



A variety of original documents can be used to prove your identity, residency and entitlement to be in Canada. The documents must be originals (not photocopied) and be issued by an authority such as the federal or provincial government or a federal agency.

Acceptable documents	Identity			SK residency*	Entitled to be in Canada
	Legal name	Birth date	Signature		
Birth certificate – issued by a Canadian province or territory	●	●			●
Canadian passport – valid/non-expired	●	●	●		●
Foreign passport – valid and must be accompanied with one of the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) documents listed below (meets the two-piece identity requirement)	●	●	●		
• Certificate of Citizenship (IRCC) – Citizenship polaroid card, issued under the Citizenship Act (Canada) prior to Feb. 2012	●	●	●		●
• Permanent Resident Card (IRCC) – issued under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Canada) or similar document issued by the Government of Canada under previous legislation. Signature accepted only if dated before Feb. 4, 2012.	●	●	●		●
• Record of Landing – issued under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Canada) Doc IMM 1000	●	●	●		●
• Refugee Protection Claimant document (IRCC)	●	●			●
• Notice of Decision – issued by the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada, Refugee Division					●
• Study permit or work permit – issued under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Canada)	●	●			●
• Temporary Residence Permit (IRCC)	●	●			●
• Super Visa (Visitor Visa with Category PG-1) – with an expiry date of two years or more	●	●			
Driver’s licence – (Canadian jurisdiction) valid/non-expired			●		
DND (Department of National Defence) driver permit	●	●	●		●
Provincial government ID cards			●		
Saskatchewan, Ontario or Quebec health card or BC Services Card – valid or expired			●		
Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS) – credit card style issued by the Government of Canada	●	●	●		●
Certificate of Indian Status (CIS) – laminated polaroid style			●		●
Existing Saskatchewan photo identification (old polaroid photo id no longer accepted)	●	●	●		
Marriage certificate or certificate of common-law relationship issued under The Vital Statistics Act (or comparable certificate from another jurisdiction or church)	●				
Certificate of Change of Name – court order with court seal	●				
Enhanced Canadian Driver Licences (EDL)/Enhanced ID Cards	●	●	●		●
Aviation Document issued by Transport Canada					●
US Passport Card	●	●			
Certificate of Election of Surname	●				
Certificate of Resumption of Surname	●				
Signature form for first time drivers between the ages of 15 and 18/Guarantor form**			●	●	
Court order – containing the person’s birth date and legal name, and sealed with the court’s seal	●	●			
Saskatchewan Vital Statistics document – to change existing information only	●	●			
NEXUS and FAST/EXPRES cards – must be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada		●			●
Utility bill (limit of one document per utility type) – telephone, power, energy, water, Internet, cable or alarm service (no cellphone bills)				●	
Financial document – bank or credit card statement, cancelled cheque, or letter on official bank letterhead				●	
Declaration of guarantor for proof of residency – Cannot be used when a written employment confirmation/letter from employer, residential lease, letter from a colony elder (Hutterite colony), or a letter from First Nation band office are being presented as proof of residency.				●	
Mortgage document – including Property Tax Assessment, land title or insurance policy				●	
Residential lease/rental agreement – including tenant insurance, verification of university residence, letter or receipt from landlord				●	
Personal income tax document – including Notice of Assessment, child benefit, GST statement or T4				●	
Employment confirmation – employment pay stub or confirmation of employment letter				●	
Social assistance benefit confirmation – Worker’s Compensation, disability payment, Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security, Social Assistance benefit confirmation, or Employment Insurance benefit statement				●	

* Documents used to prove residency must include your civic address or land location and be dated within the last 90 days.

** If section A of this form is completed by a parent, it can be used to prove residency and, in this case, a second residency document is not required. If section C is completed by a parent, it can be used to verify a first-time driver’s signature.

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