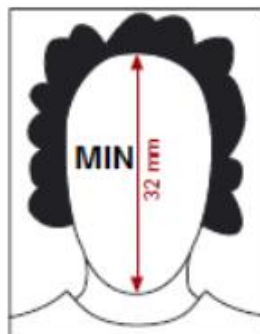
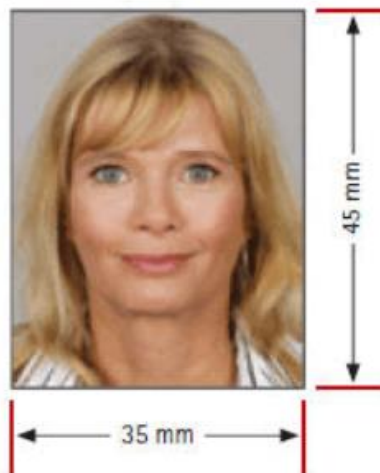


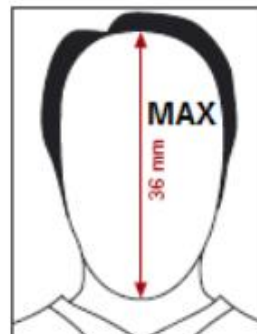
## VISA PHOTO REQUIREMENTS

- **Two identical photos.** Not older than six months.
- **Photo size: 35x45mm.**
- **In colour.** No black and white
- **The head should take 70-80% of the photo.**
- **Brightly coloured background.** Light grey is suggested. No patterns.
- **The applicant should be looking straight at the camera.**
- **Neutral face expression.** No smile and mouth closed
- **Avoid uniforms or colours matching the background.**

### Format and photo size



Minimum  
allowable size



Maximum  
allowable size

PHOTO ILLUSTRATION

Format and photo size



too close

too fare away

not centered

Focus and Contrast



blurred

low contrast

too light

Photo Background



shadows behind head

busy background

no contrast

Brightness



too dark

flash reflection on the face

shadows across the face

Quality of the Photo



unnatural color

creased/ink marked

pixelated

Facial Expression and Head Position



mouth open

portrait style

head tilted

Eyes and Line of Sight



eyes closed

hair across eyes

looking away

Glasses



frames covering eyes

dark tinted glasses

flash reflection on glasses

Headwear



wearing a hat

face covered

shadows across face

