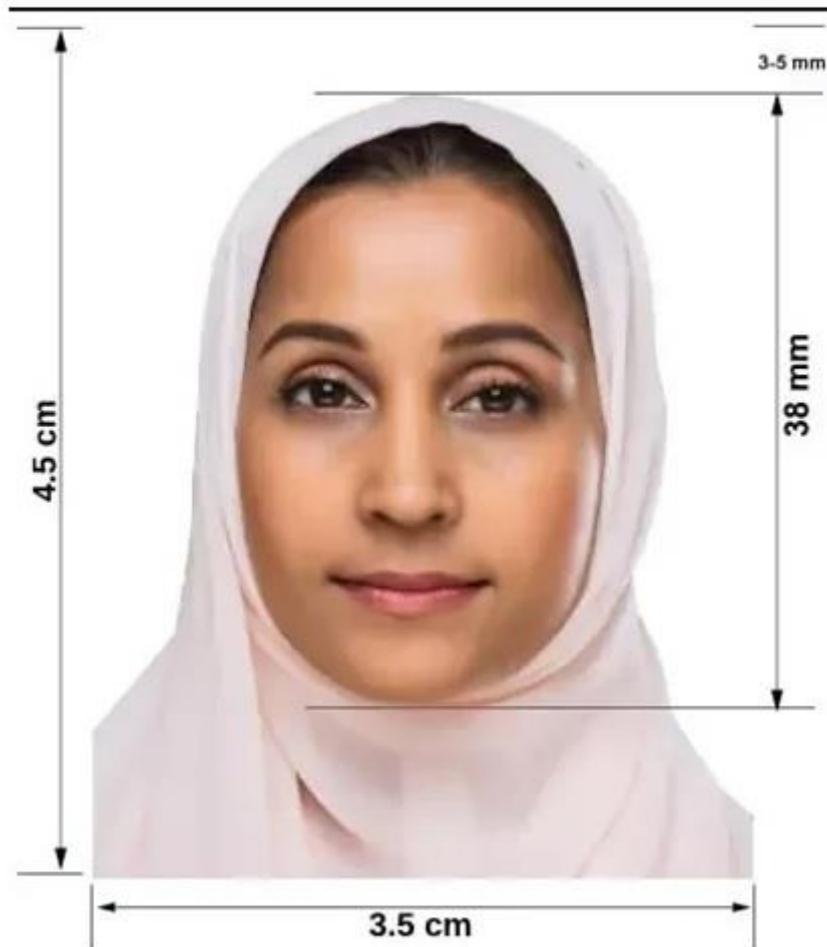


Emirates ID Photo Requirements PDF



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What are the requirements for a personal photo of the identity card and residence?



To enable acceptance of personal photographs via smart systems for all age, groups, the following specifications must be met:

- › Image: high quality, recent, colored, not older than 6 months **[35 mm x 45 mm] i.e. (3.5 cm x 4.5 cm)**
- › Background: White
- › Features: natural facial expressions (natural, not exaggerated)
- › Head position: straight, not tilted, parallel to the photographic lens
- › Eyes: open towards the camera and without the use of colored lenses
- › Glasses: acceptable as long as they do not obscure the eyes and do not reflect light
- › Dress code: similar according to national dress or religious belief
- › Resolution (pixels): at least 600 dpi without ink traces or shrinkage

List of Emirates ID Photo Requirements

1. The photo dimensions must be 35 mm x 45 mm i.e. 35 mm width and 45 mm height.
2. The photo must have a white background.
3. The photo must be high quality.
4. The photo must have appropriate brightness and contrast with natural skin tones, not artificial filters or skin tones.
5. The photo must have a Resolution (Pixels) of minimum 600 dpi without ink traces or shrinkage or creases.
6. The photo must be coloured.
7. The photo must be recent, not older than six months.
8. The photo must be clicked above the shoulder, covering the entire head.
9. The photo must be clicked with sharp focus, clear, not blurred.
10. The photo must be clicked with proper lighting, not too dark, not too light.

11. The flash reflection on face is not allowed.
12. The face shadows behind or on sides are not allowed.
13. The red eyes are not allowed.
14. The head position in the photo must be straight, not tilted, not leaning forward/backward.
15. The head position must be parallel to the photographic lens.
16. The head position must be in the center, not too close, not too far.
17. The facial expressions must be natural, not exaggerated.
18. Open mouth is not allowed, Hiding lips not allowed.
19. Smiling or Laughing or Showing Teeth is not allowed.
20. The eyes must be open, not closed, not partially open.
21. The eyes must be looking towards the camera, not up/down, not sideways.
22. Tilted eyes are not allowed, eyes looking away not allowed.
23. The hair must not come across the eyes.
24. The transparent eye glasses are allowed if the glasses do not reflect flash or any other light.
25. The eye glasses must not hide or cover or block the eyes.
26. The portrait style pose is not allowed.
27. The coloured eye lenses are not allowed.
28. The dress code must be similar to the UAE national dress or religious belief.
29. Wearing a hat/cap or other accessories on head is not allowed.
30. Covering the face with Burkha/Hijab or Other Cloth is not allowed.
31. Wearing jewellery in ears is not allowed.

32. Other person appearing in the photo is not allowed.
33. The photo must be printed on a high quality paper in high resolution.
34. The photo clicked with a digital camera must be high quality and printed on a photo-quality paper.



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