



CITIZENSHIP Canada

Application to Resume Canadian Citizenship Under Subsection 11(1)



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Contact Information

If you need help with this application kit or you want to obtain another type of kit, please visit our Web site at <http://www.cic.gc.ca> or phone a Call Centre. **The Call Centres are accessible only in Canada.**

If you live outside of Canada, refer to our Web site or contact the Canadian Embassy, High Commission or Consulate for information.

Location	Phone Number	Remarks
If you are in MONTREAL or surrounding area, call	(514) 496-1010	To speak with an agent, call between 07:00 and 17:00 EST
If you are in TORONTO , GREATER TORONTO or MISSISSAUGA , call	(416) 973-4444	To speak with an agent, call between 08:00 and 16:00 EST
If you are in VANCOUVER or local calling area, call	(604) 666-2171	To speak with an agent, call between 08:00 and 16:00 PST
If you are ANYWHERE ELSE in CANADA , call	1-888-242-2100	Toll free number
If you have a hearing disability and use a teletypewriter, you may access our TTY service at	1-888-576-8502	Service is accessible Monday to Friday, between 07:00 and 19:00 EST Toll free number

Using the Call Centre Service

The Call Centre system can help answer some of your questions and can be used to order application kits. It is available 24 hours a day. It is an automated system that can be accessed using a touch tone phone. If you don't have a touch tone phone or need to speak to an agent, you must call during normal working hours.

To access the automated service, dial the applicable number above. Have a pen and paper ready to record the information you receive. Select the language you want to use, either "1" for English or "2" for French. Next, select the service you want to use:

- Press "1" for Citizenship information
- Press "2" for Immigration information
- Press "3" to advise us of your change of address
- Press "4" for information on passports, birth certificates or other documents

Citizenship Application Kits

Canadian Citizenship (Adults)
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Application for Canadian Citizenship under 5(2)(b)
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Application to Renounce Canadian Citizenship
Application to Register and Retain Canadian Citizenship

This guide is not a legal document. Detailed eligibility requirements are available through the *Citizenship Act* and *Regulations* or through one of the CIC Call Centres. Programs or services may change with little notice; details should be verified with the Call Centre.

This publication is available in alternative formats upon request. Contact a Call Centre for more information.

Overview

This application is for a person **who was previously a Canadian citizen**, other than a person whose citizenship was revoked under the former or current Act, and who wishes to resume citizenship under subsection 11(1) of the *Citizenship Act*.

If you are a person who would have had a claim to Canadian citizenship on January 1, 1947, but who lost British subject status prior to that date, other than by marriage, you are not eligible to resume under subsection 11(1) because you were never a Canadian citizen. Please use the *Application for Canadian Citizenship under subsection 5(1) Adults*. If you had Canadian citizenship and it was revoked under the *Canadian Citizenship Act* or under the current Act you also must use the *Application for Canadian Citizenship under subsection 5(1) Adults*.

You could lose your present nationality or citizenship if you resume your Canadian citizenship. If you have any questions about this, you should ask the Embassy, High Commission or Consulate of the country of your present nationality.

Before you apply

Read the instructions carefully. They contain important information. Be sure you are eligible the day before you sign and date your application. There is no refund of the processing fee.

Who can apply to resume their Canadian citizenship?

To qualify to resume your Canadian citizenship you must:

- have been a Canadian citizen;
- have lost your Canadian citizenship by means other than revocation;
- have become a permanent resident of Canada after the loss of your Canadian citizenship;
- have resided in Canada as a permanent resident for at least one year immediately preceding the application;
- not be subject to any prohibition under the *Citizenship Act* (see [Section 8](#) of the application);
- not be under a deportation order.

What you must send with your application

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|------------------|---|
| Fee | See the Citizenship fees section for information on the current fee and method of payment. The fee is not refundable. If you have printed this application from the Web site a receipt is not included. You must order an original receipt as shown in the Citizenship fees section. |
| Documents | You must send a clear and legible photocopy of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• proof that you were once a Canadian citizen (for example, a birth certificate or a Canadian citizenship certificate);• proof that you ceased to be a Canadian citizen (for example, a foreign naturalization certificate or a written notification issued by the Canadian Citizenship department advising that you are no longer a Canadian citizen);• Immigration Record of Landing (IMM 1000);• at least two pieces of personal identification, such as a driver's license and a health insurance card; |

- other documents, such as your marriage certificate and/or legal name change certificate (if applicable).

