

## **OVERSEAS POLICE CLEARANCE**

If you have resided in countries outside the Republic of Ireland for a period of 6 months or more, it will be mandatory for you to furnish this department with a Police Clearance Certificate from those countries stating that you have no convictions recorded against you while residing, or listing any convictions recorded against you.

The following websites may be of assistance to you in this regard:

[www.afp.gov.au](http://www.afp.gov.au) - This website will provide you with information on obtaining a national police clearance certificate for Australia.

[www.courts.govt.nz](http://www.courts.govt.nz) - This website will provide you with information on obtaining police clearance in New Zealand.

Scotland: [www.disclosurescotland.co.uk](http://www.disclosurescotland.co.uk)

Wales: [www.south-wales.police.uk](http://www.south-wales.police.uk) & [www.north-wales.police.uk](http://www.north-wales.police.uk)

It is possible to request a Registered Agency in the U.K. to process your Police Clearance. These Registered Agencies seek Candidate's Police Clearance through the Criminal Records Bureau. The [www.crb.gov.uk](http://www.crb.gov.uk) website will provide you with a list of registered agencies to contact in the U.K. who may process your request for UK clearance with the Criminal Records Bureau.

All other Countries: [www.migrationint.com.au/office.asp](http://www.migrationint.com.au/office.asp)

You may also find it helpful to contact the relevant embassies or nearest Garda Station who could provide you with information on seeking Police Clearance.

Any cost incurred will be borne by the candidate.

**On receipt of your Overseas Police Clearance Certificate, please forward the original to this department. A copy will be kept on file and the original returned to you.**