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Examples of inappropriate photographs

Photographs that do not meet the specifications listed above.



Subject is not centered



Subject's face is turned



Shadows in the background



Subject is leaning

Photographs where the face is partially obscured.



Subject's glasses are obstructing their eyes



The frames of the subject's glasses are too thick



Subject's glasses are reflecting light



Subject's face is partially hidden by a mask



Subject's hair is partially covering their eyes



Subject's head covering is casting a shadow
(Note) Head coverings

Photographs where it is difficult to identify the person.



Subject's expression is not neutral



Subject's facial contours are obscured by a dark background



Subject is blurry or out of focus



Subject's face is obscured by shadows

*** Any post-editing/processing of photographs in which the applicant's appearance is changed (eye-widening, skin lightening, corrections of wrinkles, moles and/or other body parts) is not permitted under any circumstances. In addition, photographs that have been flipped are also not acceptable.**

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