



IMMIGRATION Canada

Application for Permanent Residence

- Provincial Nominees
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Moscow



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Appendix A Checklist

Assemble all your documents as listed. Check (☑) each item on the checklist and attach the checklist to your documents (a paper clip will do). Place all documents in a sealed envelope.

Important:

- **Copies of Documents:** Send **notarized photocopies** (*kserokopii*) of all documents unless indicated otherwise. Retyped copies (as opposed to photocopies) are **not acceptable**.
- **Translations:** If your documents are not in English or French, also include a notarized translation done by an official translator. **Do not translate your own documents.**

If you are applying as a **Provincial Nominee**, use column **P**.

If you are applying as a **Quebec-Selected Applicant**, use column **Q**.

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1.	FORMS		
	See the " Complete the application " section on our website for specific instructions on how to complete the questions on each of the following forms.		
	GENERIC APPLICATION FORM FOR CANADA (IMM 0008)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Check that it is completed by the principal applicant.		
	ADDITIONAL DEPENDANTS/DECLARATION (IMM 0008DEP) - This form is completed by you, the principal applicant, if you have more than five (5) family members.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	SCHEDULE A: BACKGROUND/DECLARATION (IMM 5669)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Include a Schedule A form completed by:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the principal applicant • spouse or common-law partner • each dependent child over 18 years of age 		
	SCHEDULE 4: ECONOMIC CLASSES – PROVINCIAL NOMINEES	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Completed by the principal applicant.		
	SCHEDULE 4A: ECONOMIC CLASSES - PROVINCIAL NOMINEES - BUSINESS NOMINEES	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Completed by the principal applicant.		
	Note: Complete Schedule 4A if you are being nominated with the intention of establishing or purchasing a business, becoming a partner in a business, or working as a self-employed person.		
	SCHEDULE 5: DECLARATION OF INTENT TO RESIDE IN QUEBEC: ECONOMIC CLASSES		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Completed by the principal applicant.		

ORIGINAL CERTIFICAT DE SÉLECTION DU QUÉBEC (CSQ)

Copy labelled "Immigration Canada" for:

- you (the principal applicant);
- your spouse or common-law partner; and
- your dependent children.

ADDITIONAL FAMILY INFORMATION (IMM 5406)

Completed by:

- the principal applicant
- spouse or common-law partner
- each dependent child over the age of 18 years

USE OF A REPRESENTATIVE (IMM 5476)

Complete and include this form in your application if you have a representative.

2. IDENTITY AND CIVIL STATUS DOCUMENTS

- Birth, marriage, final divorce, annulment or separation certificates for you and your spouse or common-law partner
- Death certificate for former spouse if applicable
- Proof of name change, if applicable e.g. name change certificates, previous marriage certificates showing name changes.
- If you are common-law partners, provide evidence that your relationship is genuine and continuing and has existed for at least 12 months before your application (this may include statutory declarations from individuals with personal knowledge of your relationship, family photos and any other proof of your relationship). Also provide the history of your relationship. Provide **originals** of all supporting documents with translations into English or French, if applicable. Originals (for example, photos) will be returned to you once your application has been finalized. Do not send video cassettes or other multimedia, such as floppy disks and CD-ROMs.

3. CHILDREN'S INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

- Provide children's birth certificates (which name their parents).
- Adoption papers for adopted dependent children.
- If you or your spouse or common-law partner have children under the age of 18 who will accompany you to Canada, an **original** notarized consent signed by the other parent allowing children under 18 to immigrate with you to Canada is required ([see end of Appendix A](#)). This consent will not be returned to you.
- If you or your spouse or common-law partner have children under the age of 22 who will not accompany you to Canada, you must provide proof that you or your spouse or common-law partner have fulfilled any obligation stated in divorce agreements (**original**). You or your spouse or common-law partner should also submit an **original** notarized separation statement ([see end of Appendix A](#)). These statements/proof will not be returned to you.
- Proof of **continuous full-time studies** of all dependent children aged 22 or over, including:
 - complete school records/transcripts since age 22
 - letters from the schools indicating 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 age 22
- Medical history if the child is 22 years of age or older and is unable to provide for himself or herself due to a medical condition.

