

Acceptable Forms of Identification

Photo Identification

You will need to bring one piece of government issued, photo identification with you. Your photo identification must be valid, original and in good condition.

The eligible piece of photo identification must:

- Contain a photo; AND
- Be issued by a government agency, including a federal government, (for example, Canada, the United States or other foreign government) or by a province/territory/state level government.

List of Eligible Photo Identification:

- Certificate of Canadian Citizenship
- Certificate of Indian Status issued by the Government of Canada
- Driver's licence
- Firearms Licence
- Government Issued ID Card or Document
- Immigration Canada Documents
- NEXUS Card
- Valid Passport
- Permanent Resident Card
- Provincial or territorial health insurance card

If you cannot provide an eligible piece of photo identification, you may provide two eligible pieces of identification from the lists below.

Both can be from List A – Primary Identification; or one piece can be from List A – Primary Identification and the other piece from List B – Secondary Identification.

List A – Primary Identification

- Birth certificate issued in Canada
- Immigration Canada Documents
- Old Age Security Card issued by the Government of Canada
- Provincial or territorial health insurance card
- Social Insurance Number (SIN) card issued by the Government of Canada

List B – Secondary Identification

- Bank card or ATM card issued by a Canadian financial institution that has your name embossed and contains your signature
- Credit card issued by a Canadian financial institution that has your name embossed and contains your signature

- Canadian National Institute for the Blind card with your photograph, name and signature
- Employee Identification Card with your photograph and name
- Tax Information

Proof of Address

If you cannot provide an eligible piece(s) of identification that provides your current residence address, you may provide two documents from the lists below.

- Utility bill – 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
- Mortgage document – including Property Tax Assessment, land title or insurance policy
- Residential lease/rental agreement
- 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