



IMMIGRATION Canada

Family Class

**Sponsorship of
parents, grandparents,
adopted children and
other relatives**

**Visa Office Specific
Instructions
New Delhi**



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Appendix A

Checklist

Send the following documents with your application and check (☑) each box when they are enclosed.

- Send **originals of the immigration forms** (item 1) and police certificates.
- Send photocopies of all other documents, unless instructed otherwise.
- If your documents are not in English or French, send a notarized (certified) translation with a copy of the originals.
- Check that each form is complete and signed, where applicable.

Should any of the documents listed below be missing, your application will be returned as incomplete.

<p>1. IMMIGRATION FORMS</p> <p>Application for Permanent Residence (IMM 0008 Generic) <input type="checkbox"/> This form must be completed by you, the principal applicant.</p> <p>Schedule 1 Background/Declaration (IMM 0008 Schedule 1) <input type="checkbox"/> You and each of your family members 18 years of age or older must complete their own copy of this form.</p> <p>Additional Family Information (IMM 5406) <input type="checkbox"/> You and each of your family members 18 years of age or older must complete their own copy of this form.</p> <p>Use of a Representative (IMM 5476) <input type="checkbox"/> If you want us to deal with a representative on your behalf, complete and sign this form.</p> <p>Supplementary Information Form (Details of Foreign Travel) <input type="checkbox"/> You and each of your family members 18 years of age or older must complete their own copy of this form.</p> <p>Note: This form is attached to Appendix A.</p>
<p>2. IDENTITY AND CIVIL STATUS DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Birth and/or baptism certificate</p> <p>Note: If the birth is registered late, include the original baptism certificate and other original documents establishing identity such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• old school records (Fifth class, Middle standard and Matriculation certificate), and• Voter's ID card. <p>Court document concerning custody of children, if applicable.</p> <p>For any family member who is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada, send a photocopy of their:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• citizenship certificate,• permanent resident card,• Record of Landing (IMM 1000) or Confirmation of Permanent Residence (IMM 5292),• immigrant visa. <p>continued on next page...</p>

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If you are...	Then you must provide...
Married	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage certificate or • Other proof such as an old ration card and Voter's ID card.
Divorced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete divorce petition, • Judgement and • Final divorce decree.
Separated	Certificate of legal separation for you and your spouse, common-law or conjugal partner.
Common-Law	Proof of this relationship through documents such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • joint bank accounts • joint lease or mortgage or home ownership deed • affidavits attesting to the fact that you have been living together and representing yourself to your community as living in a conjugal relationship for at least one year

If your spouse is deceased, provide the original death certificate or any other official documentation that pre-dates the application. Also indicate the date and year of death.

3. CHILDREN'S INFORMATION □

Original birth certificate for each child (which shows the names of the parents)

School certificate (Fifth class, Middle standard and Matriculation certificates)

A letter from the medical practitioner or hospital if one of your children has a physical or mental disability.

For each dependent child 22 years of age and older, you must provide proof of **continuous full-time studies**:

- Complete school records, transcripts or mark sheets (from the time they reached 22 years of age to the present date)
- Letters from school(s), institutes which include the number of hours of classes attended per day and the number of days attended per week.
- Proof of full financial support by parents since reaching the age of 22.

If your children are adopted, provide:

- Original adoption deed
- Photographs of the adoption ceremony
- Power of attorney documents, if applicable
- Evidence of contact and financial support with adoptive parents
- Letter of no objection from the Central Adoption Resource Agency (CARA), Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India. The guidelines which outline CARA requirements can be found at: www.cara.nic.in/guidelinefamily.htm
- For international adoptions, the competent authority of the child's residence and province of intended destination must declare **in writing** that they approve of the adoption as conforming to the Hague Convention.

Note: Each of the above-mentioned documents are required for citizenship or immigration applications for adopted children.

If you are divorced or separated, you must include proof that you have custody of the children, that you have fulfilled all obligations in custody agreements, and that the children may move to Canada.