***Note:** If supporting documents are not in English or French you must supply the document, a translation of the document and an affidavit from the person who completed the translation. Translations by family members are not acceptable.*

Failure to include the necessary documents (e.g. 2 pieces of identification) will result in delays in processing your application.

Please note that additional documents may be required during the processing of your application.

Photographs Your photo will appear on your wallet-size citizenship certificate.

You must provide two (2) citizenship photos taken within the last 12 months. Take the *Citizenship Photograph Specifications* form, included in this application kit, to the photographer to make sure you get the correct size photos. When you have your photos taken, do not wear a head covering unless you wear one because of your religion.

When you pick up the photos, check to make sure the size of the photos is correct and the back of each photo is dated and identified by the photographer.

Signature on both application and photos

You must sign the application and photos. **If your application is not signed and dated it will be returned to you.** The signature on your application and your photos must match. Sign your name in black or blue ink, in the white signature area below each photo, in the same manner you would sign any other official documents. Do not print. Put the signed photos in the small envelope provided with this form. **Do not staple, glue or otherwise attach the photos directly to the application.**

Application printed from the Web site

Please note that if you have printed this application from the Web site, there is no photo envelope provided. Therefore, we ask that you provide your own envelope for each set of photos.

Citizenship fees

What fees are required?

You must pay a **Processing Fee** when you submit an application to resume Canadian citizenship. **The processing fee is \$100.00 per person.** Please note that personal cheques and travellers' cheques are not acceptable forms of payment.

Are fees refundable?

The processing fee will not be refunded, regardless of the final decision, once the Case Processing Centre has started processing the application.

How do I calculate the fees required?

Step 1: Use this chart to calculate the fees required

	PROCESSING FEE	Number of Persons	Amount per Person	Amount Due
Resumption of Canadian Citizenship			x \$100	
Total				\$

Step 2: Fill out one receipt form (IMM 5401) for yourself and **other members of your family** if you are applying at the same time.

An original receipt must be used; **a photocopy is not acceptable.** You can order an original receipt from our [Web Site](#) or by contacting a Call Centre agent. (see the [Contact Information](#) section).

Step 3: Insert the Total on line **09 Citizenship or Immigration Services Fees**. Do **not** complete the top two portions of the receipt; these will be completed by the financial institution.

Step 4: Complete the "Payer Information" sections on the reverse of the receipt.

If you already have an open file and know the client identification number that we have assigned to you, enter the number in the box provided for that purpose. If not, leave that box empty.

Step 5: Bring the receipt and your payment to the financial institution. Do **not** make payment using the automated teller machines.

What if I make an incorrect payment?

If you are required to pay additional fees, the Case Processing Centre will send you a form (IMM 5412) which will indicate the amount required for correct payment. Not paying the correct fee will result in a delay in finalizing your application. This payment must be paid at a designated financial institution.

If you have paid too much, your application will be processed and the amount of the overpayment will be refunded. A cheque will be issued as soon as possible.

Where can the fees be paid?

Payment can be made at most financial institutions in Canada. Check with financial institutions in your area.

Note: There is no banking charge to pay. The service is free.

What can I use to pay the fees?

The financial institution will let you know what form of payment it considers acceptable.

What if there is no local financial institution which will accept payment?

In this situation, you may pay the fees by mail. Phone a Call Centre agent for instructions.

What does the financial institution do?

The financial institution will accept your payment. The financial institution will stamp and insert the amount paid in the upper two portions of the receipt. You will receive the top two portions of the receipt. **Make sure you are given these and that they have been stamped and completed before you leave the financial institution.**

*Note: Do **not** present your application to the financial institution, only your receipt.*

What do I do after I have paid the fees?

Retain the top portion (Copy 1 - Client's copy) of the receipt which you have been given for your records. Attach the middle portion (Copy 2 - To be sent by client to Citizenship and Immigration Canada) to your completed application and mail it to the Case Processing Centre. **Do not send any other form of payment with your application.**

How to complete the application form

Before completing the application to resume Canadian citizenship, please calculate your residence time to determine whether you qualify to apply now. You must be a permanent resident residing in Canada for at least one year (365 days) immediately before the date you sign your application. Time spent on probation, on parole, or in prison during this year may not qualify as residence time. If you left Canada during this year, you may still apply to resume citizenship, but it will be up to a judge to determine if your absences affect your application. If you have questions about your residence, please contact the Call Centre.

