



# CITIZENSHIP PHOTOGRAPHS SPECIFICATIONS

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- Citizenship photos are not the same as passport photos.

## Notes to the photographer

### Please make sure that you provide:

- 2 identical photos, (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 photos.

### The photos must:

- show a full front view of the person's head centered in the middle of the photo;
- have a plain white background;
- 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 photos must measure:

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

## Notes to the applicant

- citizenship photos must have been taken within 12 months of the date of the application;
- do not wear a head covering unless you wear one because of your religion;
- print the name of the person on the back of the photos;
- put both photos in an envelope.

**Do not staple, glue or otherwise attach the photos directly to the application.**

**Note:** In the case of a child under 12 months of age, photos can be larger, up to a maximum of 51 mm (2 inches) wide by 64 mm (2 1/2 inches), and do not require a white signature strip. The photos must be of the child only and clearly show the face of the child. On the back of the photos, the child's name must be clearly printed and the photographer should sign and indicate the date photos were taken.