4.	<p>TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND PASSPORTS <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Photocopies of passports or travel documents for you, your spouse or common-law partner and dependent children. Include copies of pages showing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • passport number, • date of issue and expiration, • your photo, • name and surname (good name), • date and place of birth. <p>If you live in a country different from your nationality, include a copy of your visa for the country in which you currently live.</p> <p>Note: All prospective immigrants must hold a valid regular passport. Diplomatic, official or public affairs passports are not valid for an application for permanent residence in Canada.</p>	
5.	<p>PROOF OF RELATIONSHIP IN CANADA <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Provide proof of your relationship with your sponsor in Canada:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of your sponsor's original Record of Landing (IMM 1000) or Confirmation of Permanent Residence (IMM 5292). You must be declared as a dependent on this document. • Birth or baptism certificate, matriculation/secondary school and marriage certificate of your sponsor. • A copy of all pages of the old passports of your sponsor, indicating the names of their parents. <p>Note: The documents submitted must predate the sponsorship.</p>	
6.	<p>POLICE CERTIFICATES AND CLEARANCES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Police certificates or clearances from each country in which you and every one in your family aged 18 years or older have resided for six months or more since reaching 18 years of age. You must attach the original police document(s). Please consult our Web site for specific and up-to-date information on how to obtain police certificates from any country.</p>	
7.	<p>ENGAGEMENT <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Original of the <i>Engagement</i> if your intention is to reside in the province of Québec.</p>	
8.	<p>PHOTO REQUIREMENTS <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Supply six (6) recent photos for each member of your family and yourself. Read the instructions in your guide in the following sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Completing the Immigration Forms" and, • Appendix B: Photo Specifications. 	

Name: _____ File #: _____ Date: _____

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM - DELHI

To be completed by ALL applicants aged 18 years or older

DETAILS OF FOREIGN TRAVEL

1. How many passports have you had, including the one you currently hold? _____

2. Please list all the countries that you visited and that you have lived in outside of India. If this is not applicable, please enter "N/A":

Dates (dd/mm/yyyy)		Purpose of Travel	Country
Entry	Exit		

Please read and sign the following declaration:

I (please print your full name) _____

DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUTHFUL, COMPLETE AND CORRECT, AND I MAKE THIS DECLARATION CONSCIENTIOUSLY BELIEVING IT TO BE TRUE AND KNOWING THAT IT HAS THE SAME FORCE AND EFFECT AS IF MADE UNDER OATH.

Signature

Date

Mailing your application

Place all of your documents in a sealed envelope and mail them to:

**The Canadian High Commission
Immigration Section
P.O. Box 5209
7/8 Shantipath
Chanakyapuri
New Delhi, India 110 021**

All documents are subject to verification. Applicants who submit documents which are fraudulent, altered, improperly or illegally obtained may have their applications rejected and be determined to be inadmissible to Canada due to misrepresentation for a period of two years.

Appendix B

Photo Specifications

Notes to the applicant

TAKE THIS WITH YOU TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER

- Immigration photos are **not** the same as passport photos.
- Make sure that you provide the correct number of photos specified in this guide.

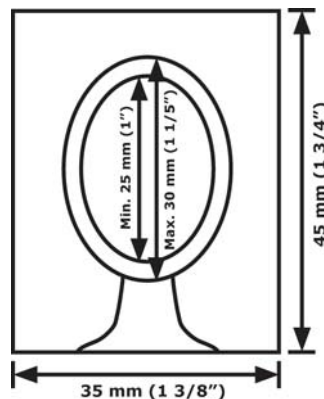
Notes to the photographer

The photos must:

- show a full front view of the person's head and shoulders showing full face centered in the middle of the photograph;
- have a **plain white background**;
- be identical (black and white or colour) produced from the same untouched negative, or exposed simultaneously by a split-image or multi-lens camera.

The photos must:

- measure between 25 mm and 30 mm (1" and 1 1/5") from chin to crown;
- have a 35 mm x 45 mm (1 3/8" x 1 3/4") finished size.



Appendix C

Medical Instructions

Everyone included in your application, **whether accompanying you to Canada or not**, must undergo a medical examination with a physician on the list of designated doctors. If you are a divorced or separated parent, a child of whom you have sole or joint custody is considered your dependent child, even if he or she normally lives with the other parent.

You will receive a medical exam kit from us after you submit your completed application. In certain cases we will not send you a medical exam kit until after we have determined that you are eligible to come to Canada as a permanent resident.

The medical exam kit includes a list of doctors to whom you can go for your examination. We will only recognize exams performed by one of these doctors. The doctor will send the exam results to us, and we will review them in order to determine whether there are any medical reasons which would prevent you or your accompanying family from coming to Canada.

It is **your responsibility** to ensure that you contact the doctor promptly as well as pay for the examination and take any additional exams and tests which may be required by us.

When you go for your medical exam, you will be required to take with you the forms which we send you and show passports for everybody being examined. You must also tell the examining doctor about all past and present medical problems and conditions, and provide the doctor with any available documentation such as physician's reports, treatment or prescriptions.

If your medical results prove satisfactory, they have a validity of one year from the date of exam. If the processing of your application is delayed longer than this, then you will be required to do the medical exams again.