Follow the instructions carefully. **Delays will result if the application is not properly completed, or if all of the necessary documents have not been submitted.** If you need more space to answer any questions please use an extra sheet.

Warning: If you send us an application that has any misleading or fraudulent information on it, you can be charged with a criminal offence under federal law.

Follow these step-by-step instructions.
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Section 1

You must indicate whether you would like service in English or French.

Section 2

You must indicate if you have any special needs. Special needs are described as:

- wheelchair access
- sign language interpretation
- personal assistance (for example, you will be accompanied by a care attendant, an interpreter, a seeing eye dog, a sighted guide, etc.)

Section 3

You must indicate if you have ever applied to resume Canadian citizenship before. Please check **no** or **yes**. If **yes** give the date the application was signed.

You must indicate if you have ever had a certificate of Canadian citizenship. Please check **no** or **yes**. If you check **yes**, write down the surname/last name, given names, certificate number and the date the certificate was issued.

You must indicate whether you have previously returned the certificate of Canadian citizenship and/or the pink transmission copy of a certificate, or you are returning it with this application. If the certificate is not being returned, you must tell us if it was stolen, lost, or destroyed. Please indicate if the theft or loss was reported to police and give the details, (e.g. a copy of the police report). **You must return any Canadian citizenship certificates in your possession. Failure to do so will result in delays in processing your application.**

Section 4

- A. Write down your surname/last name and given name(s), **as they appear on your Record of Landing (IMM 1000).**
- B. **If you have legally changed your name since you came to Canada, indicate what your new name is.** Remember to supply a clear and legible photocopy of your legal name change document

(for example, provincial change of name certificate, court order, marriage certificate, adoption order, divorce decree, etc.)

- C. **If you have used another name in the past, or are known by a name other than the one you listed above, write it down on the application form.** (Other names can include your birth name, nicknames, call names, community names, etc.). Use a separate piece of paper if required.
- D. The name on your certificate of Canadian citizenship will be the same as the one shown on your *Record of Landing*, unless you have legally changed it after arriving in Canada. A legal name change must be supported by a copy of an approved amendment to your *Record of Landing*, or a provincial legal change of name document, or a provincial adoption order.

You may request that the certificate of Canadian citizenship show a different name, if you can provide provincial identification reading exactly the same as the name you are requesting. Examples of documents that you could provide are: health card, driver's licence or an official school record issued by the provincial department responsible for Education. Foreign documentation may also be accepted.

If this change is significant, linking documentation showing the use of both old and new names, or the basis for the change, will be required as well as the provincial document. Examples of linking documents include a marriage certificate, a foreign change of name, an adoption order, or a foreign passport showing both names.

Please note that you cannot request a name change **after** your application has been submitted to Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Section 5

- A. Write down your date of birth exactly as it appears on your *Record of Landing*, or your amendment to the *Record of Landing* if you have already obtained one. This is the date of birth that will appear on your certificate of Canadian citizenship. Indicate the place and country where you were born.

If the date of birth on the *Record of Landing* is not your correct birthday, it may be possible to change the information in your immigration records. Your *Record of Landing* will be changed only to correct mistakes made by Citizenship and Immigration Canada in recording the information you provided when you applied to come to Canada.

To apply for an amendment to your birth date, contact a Call Centre and ask for the [Request to Amend the Immigration Record of Landing \(IMM 5218\)](#) kit. You may also obtain the kit from our Web site. Amendments to the *Record of Landing* takes approximately eight (8) weeks. Please include this response with your application. **Do not apply to resume your citizenship until you have received a response to your request.** You may not change your birth date during the processing of your application for citizenship.

- B. Indicate whether you are male or female, your height, the colour of your eyes and your legal marital status. We need this information for our records. The colour of your eyes and height will be shown on your citizenship certificate.

Section 6

- A. Provide your current home address complete with postal code.
- B. If your mailing address is different from your home address, include your mailing address, complete with postal code.
- C. We may need to contact you by phone. List the phone number(s) where you can be reached.
- D. Indicate how long you have lived at your current home address.