<p>4. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND PASSPORTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide passports or travel documents for you, your spouse or common-law partner and your dependent children if available when you submit your application. Do not include copies of all pages of passports. Include only copies of pages showing the passport number, date of issue and expiry, your photo, name, date and place of birth (notarization and translation not necessary). • If you live in a country different from your nationality, include a photocopy of your visa for the country where you currently live. <p>Note: You must hold a valid regular passport. Diplomatic, official, service or public affairs passports are not valid for immigration to Canada.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>5. PROOF OF RELATIONSHIP IN CANADA (IF APPLICABLE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of relationship to any close relative in Canada, such as birth, marriage, adoption certificates and divorce certificates, if applicable, showing all name changes to prove your relationship. • Proof of your relative's status in Canada: Record of Landing (IMM 1000), Confirmation of Permanent Residence or Permanent Resident Card, or proof of your relative's Canadian citizenship (such as a photocopy of pages of a Canadian passport or Canadian Citizenship card). • Proof of your relative's current residence in Canada such as an employment letter or rental agreement. 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>6. EDUCATION/TRAINING/QUALIFICATIONS</p> <p>For you, your spouse/common-law partner and children 18 years of age or older:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-secondary education documents: vocational or technical certificates or diplomas; • College or university documents: certification of completion and the graduation degree, diploma, or certificate issued by the college or university and the evaluation committee; • Transcripts for each diploma should also be submitted. • Professional qualifications certificates: notarized professional qualifications certificates should be submitted if available. (e.g., Engineer, Computer Programmer, Accountant, Economist, Translator/Interpreter, Architect etc.) 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>

7. WORK EXPERIENCE - FOR ALL CATEGORIES

For you (principal applicant), your spouse or common-law partner and children 18 years of age and older provide:

- workbooks (a photocopy can be notarized by a notary or certified by your employer)
- **original** and up-to-date letters of reference from your current and past employers for the last 10 years
- **original** reference letters for employment not included in your workbooks.

Reference letters must be written on company letterhead and show the company's full address, telephone, fax numbers and be stamped with the company's official seal. They should **include all of the following information:**

- the specific period of your employment with the company
- the positions you held during the period of employment and the time spent in each position
- full details of your main responsibilities in each position
- your total annual salary plus benefits
- the signature of your immediate supervisor or the personnel officer of the company
- a business card of the person signing

If you cannot provide a reference from an employer, provide a written explanation and any documentation (i.e. employment contracts, work descriptions, performance appraisals describing job duties) that would support your claim to such employment and provide the information as set forth above.

8. POLICE CERTIFICATES AND CLEARANCES

Please consult our [website](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/security/police-cert/index.asp) at: www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/security/police-cert/index.asp for specific and up-to-date information on how to obtain police certificates from any country.

Note: For applications received at the CIO prior to June 26, 2010, you must submit police certificates with your complete application and supporting documents to the visa office within the **120 day deadline** set out by the CIO.

If your application is received at the CIO on or after June 26, 2010, you are strongly encouraged to submit your police certificates with your application to the CIO. If you are unable to obtain all the necessary police certificates, you may still send your application to the CIO without them. However, please note that if your application is placed into processing you must be ready to submit them to the visa office when requested.

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9. FEE PAYMENT	<p>Follow these instructions to pay the fees. If you do not, we will return your application. Processing fees are not refundable.</p> <p>Payment Instructions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You may pay by certified cheque or by international money order (in Canadian dollars) drawn on a Canadian bank and made payable to the "Receiver General for Canada". Write your name and address on the back. Make sure that you have sent the correct type of bank draft; otherwise, your application will be returned to you. Certified cheques must not be older than six months when received by the Moscow office. You can mail your application directly to the Embassy ONLY if you choose to pay processing fees by a certified cheque issued in Canadian dollars to the "Receiver General for Canada". Visit the Embassy of Canada in Moscow at the following website: www.international.gc.ca/missions/russia-russie for further information about fee payment and application submission. We will not accept an application without the correct processing fee. If the fee is incorrect, the entire application and accompanying documents will be returned to you. <p>Do not send cash by mail.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. PHOTO REQUIREMENTS	<p>Supply six (6) photos for each member of your family and yourself. Follow the instructions provided in section How to Complete the Forms of the application guide and in Appendix B: Photo Specifications.</p> <p>On the back of each photograph, write the name and of birth of the person who appears in the photo as well as the date the photo was taken.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. PROVINCIAL NOMINEE CERTIFICATE	<p>Photocopy of your Provincial Nominee Certificate if you are selected by a province. Notarization not necessary.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Mailing Your Application

Mailing to the Visa Office

See "How to submit an application for immigration" on the website of the Embassy of Canada in Moscow at www.international.gc.ca/missions/russia-russie/.

