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## **POLICE CLEARANCE CERTIFICATES**

British Nationals applying for a Residence or Work Permit, Transfer of Sponsorship, Ministry Registration or other administrative procedures in Qatar may be required to provide a valid and legalised Police Clearance Certificate from the UK.

The UK police do not issue 'Certificates of Good Conduct', however foreign governments will generally accept a Police Certificate as a suitable equivalent.

**The British Embassy cannot provide Police Clearances Certificates.**

### **HOW TO OBTAIN A POLICE CERTIFICATE**

A Police Certificate will show all convictions, warnings, reprimands, and cautions recorded on UK Police Systems. Police Certificates are obtained via ACRO Criminal Records Office (ACRO):

#### **ACRO Criminal Records Office**

Tel: +44 (0) 8456 13999  
+44 (0) 2380 479920

Email: [customer.services@acro.pnn.police.uk](mailto:customer.services@acro.pnn.police.uk)  
Website: [www.acro.police.uk](http://www.acro.police.uk)

You must ensure that your Police Clearance Certificate is appropriately **legalised for use in Qatar**. Detailed guidance on this process is available here:

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/legalisation-of-uk-documents-for-use-in-the-state-of-qatar](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/legalisation-of-uk-documents-for-use-in-the-state-of-qatar)

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