Section 7

In order for a citizenship judge to make an assessment concerning your residence in Canada, in particular for the purpose of assessing whether Canada is the place where you regularly, normally or customarily live, complete [Section 7](#) of the application in detail. You may be asked to provide original documentation to support the statements you make in Section 7.

- a) Give the date when you became a permanent resident. Please refer to box 45 of your *Record of Landing* document. If your *Record of Landing* document does not have a box 45, please insert your landing date.
- b) Give the date you returned to Canada to live if different from (a).
- c) Indicate if you are a citizen of any other countries. If yes, list the dates and country (countries) and how you obtained citizenship.
- d) Indicate if you obtained permanent residence in another country since becoming a permanent resident of Canada. If yes list the country (countries).
- e) If you left Canada in the last year (including vacations and all trips to the United States), indicate **yes** and give details of all the time you spent away from Canada. If you have not travelled outside Canada in the past year, check **no** and move to section (f).
- f) List all of your addresses including foreign addresses for the last year.

Section 8

Prohibitions under the *Citizenship Act*

Certain conditions spelled out in the *Citizenship Act*, may affect your application to resume citizenship. To find out if these apply to you, go to Section 8 of the application. If any of the questions in Section 8 of the application apply to you, you must provide details. For further information, please call a Call Centre (see the [Contact Information](#) section).

The Registrar of Canadian Citizenship must check with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service to find out if there are any criminal or security reasons that could prevent you from resuming Canadian citizenship. Also, your entry to Canada and your status will be verified with Immigration officials.

You may be required to provide fingerprints to ensure that you are not prohibited under the *Citizenship Act*.

If you received a certificate of Canadian citizenship on or after February 15, 1977, go to [Section 13](#).

Section 9

If you are a woman and married before January 1, 1947:

- Write down your husband's surname/last name, given name(s), country and date of birth.
- Write down the country you were married in and the date of your marriage.
- Indicate if your husband is a Canadian citizen, and if he is, provide the details.
- Write down the number from your husband's citizenship certificate, if he has one, and the date he acquired citizenship.

Section 10

If your most recent certificate of Canadian citizenship was issued before February 15, 1977 **or** you have never had a certificate, please list all absences from Canada for 1 year or longer before 1977. List from the date you left Canada to the date you returned. Indicate in which country you were living and the reason for the absence.

Section 11

- Indicate if you were born outside Canada to a Canadian parent.
- Indicate if you were a British subject living in Canada before 1947. If yes, write down the date you entered Canada.

Section 12

Answer all questions on information regarding your parents:

- Indicate the relationship of your parents to you by indicating Natural or Adoptive.
- Write down your parents' surname/last name, given name(s), date of birth and place/country of birth.
- Write down where your parents were married (if applicable) and the date of the marriage.
- Write down how your parents obtained Canadian citizenship.
- Indicate if your parents left Canada for more than one (1) year before 1977. If yes, write the dates they were away and the country they were in.
- Indicate if your parents are or were a citizen of a country other than Canada. If yes, write the details showing the country, date and how the citizenship was obtained.
- Indicate if your parents were employed in Canada by a foreign government or international agency. If yes, provide details.
- If your parents were born in Canada, indicate if one of his or her parents was employed by a foreign government or international agency. If yes, provide details.

Section 13

Congratulatory letter

If you check the “yes” box:

- you authorize Citizenship and Immigration Canada to provide your name, address and preferred official language to your federal Member of Parliament so that he/she can send you a letter of congratulations once your Canadian citizenship is resumed.

If you check the “no” box:

- Citizenship and Immigration Canada will not forward the information concerning you to your Member of Parliament.

Section 14

(a) National Register of Electors - Authorization

When you resume Canadian citizenship, you will have the right to vote in federal elections and referendums. In order to vote, your name must be on the list of electors, a list that tells election officials who can vote. The list of electors is produced from the information contained in the National Register of Electors, a database created and maintained by Elections Canada.

It is important to have your name added to the National Register of Electors as soon as your citizenship is resumed, so that your name will be automatically included on the list of electors when a federal election or referendum is called. To have your name added, you must check the “**yes**” box in section 14(a).

If you check the “yes” box in Section 14 (a):

- You authorize Citizenship and Immigration Canada to provide your name, address, gender and date of birth to Elections Canada so that your name can be added to the National Register of Electors.
- Your information will be provided to Elections Canada only after your Canadian citizenship has been resumed.

