



IMMIGRATION Canada

Application for Permanent Residence

Visa Office Specific Instructions

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This is not a legal document. For legal information, please refer to the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, 2001* and *Immigration Regulations, 2002*.

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Appendix A Checklist

Assemble all your documents as listed. Check (☑) each applicable item on the checklist and attach the checklist to your documents (a paper clip will do). Place all the documents in a sealed envelope. **Do not send originals.** Send photocopies of all documents, **except** the police fingerprint certificates and the police certificates, which must be **originals**. If your documents are not in English or French, send a notarized (certified) translation with a copy of the originals.

If you are applying as a **Federal Skilled Worker**, use column **F**.

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

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

		F	P	Q
1.	FORMS			
	See the “ Filling Out the Forms ” section on our Web site at www.cic.gc.ca/skilled for specific instructions on how to complete the questions on each of the following forms.			
	APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN CANADA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Check that it is complete and signed and that you have included (not stapled) the specified photos. (See box 14 of this checklist for more information on photos.)			
	SCHEDULE 1: BACKGROUND DECLARATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Include a Schedule 1 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 3: ECONOMIC CLASSES – FEDERAL SKILLED WORKERS	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Completed by the principal applicant.			
	SCHEDULE 4: ECONOMIC CLASSES – PROVINCIAL NOMINEES		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Completed by the principal applicant.			
	SCHEDULE 5: DECLARATION OF INTENT TO RESIDE IN QUEBEC – ECONOMIC CLASSES			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Completed by the principal applicant.			
	ADDITIONAL FAMILY INFORMATION		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Completed by:			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the principal applicant • spouse or common-law partner • each dependent child over the age of 18 years 			
	AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION TO DESIGNATED INDIVIDUALS			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Include this form only if you wish us to release information regarding your application to someone other than yourself. Be advised that, if and for as long as you have designated an agent to represent you, we will communicate only with that person or firm. Any processing enquiries you may have must be made through that agent. Any such enquiries that you send directly to this office will neither be answered nor acknowledged.			

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2.	IDENTITY AND CIVIL STATUS DOCUMENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth, marriage, final divorce, annulment or separation certificates for you and your spouse or common-law partner • Death certificate for former spouse if applicable • Photocopy of citizenship certificate or permanent resident visa (formerly called "immigrant visa") for any family members who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	CHILDREN'S INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's birth certificates (which name their parents) • Adoption papers for adopted dependent children • Proof of custody for children under the age of 18 and proof that the children may be removed from the jurisdiction of the court • If the children will not accompany you to Canada, proof that you have fulfilled any obligation stated in custody agreements • Proof of continuous full-time studies of all dependent children aged 22 or over, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • complete school records/transcripts since attaining 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 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND PASSPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passports or travel documents for you, your spouse or common-law partner and your dependent children. Include only copies of pages showing the passport number, date of issue and expiry, your photo, name, date and place of birth. • If you live in a country different from your nationality, include a photocopy of your visa for the country where you currently live. Note that all prospective immigrants must hold a valid regular passport; diplomatic, official, service or public affairs passports are not valid for immigration to Canada. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	PROOF OF RELATIONSHIP IN CANADA (IF APPLICABLE) <p>Proof of relationship to any close relative in Canada, such as birth, marriage or adoption certificates and proof of that person's status in Canada; photocopy of the Record of Landing (IMM 1000) of your parent or proof of Canadian citizenship such as photocopy of pages of a Canadian passport or Canadian citizenship card.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	EDUCATION/TRAINING/QUALIFICATIONS <p>For you and your spouse or common-law partner:</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: original transcripts of all degrees must be submitted in university-sealed envelopes. • Professional qualifications certificates: notarized professional qualification certificates should be submitted if available. (e.g.. Engineer, Computer Programmer, Accountant, Economist, Translator/Interpreter, Architect etc.) 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. WORK EXPERIENCE



For you and your spouse or common-law partner:

- notarized employment contracts from your present and past employers, accompanied by an English or French translation
- Original and up-to-date letters of reference from your past and current employers. Letters must be written on company letterhead and show the company's full address, telephone and fax numbers, and be stamped with the company's official seal.

Letters must include all of the following information:

- the specific period of your employment with the company
- the positions you have held during the period of employment and the time spent in each position
- 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 your current employer, provide a written explanation.

8. PROOF OF LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY



Refer to instructions in the “**Language Assessment Information**” section of our Web site at www.cic.gc.ca/skilled. If you are claiming proficiency at any level in English and/or French, submit one of the following:

- **Test results from an approved language-testing organization:** We strongly recommend that you submit test results if you are claiming proficiency in a language that is not your native language. If you choose to send the reports to us directly, you must provide the **original**. Photocopies are unacceptable. Language test results must not be older than one year upon submission.

or

- **Other evidence in writing:**
 - Your written submission detailing your training in, and use of, English and/or French;
 - Official documentation of education in English or French;
 - Official documentation of work experience in English or French.
 - Other applicable documentation.

Proof of language proficiency is required for your application to be considered complete, otherwise it will be returned to you. If your native language is English or French, you still need to provide a letter attesting to this fact.

9. ARRANGED EMPLOYMENT (IF APPLICABLE)



- If you are currently working in Canada under a work permit, provide a photocopy of the permit.
- If you have a permanent job offer confirmed by HRDC, attach a photocopy of the HRDC confirmation letter (Arranged Employment Opinion) which was sent to your employer.

