



## **SOURCES OF HANDWRITING AND SIGNATURES**

Forensic Document Examiners Pty. Ltd. has prepared this **Sources of Handwriting and Signatures** list in an attempt to aid any person who is required to obtain known genuine handwriting or signatures for comparison with questioned handwriting or signatures.

**Accounts:** charge, time payments

**Address:** change of address forms

**Adoption records**

**Affidavits**

**Agreements**

**Applications:** credit, employment, insurance, loans, membership, money orders, passes, passports, permits, superannuation, utility services

**Assignments**

**Autograph books**

**Authorisations**

**Bank:** deposit slips, safe deposit receipts, notes, savings accounts, signature cards, term deposits, trust authorisation, withdrawal slips, cheques

**Bibles**

**Bids**

**Bills of lading, sale**

**Birth records**

**Bonds**

**Book end papers, fly-leaves**

**Books**

**Business records**

**Cards:** birthday, Christmas, florist, get well, gift, greeting, pledge, school report, signature, credit, identification, clubs/lodges, unions

**Charters**

**Cheques**

**Child Support:** agreements and receipts

**Chits**

**Charge receipts**

**Church records**

**Club records, minutes**

**Community records**

**Contracts**

**Corporate records**

**Correspondence**

**Court records**

**Credit card receipts**

**Credit records**

**Currency exchange records**



**D**eclarations  
**D**eed-Poll: change of name form  
**D**eeds  
**D**efence Force records  
**D**epositions  
**D**irect debit request  
**D**iplomas  
**D**ischarge papers  
**D**ivorce papers  
**D**rafts  
**D**eduction authorisations

**E**ducational books, notes and records  
**E**lectoral roll  
**E**ndorsements  
**E**ntry: contest, fair  
**E**nvelopes: collection, self addressed, ret. rcts.  
**E**stimates

**F**amily Law documents  
**F**inancial Planning documents  
**F**ingerprint records

**G**uardianship papers

**H**ospital records: admission, release, consent, insurance, assignm.

**I**mmigration: applications and correspondence  
**I**nurance: applications, drafts/claims, reinstate, release  
**I**nterrogatories  
**I**ntroductions  
**I**nvestment accounts  
**I**nitations  
**I**nvoices

**L**abels  
**L**ay-buys  
**L**eases  
**L**egal documentation  
**L**etters  
**L**icence: driver's, truck, motorbike, forklift, bus, chauffeur, taxi, pilot's, business, fishing/hunting, gun, marriage, privilege

**M**aintenance agreements  
**M**arriage certificates  
**M**edical records  
**M**emoranda  
**M**icrofilmed records



**Military records**

**Minutes**

**Mortgages/releases**

**Money orders**

**Naturalisation papers**

**Nomination of beneficiary form**

**Notes**

**Negotiable instruments**

**Options**

**Order: merchandise, money, purchase, railroad, repair**

**Passes**

**Passports**

**Paychecks**

**Payrolls**

**Payroll deduction authority**

**Pay envelope receipts**

**Pawnshop records**

**Personnel records**

**Petitions**

**Photocopy records**

**Pleadings**

**Pledge cards**

**Postal cards**

**Postal savings records**

**Power of attorney**

**Prescriptions**

**Probate records**

**Proxies**

**Real estate listings**

**Receipts: money, rent, package, express mail, freight, refunds, storage, telegrams, property, registered mail, witness fees**

**Requests**

**Receipted bills**

**Receipts: delivery, bank, statement, merchandise**

**Record: attendance, cemetery, bank, employment tax**

**Register: building, church, convention, exhibit, funeral, guests, hotel, library, museum, prescription, plant, poison purchase, visitor**

**Releases**

**Rental purchases or agreements**

**Requisitions: store, tool, supply, etc.**

**Report: accident, administrator, committee, credit, executor, trustee**

**Return: election, postal, summons, tax**

**Rolls**



**S**ales dockets or vouchers  
**S**tock certificates, transfers  
**S**ecurity deposits  
**S**ervice company correspondence  
**S**ubpoenas

**T**ax returns  
**T**estimony (signed)  
**T**ime sheets  
**T**itles: property  
**T**ransfers  
**T**ravelers Cheques  
**T**rust deeds

**U**nion records/cards

**V**oting records

**W**aivers  
**W**arrants  
**W**elfare records  
**W**ills: testator/witness  
**W**ithdrawal slips  
**W**ithholding forms