If you check the “no” box in Section 14(a):

- Citizenship and Immigration will not give your information to Elections Canada.
- You will not be on the list of electors automatically.
- You will still have the right to vote in federal elections and referendums.
- In the event of an election or referendum, you will have to take the necessary steps to be put on the list before you can vote, which means you will have to provide adequate identification that includes your name, address, and signature.

Your personal information is protected

Citizenship and Immigration Canada cannot provide information to Elections Canada without your consent. Information contained in the National Register of Electors can only be used for electoral purposes, as described in the *Canada Elections Act*. Your information is also protected by the *Privacy Act*.

For more information, call toll-free: 1-800-INFO-VOTE (1-800-463-6868) or visit the Elections Canada Web site at www.elections.ca.

(b) Québec's Permanent List of Electors - Authorization

For Québec residents only.

When you resume your Canadian citizenship, you will have the right to vote. As soon as you become a Canadian citizen, you may want to have your name entered on Québec's permanent list of electors.

What is Québec's Permanent list of electors?

The Permanent list of electors is the registry of persons who are entitled to vote during elections and referendums in Québec. Those persons whose name appears on this list have the right to vote in provincial, municipal and school elections. The Chief Electoral Officer of Québec is responsible for drawing up and updating the Permanent list of electors.

If you check the “yes” box in Section 14 (b):

- You authorize Citizenship and Immigration Canada to provide your name, address, gender and date of birth to the Chief Electoral Officer of Québec so that your name can be added to the Permanent list of electors;
- Your information will be provided to the Chief Electoral Officer of Québec only after you resume your Canadian citizenship.

If you check the “no” box in Section 14 (b):

- Citizenship and Immigration Canada will not give your information to the Chief Electoral Officer of Québec;
- To be able to vote in a provincial, municipal or school election, you will have to go to the revision office and present two supporting documents to register your name on the list of electors.

Your personal information is protected.

Under the *Election Act* of Québec, the information provided by Citizenship and Immigration Canada to the Chief Electoral Officer may only be used for election purposes. The computer systems of Citizenship and Immigration Canada and those of the Chief Electoral Officer of Québec are not linked. Citizenship and Immigration Canada will not disclose to the Chief Electoral Officer of Québec the information needed to register you on the Permanent list of electors without your consent.

For more information, call toll-free: 1-888-ELECTION (1-888-353-2846) or visit the Chief Electoral Officer of Québec Web site at www.dgeq.qc.ca.

Section 15

You must **sign** the application with the signature you currently use on other official documents. Indicate where and when (date and place) you signed your application. Make sure you are eligible to resume citizenship before that date because the application fee is not refundable.

You must **sign** the bottom of the photographs with the same signature used on the application and on other official documents.

The application must be **signed and dated** before it is sent for processing. Citizenship and Immigration Canada will use the date you sign your application for the purpose of determining whether you meet the applicable criteria. If your application is not signed and dated, it will be returned to you. Your application will also be returned to you if it is stale-dated (we receive an application signed more than 3 months ago) or if it is post-dated (we receive an application dated into the future).

Make sure that you are eligible to resume Canadian citizenship on the day before you sign the application.

Section 16

The individual, authorized officer of a firm or organization who assisted in the completion of this application must complete and sign this section.

Where to send your application

On the envelope to mail your application, print:

Your Name
Your Address
Your Postal Code

**Case Processing Centre - Sydney
Resumption
P.O. Box 10000
SYDNEY NS B1P 7C1**

If you are sending more than one application (for example, applications for family members), you may send one receipt to cover all applications. Mail the receipt and all applications together in one envelope so that they will be processed together.

What happens next?

Once your application is received in Sydney, Nova Scotia, it will be reviewed and processing will begin.

Some applications may encounter delays and require more time for processing. In these cases, you will be contacted for more information or asked to supply additional documents. You may be asked to appear in person before a citizenship judge.

If you meet the requirements to resume citizenship, your local citizenship office will let you know when and where to go to attend a citizenship ceremony. At the ceremony you will take the oath of citizenship and receive your citizenship certificate.

Remember: You must advise us of any change of address or telephone number by calling a Call Centre or by entering your new address on our on-line change of address service on our [Web site](#).

