fellows and associate members of the incorporated society)
- Warrant officers and Chief Petty Officers