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## CHANGE TO CHINA POLICE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

As an outcome of the 2019 INZ System Response, there has been a change in the requirements for China police certificates. Previously, applicants would be required to provide both a local and notarised China police certificate, but are now required to provide **only the notarised certificate**.

In processing applications, INZ may still request a copy of the local police certificate where necessary. This can be done in line with instructions [E7.1](#) and [E7.5](#) (temporary), or [R5.5](#) and [R5.10](#) (residence).

As this is an INZ process change rather than a change to instructions, it applies to all applications immediately irrespective of lodgement date. The relevant pages on the INZ website and Verification Toolkit will be updated in due course.