Citizenship and Immigration Canada has a quality assurance program. In this program, some applications are randomly selected for special review. The review means that you might be called to an interview with a Citizenship and Immigration official, so that we can make sure that all the documents you gave us are correct, and that your application was completed properly. The interview is very short, and should not result in any delay to the processing of your application.



APPLICATION TO RESUME CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP Under Subsection 11(1)

Receipt no.							
Claim	Loss						
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Certificate no.							

Before you start, read the instructions
Please PRINT in ink or TYPE

Protected when completed

For official use only

1	I want service in English <input type="checkbox"/> OR French <input type="checkbox"/> Please check (✓) one						
2	I have special needs No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, explain: <input type="text"/>						
3	Have you applied to resume citizenship before? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Date <table border="1"><tr><td>Day</td><td>Month</td><td>Year</td></tr><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>	Day	Month	Year			
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	Have you ever had a certificate of Canadian citizenship? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, give information that appears on the certificate.						
	Surname/Last name <input type="text"/>						
	Given name(s) <input type="text"/>						
	Certificate no. <input type="text"/> Date <table border="1"><tr><td>Day</td><td>Month</td><td>Year</td></tr><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>	Day	Month	Year			
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	My certificate was/is: <input type="checkbox"/> previously returned <input type="checkbox"/> attached <input type="checkbox"/> stolen <input type="checkbox"/> lost <input type="checkbox"/> destroyed						
	Was the theft/loss reported to police? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Details <input type="text"/>						
	Note : It is illegal to have more than one valid certificate of citizenship or naturalization. If you have any certificate of citizenship or naturalization or any pink transmission copy of a certificate, you have to send it back.						

4 A	Name (exactly as is shown on my immigration document)	Surname/Last name <input type="text"/>
		Given name(s) <input type="text"/>
B	Legal name change since I came to Canada No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, provide legal name change document.	To: Surname/Last name <input type="text"/>
		Given name(s) <input type="text"/>
C	Other names used (example maiden name or name at birth)	Surname/Last name <input type="text"/>
		Given name(s) <input type="text"/>
D	Name you want on citizenship certificate (documentation required)	Surname/Last name <input type="text"/>
		Given name(s) <input type="text"/>
Use another piece of paper if you need more space.		

5 A	Birth details	Date <table border="1"><tr><td>Day</td><td>Month</td><td>Year</td></tr><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>	Day	Month	Year				Place <table border="1"><tr><td>City, town, etc.</td><td>Country</td></tr><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>	City, town, etc.	Country		
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B	Personal information	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> OR Female <input type="checkbox"/> Height <table border="1"><tr><td>cm</td><td>OR</td><td>ft</td><td>in</td></tr><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table> Colour of eyes <input type="text"/>	cm	OR	ft	in					Marital status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/>		
cm	OR	ft	in										

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- A** Home address _____ Postal code _____
- B** Mailing address (if different from home address) _____ Postal code _____
- C** Telephone number(s) Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____ Ext. _____
- D** I have lived at this address ____ year(s) and ____ month(s)

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(a) Date you became a permanent resident? ➡

Day	Month	Year

(b) When did you return to Canada if different from (a)? ➡

Day	Month	Year

(c) Are you a citizen of any other countries?

No ☐ Yes ☐



If yes, please list the date(s), country (countries) and how you obtained this citizenship.

FROM D M Y	TO D M Y	What country?	How did you obtain this citizenship?

Use another piece of paper if you need more space.

(d) Did you obtain permanent residence in another country since becoming a permanent resident of Canada?

No ☐ Yes ☐



If yes, please list the country (countries).

(e) ABSENCES FROM CANADA:

Have you left Canada in the last year?

No ☐ Yes ☐



If yes, please list all of your trips outside Canada (including vacations and all trips to the United States) in the last year.

FROM D M Y	TO D M Y	DESTINATION	REASON FOR ABSENCE	TOTAL # DAYS

Use another piece of paper if you need more space.

TOTAL

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(f) List all of your addresses (including foreign addresses) in the last year.

[illegible]

Use another piece of paper if you need more space.