<p>10. NON-ACCOMPANYING FAMILY MEMBERS DECLARATION (IF APPLICABLE):</p> <p>If you have a spouse, common-law partner or dependent children and you do not intend to include them in your application for permanent residence, submit with your application a notarized statutory declaration stating your intention to proceed to Canada without your family members, and confirming that you understand that your family members must meet immigration requirements in their own right if they wish to join you in Canada.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>11. SETTLEMENT FUNDS</p> <p>(Refer to the “Proof of Funds” section of our Web site (www.cic.gc.ca/skilled) or the <i>Guide for Federal Skilled Worker Applicants</i> for exact figures and instructions.) Provide proof of unencumbered and readily transferable funds in a convertible currency available for settlement in Canada (for you and your family members):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • current bank certification letter; or • evidence of savings balance; or • fixed or time deposit statements. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>12. POLICE CERTIFICATES AND CLEARANCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original police certificates of good conduct or clearances, from each country/ state/territory in which you and everyone in your family aged 18 years or over have lived for six months or longer since reaching the age of 18. • Submit original fingerprints directly to the authorities conducting the police checks • If you have obtained police certificates from countries where the authorities will forward results directly to us, attach a brief explanatory note to your application. 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>13. FEE PAYMENT</p> <p>Consult the Fees section of our Web site or the <i>Guide for Skilled Worker Applicants</i> to calculate your fees.</p> <p>For payment in Canadian dollars: Bank draft to pay the full immigration processing fee in Canadian dollars. Because exchange rates vary, fees must be paid by bank draft in Canadian dollars drawn on a bank in Canada and which will clear there. Make the draft 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. Do not enclose cash.</p> <p>For payment in Egyptian pounds: The Canadian Embassy has implemented a direct deposit system through Citibank for cash payments in Egyptian pounds only.</p> <p>Follow these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Calculate the fees you must pay. Processing fees must be paid now. Landing fees are to be paid when you have met all outstanding requirements. 2. Proceed to: Citibank, 4 Ahmed Pasha Street, Garden City, Cairo, Egypt (open Sunday – Thursday from 08:30 to 14:00) and pay the processing fee. The bank will provide you with a receipt. Make two copies of this receipt and keep the original and two copies until you come to the Embassy to submit your application (IMM 0008). The bank will not verify your calculations with the rate of exchange. 3. After you have paid your fee, come to the Embassy on Tuesday, between 10:00 and 12:30 to submit your application. We will verify your original bank receipt and confirm that the correct amount has been paid. We will then ask for the two copies of your bank receipt. In the event of any shortage, you will have to return to the bank to pay the balance owing. Once the correct amount has been paid, your file will be opened, and processing of your application will begin. Please note that your application must be accompanied by all necessary supporting documents before processing can begin. 	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. PHOTO REQUIREMENTS

Supply six photos (with names on the back for each applicant) for each member of your family and yourself. Follow the instructions provided in [Appendix C: Photo Specifications](#).

Mailing your application

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

The Canadian Embassy
6 Mohamed Fahmy El Sayed Street
Garden City
PO Box 1667
Cairo, Egypt

Translations recognized by the Canadian Embassy

- **Birth certificates** translated into English at the Ministry of Health in Lazoghly.
- **Education certificates** issued in English from a university or institute.
- **Others:** marriage, divorce, custody certificates translated at the Ministry of Justice in Lazoghly.

Note: Police fingerprint certificates do not need to be translated.

Appendix B

Obtaining Police Certificates/Clearances

You must provide a police certificate or clearance, or record of no information for yourself, your spouse or common-law partner (if applicable), and all of your family members, indicating any criminal record or absence of criminal record. Everyone in your family aged 18 or over requires a police certificate/clearance from each country in which they have lived for six months or longer since reaching 18 years of age.

Appendix C

Photo Specifications

Notes to the applicant

TAKE THIS WITH YOU TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER

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

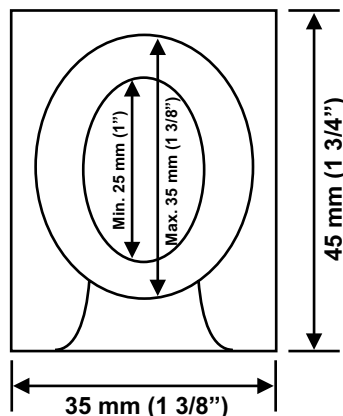
Notes to the photographer

The photographs must:

- show a full front view of the person's head and shoulders showing full face centred 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 photographs must:

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



Appendix D

Medical Instructions

Everyone included in your application, whether accompanying you 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 minor child of whom you have joint or sole custody is considered your dependent child, even if he or she usually lives with the other parent and is not accompanying you to Canada.

Instructions for the medical examination will be provided after your application has been assessed by an Immigration Canada officer. You should not undergo a medical examination until you have been specifically instructed to do so.

You will be responsible for the costs of the medical examination for all of your family members.

At the time of the medical examination you and your family members will be required to present individual passports as evidence of identity. **If your family members do not already have individual passports, you should apply to obtain them now.**

The **permanent resident visa** has the same validity period as the medical results, that is, 12 months from the date of the first examination or test. Consequently, if you undergo a medical examination before other stages of processing are completed, this will limit the validity of your visa, and your visa could expire before you are ready to travel to Canada.