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Biometric suitable Photos

High-quality photos form the basis for the perfect reproduction of the image and are a precondition for the application of facial biometrics in ID documents/visas.

Biometric suitable photos must have the following characteristics:

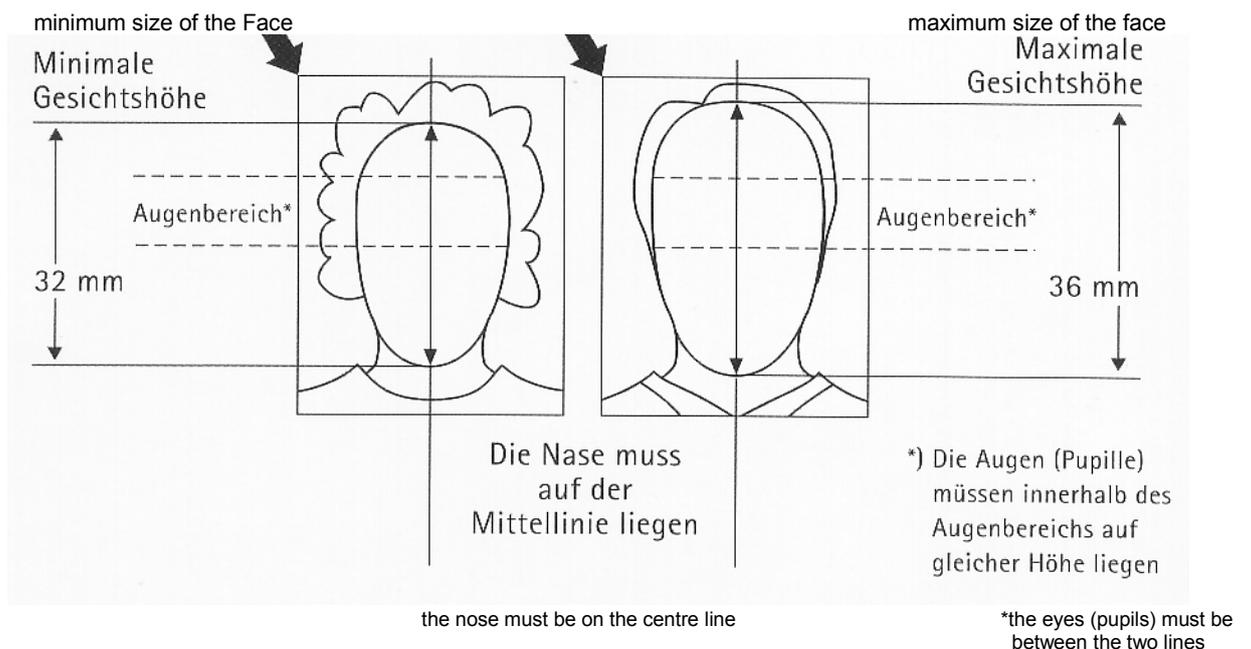
1. The size of the photo must be at least **35 x 45 mm**. If the photo is larger than that it can be cut to size here.
2. The photo must clearly show the person's facial features. From the tip of the chin to the hair line the face must be between **32 and 36mm**. The face must be centred in the photo
3. The head of the person photographed should be neither at an angle nor turned (portrait style). The person's expression should be neutral with the mouth closed and looking directly into the camera. Do not smile.
4. The person in the photo must look directly into the camera. The eyes must be open and clearly visible and may not be covered by hair or spectacle frames. The eyes must be clearly recognisable (reflections from glasses, tinted glasses or sunglasses are not permitted. The edge of glasses or the frame may not cover the eyes.
5. The face must be evenly illuminated. Reflections or shadows on the face as well as red eyes must be avoided. The background must be plain and of light colour.

The following photo shops have said they can take photos according to the above mentioned specifications.

Good Luck, Digital Print Service
No. 84Eo, Preah Sihanouk Boulevard
Phnom Penh
Tel. 023-721 222, mobile: 092-814 889, 016-814 889

SPK Fuji Digital Image Center
No. 262 B Monivong Blvd
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You can give this leaflet to the photographer for the correct specifications



If you have further questions you can check the website of the federal printing office at (www.bundesdruckerei.de)