8 PROHIBITIONS UNDER THE CITIZENSHIP ACT

1. Are you now or have you ever been in the last year:
 - an inmate of a penitentiary, jail, reformatory, or prison?
 - on probation?
 - on parole?
2. In the past 3 years, have you been convicted of an indictable crime or a crime under the *Citizenship Act*?
3. Are you now charged with a crime, or a crime under the *Citizenship Act*?
4. Are you now, or have you ever been, under a deportation order (have you been asked by Immigration officials to leave Canada)?
5. Are you now under investigation for, or charged with, a war crime or a crime against humanity or have you ever been convicted of a war crime or a crime against humanity?
6. In the past 5 years, have you had Canadian citizenship which has been taken away (revoked)?

I have read and understand the prohibitions under the *Citizenship Act*. I declare that these prohibitions:

☐ Do not apply to me.

☐ Do apply to me.



Provide details:

[illegible]

IF YOU RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE OF CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 1977, GO TO SECTION 13.

- 9** If you are a woman and married before January 1, 1947, answer the following questions.
If you married for the first time **on** or **after** January 1, 1947, this question does not apply to you. Go to Section 10.

**Information on
your husband**
(Provide details of every
marriage before 1947.)

Husband's surname/last name

Given name(s)

Husband's country of birth



Date of
birth

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Country of marriage



Date of
marriage

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Is your husband a
Canadian citizen?

No ☐

Yes ☐



by birth ☐

or other ☐



Number on husband's citizenship
certificate (if applicable)



Date

Day	Month	Year
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Please use another piece of paper if you need more space to list other marriages.

- 10** If you received a certificate before February 15, 1977 OR have never had a certificate please list absences from Canada for 1 year or longer before 1977.

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Use another piece of paper if you need more space.

- 11(a)** Were you born outside Canada
to a Canadian parent?



No ☐

Yes ☐

- (b)** Were you a British subject
living in Canada before 1947?



No ☐

Yes ☐



If **yes**, on what date did
you enter Canada?

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

12 APPLICANT'S PARENTS

Answer all of the following questions:

Relationship to you	Natural father <input type="checkbox"/>	Adoptive father <input type="checkbox"/>	Natural mother <input type="checkbox"/>	Adoptive mother <input type="checkbox"/>																																																												
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13 CONSENT TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION

CONGRATULATORY LETTER:

Request for authorization

Federal Members of Parliament (M.P.s) send a letter of congratulations to new citizens in their ridings. Do you authorize Citizenship and Immigration Canada to forward your name, address and preferred official language to your Member of Parliament? No other information will be forwarded.

☐ YES

☐ NO

This information will be disclosed once your Canadian citizenship is resumed.

14 CONSENT TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION

(a) NATIONAL REGISTER OF ELECTORS:

Request for authorization

Canadian citizens who are 18 years of age or older have the right to vote in federal elections and referendums.

Elections Canada needs your authorization to add your name to the National Register of Electors to ensure that you are included on the list of electors for federal elections and referendums.

Do you authorize Citizenship and Immigration Canada to forward your name, address, gender and date of birth to Elections Canada so that this information can be added to the National Register of Electors?

☐ YES

☐ NO

No information will be forwarded to Elections Canada until you resume Canadian citizenship. By law this information will be used for electoral purposes only.

For more information, please refer to Section 14 of "How to Complete this Form".

(b) QUÉBEC'S PERMANENT LIST OF ELECTORS:

Request for authorization

To make sure that you are on the list of electors for provincial, municipal or school elections, the Chief Electoral Officer of Québec needs to add your name to Québec's Permanent list of electors.

Do you authorize Citizenship and Immigration Canada to forward your name, address, gender and date of birth to the Chief Electoral Officer of Québec so that this information can be added to the permanent list?

☐ YES

☐ NO


No information will be forwarded until you resume Canadian citizenship. By law this information will be used for electoral purposes only.

For more information, please refer to Section 14 of "How to Complete This Form".

**15 SIGNATURE
OF APPLICANT**

I agree to advise Citizenship and Immigration Canada if any information on this form changes before the processing of my application is complete. I understand the contents of this form. I declare that the information provided is true, correct, and complete, and that the photographs enclosed are a true likeness of me. I understand that if I make a false declaration, or fail to disclose all information material to my application, I could lose my Canadian citizenship and be charged under the *Citizenship Act*.

I have indicated in Section 8 whether the prohibitions apply to me.

 **Signature**
of APPLICANT _____ **Place** _____ **Date**

Day	Month	Year

IMPORTANT NOTE:


Remember to make sure that you are eligible to apply for citizenship on the day before you SIGN this application.

