

FOR ADULTS (16+)

ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION FOR STATUS CARD ISSUANCE

Clients must provide the following ID from one of the following Categories when applying for a **Certificate of Indian Status (CIS)**:

One (1) piece of Primary ID OR Two (2) pieces of Secondary ID
one (1) with digitized photo

CATEGORY 1 VALID Primary ID	CATEGORY 2 VALID Secondary ID	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport • SCIS card (SCIS cannot be expired by more than 1 year) • Combined BC Driver's Licence & Services Card 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Birth • Certificate Marriage or Divorce • Provincial Health Card¹ • Provincial ID • Driver's License • Employee ID with digitized photo • Student ID with digitized photo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firearms license • Current CIS card (CIS cannot be expired by more than 6 months)

¹ BC Care Card, expired ID, SIN cards, photocopied ID or Certified Copied ID WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

***ID must be intact and readable**

***Your previously issued Status Card (even if expired) must be returned to the issuing officer upon receipt of your replacement/renewal Status Card**

FOR CHILDREN (15 and under)

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For clients 15 years of age and under, an application for a **Certificate of Indian Status (CIS)** must be accompanied by:

Parent/Legal Guardian:

- one piece of primary ID (**from Category 1**); or
- two pieces of secondary ID, one of which must have a digitized photo (**from Category 2**);
- if applicable, a copy of the legal guardianship order naming the guardian, if the legal guardian is applying on behalf of the child.

AND

Child:

- one piece of ID from either Category 1 or 2.

For children between 12 and 15 years old applying for a **renewal or replacement only**, please follow identification requirements for adults (**First CIS** must be applied by parents or guardians).

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One piece primary ID

BC Driver's Licence (BCDL) (Must not be expired more than 3 years)	Canadian Passport (Must be valid and in exactly the same name as your Canadian Birth Certificate or Canadian Citizenship Certificate. If not, additional name linking document(s) will be required.)
BC Identification Card (BCID) (Must not be expired more than 3 years)	Canadian Record of Landing (Some exceptions apply)
BC Services Card with photo (Standalone or Combo) (Must not be expired more than 3 years)	Permanent Resident Card (Must not be expired)
Canadian Birth Certificate (Baptismal and Live Birth Certificates are not acceptable)	Student, Work, Visitor or Temporary-resident Permit (Form number is IMM1442) (Must not be expired)
Canadian Citizenship Card/Certificate (Commemorative certificates are not accepted)	

Indigenous Primary ID

Certificate of Indian Status (Laser engraved photo cards with security features, issued by the Government of Canada) (White Card)

One piece secondary ID

Bank Card (Both your imprinted name and signature must appear on the card)	Health Card issued by other Canadian Province or Territory (Health Care Cards issued by AB not accepted as secondary)
BC Services Card Non Photo	Legal Name Change Certificate (Issued by Canadian Court or Canadian Provincial Vital Statistics Agency)
Birth Certificate from foreign country	Marriage Certificate (Issued by a vital statistic agency, religious organization or marriage commissioner)
Canadian Forces Identification	Nexus Card
Credit Card (Both your imprinted name and signature must appear on the card)	Passport (Foreign) (Must be valid and in exactly the same name as your Birth Certificate, Citizenship Cert., PRC or IMM. If not additional name linking document(s) will be required)
Department of National Defence 404 Licence	Canadian Passport (Must be valid and in exactly the same name as your Canadian Birth Certificate or Canadian Citizenship Certificate. If not, additional name linking document(s) will be required.)
Driver's Licence (Canadian or U.S.)	Police Identification Card
Employee ID Card (Must have name and photo)	Student Card or ID (Current year, name and photo must be imprinted)

Indigenous Secondary ID

Certificate of Indian Status (Orange Laminated cards)	Métis Nation BC Citizenship and ID Card
Tla'amin Nation Citizenship Card	

A Combination BCDL/BCSC can only be used as one piece of ID.

Photocopies not accepted unless certified by issuing agency.

Legal Name Change or Marriage Certificate required when names do not match on your identification.

Identification requirements are subject to change. And as such this list is not exhaustive.

For updates and additional Secondary ID options please see icbc.com/acceptedID.