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, _____
authorize my son (daughter) _____
to immigrate to Canada to live permanently with his(her) father(mother) _____

I understand and accept that this will not oblige the Government of Canada to grant me admission to Canada in the future, either as a visitor or as an immigrant, unless I satisfy all the requirements of the *Canadian Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and Regulations* in effect at that time.

If this condition is not satisfied, I understand and accept that this may result in a permanent separation from my son (daughter).

Declared at _____ on _____

Signature: _____

N.B.: This declaration must be witnessed either by a Notary Public.

Below is the translation into Russian



Перевод на английский язык выше

ЗАЯВЛЕНИЕ

Я, нижеподписавшийся, _____,
разрешаю моей сыну (дочери) _____
иммигрировать в Канаду на постоянное жительство с его (ее) матерью (отцом) _____

Я понимаю и признаю, что правительство Канады не будет обязано дать мне в будущем разрешение на гостевую поездку или постоянное жительство, если я не буду соответствовать всем требованиям Канадского Закона об Иммиграции и защите беженцев и действующим на тот момент нормам.

Если это условие не будет выполнено, я понимаю, что это может повлечь постоянную разлуку с моим сыном (дочерью).

Заявлено в _____ Дата _____

Ваша подпись _____

Примечание: это заявление должно быть заверено государственным нотариусом. Нотариус может перепечатать текст заявления на своем бланке или на отдельном листе.

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, _____

understand and accept that if I am admitted to Canada as a permanent resident, this will not oblige the Government of Canada to grant admission to my spouse or my children whose names appear below:

unless they satisfy all the requirements of the *Canadian Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* and *Regulations* in effect at that time. If this condition is not fully satisfied, I understand and accept that this may result in a permanent separation from my spouse and children.

Declared at _____ on _____

Signature: _____

N.B.: This declaration must be witnessed either by a Notary Public.

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Перевод на английский язык выше

ЗАЯВЛЕНИЕ

Я, нижеподписавшийся, _____
понимаю и признаю, что если я получу разрешение на постоянное место жительства в Канаде, это не будет означать обязательства правительства Канады дать разрешение на въезд моей(му) супруге(у) и детям, чьи имена указаны ниже,

если они не будут соответствовать всем требованиям Канадского Закона об Иммиграции и защите беженцев и действующим на тот момент нормам. Если это условие не будет полностью выполнено, я понимаю и согласен с тем, что это может привести к постоянной разлуке с супругой(ом) и детьми.

Заявлено в _____ Дата _____
(где)

Ваша подпись _____

Примечание: это заявление должно быть заверено государственным. Нотариус может перепечатать текст заявления на своем бланке или на отдельном листе.

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.

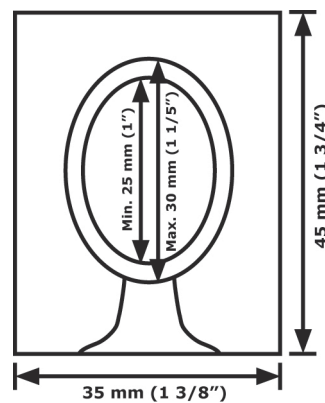
Notes to the photographer

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 or not, will be required to undergo a medical exam with a physician shown on the list of designated doctors. If you are divorced or separated, a minor child is considered your dependent child, even if he or she usually lives with the other parent and is not accompanying you to Canada.

Medical instructions and the list of doctors designated by the Canadian Immigration Medical Service will be provided by the Embassy of Canada in Moscow once your application has been reviewed or after an interview, if required.

You will be responsible for the cost of the medical exam for all of your family members.