**16 INDIVIDUAL, FIRM OR ORGANIZATION WHO ASSISTED IN THE COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION
(The applicant does not complete this section)**

Name of individual who assisted in completing this application form: _____

Name of firm, organization _____

Address _____

 Signature of individual _____ **Date**

Day	Month	Year

REMEMBER:

**If you are sending more than one application, send all of them together in one envelope.
The applications will be processed together.**

**FAILURE TO INCLUDE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION (e.g. 2 PIECES OF IDENTIFICATION)
WILL RESULT IN DELAYS IN PROCESSING YOUR APPLICATION.**

**Protected Information
Personal Information Bank SSC/P-PU-050**

Information in this form is collected under the *Citizenship Act* to determine eligibility for the grant of Canadian citizenship and to maintain a record of persons to whom citizenship certificates were issued. Under the *Privacy Act*, you have the right to access, request correction of or have a notation attached to the information concerning yourself.



CITIZENSHIP PHOTOGRAPH SPECIFICATIONS

Notes to the applicant

TAKE THIS PAGE WITH YOU TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER

- Citizenship photographs are not the same as passport photographs.

Notes to the photographer

Please make sure that you provide:

- 2 identical photographs (black and white or colour) produced from the same untouched negative, or exposed simultaneously by a split-image or multi-lens camera;
- the name of the photographer or the studio, the studio address and the date the photos were taken on the back of the photographs.

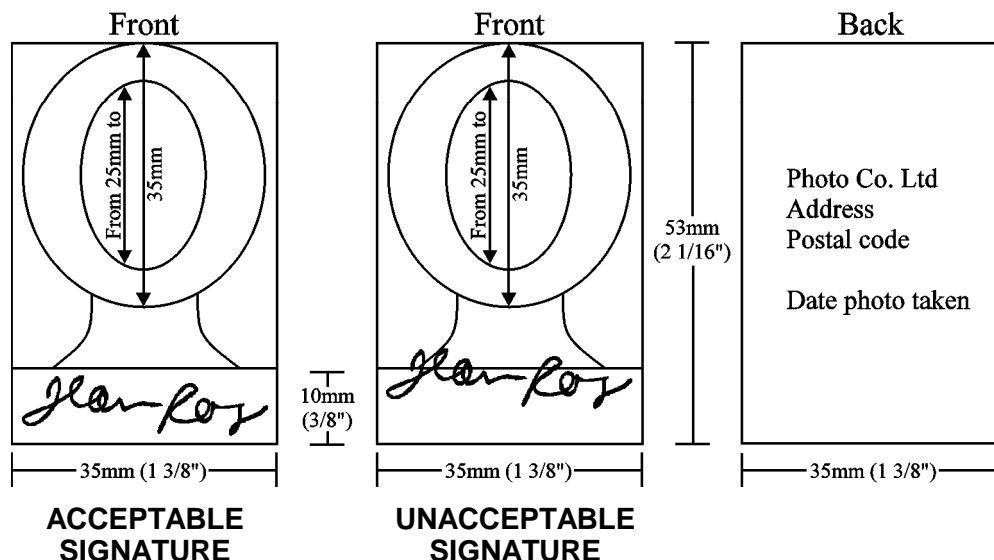
The photographs must:

- show a full front view of the person's head centered in the middle of the photograph;
- have a plain white background;
- have a plain white signature strip (no more than 10mm and no less than 6mm deep) at the bottom;
- be produced on single weight matte paper.

The photographs must measure:

- 35mm x 53mm finished size;
- between 25mm and 35mm from chin to crown.

Applicants 14 years of age and over must sign within the white signature strip below each photo.
For applicants 13 years of age and under leave signature strip blank. Parent must NOT sign child's photo.



Your signature must fit entirely within the white signature strip that appears at the bottom of your photographs. Your photographs will be returned to you if any portion of your signature extends outside the white strip.

Important Notice

Fees Receipt Form IMM 5401

Form IMM 5401 is **not** included in the Internet version of this application kit because an original receipt with a unique serial number must be used. An original receipt can be ordered over the Internet at the following address:

www.canadapost.ca/tools/docp/CIC/bin/hpm-e.asp

or may be obtained by contacting a CIC Call Centre.