

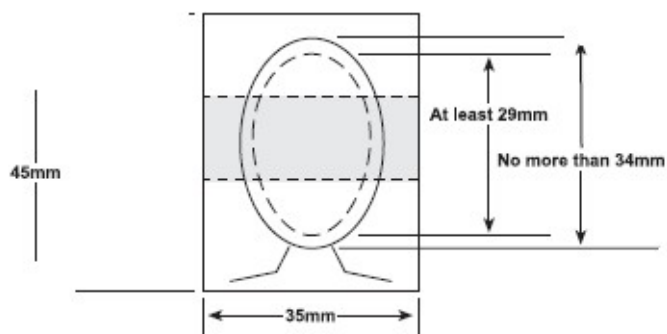
# PHOTOGRAPH REQUIRED FOR A NATIONAL TRAVEL PERMIT

From April 2008 the photograph will become an integral part of the new travel permit. In order to ensure that your photograph meets the new standards of the national travel permit please read the guidance below.



## The photograph must be:

- Taken very recently, within the past 12 months;
- Passport sized (45mm x 35mm);
- A colour photograph taken against a plain background. Preferably against an off-white, cream or light grey plain background so that all your features are clearly distinguishable;
- Good quality, clear and sharp, not too light or dark, printed on low-gloss, plain white photo quality paper (with no watermarks, embossing or printing on the back)
- Undamaged, for example, by creases, staples or paperclips;
- A close-up of your head and shoulders so that your head, from the bottom of your chin to your crown (that is, the top of your head without hair), is between 29mm and 34mm high. It should include the whole head and not have any of the chin, top of head or ears missing;



- Facing forwards, looking straight towards the camera;
- Your eyes open and clearly visible, reactor glasses may be worn so long as your eyes are clearly visible through the lens. Dark glasses are permitted, if worn for medical reasons;
- Your full head, without any head covering, unless it is worn for religious beliefs or medical reasons;
- Nothing covering your face.



**Good**



**Too busy**



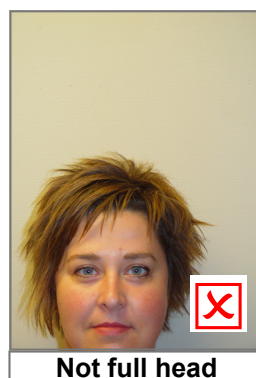
**Portrait**



**Too far**



**Too close**



**Not full head**



**Not looking forward**