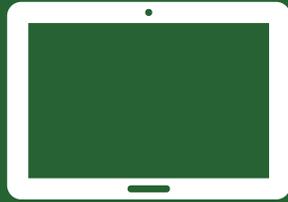


# How to take a good Blue Badge photo

## Find a camera, or device that can take a photo

You may find it easier to use a smart phone or tablet.

Ask someone for help to take your photo.



## Find somewhere to take the photo

Find a plain wall to stand against, light colours work best such as cream or grey.

Make sure there is nothing behind you when taking the photo.



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Object in background



## Ensure the lighting is right

Natural daylight works best, if possible – face a window during the day.

If this isn't possible – use a ceiling light or lamp to create a similar effect.

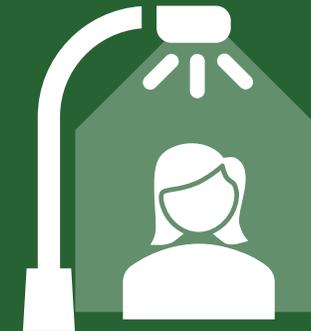
Ensure you are stood in the light rather than directly under it to prevent shadows being cast over your face.



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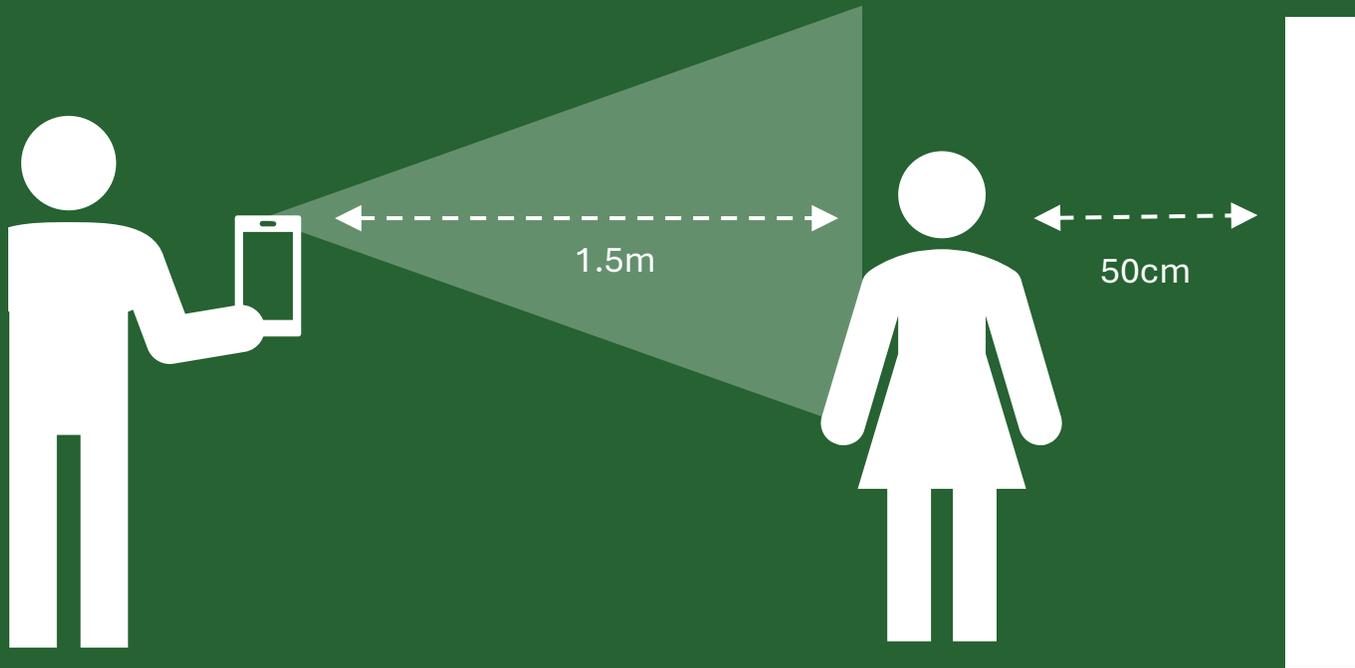
Light directly overhead



## Stand in the right place

To stop shadows being cast against the wall, stand just in front of it (approximately 50cm).

Ask the person taking the photo to stand roughly 1.5m in front of you. Getting your face, head and shoulders clearly visible in the frame.



## Check and upload the photo



Make sure the picture looks 'passport style'

- Has a plain background
- Frames your shoulders
- Shows your face clearly

If you used the same device you are making your application on, you will be able to return to the form and upload straight from your device.

### If you used a different device

You will need to upload the photo to the device you are using to apply (e.g. your computer)

The easiest way to do this is to email it to yourself. Alternatively, you can transfer the file by plugging your device into the computer.

