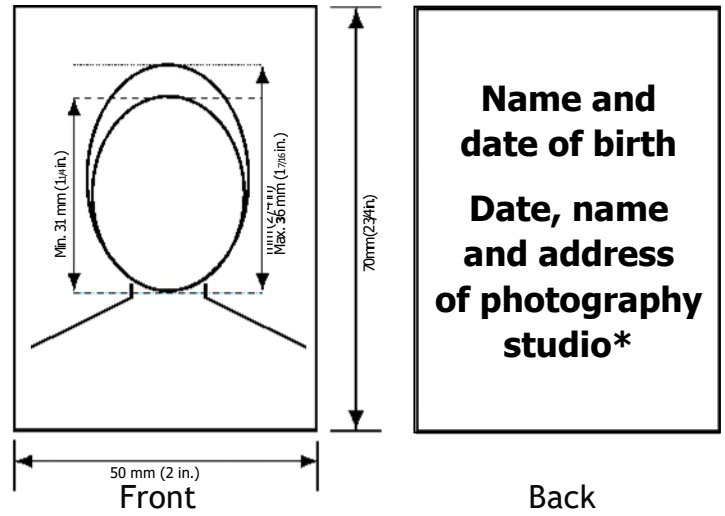


PERMANENT RESIDENTS PHOTOGRAPH SPECIFICATIONS

Notes to the applicant

TAKE THIS SPECIFICATION SHEET WITH YOU
TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER

- Make sure you provide the correct number of photos specified in your application guide.
- You must provide identical and unaltered photographs.
- Photographs may be in colour or in black and white.
- Photographs must be original and **not altered in any way** or taken from an existing photograph.
- Photographs must reflect your current appearance (taken within the past twelve (12) months).



Not actual size. Refer to measurements above.

Notes to the photographer

The photographs must be:

- taken by a commercial photographer;
- 50 mm x 70 mm (2 inches wide x 2 3/4 inches long) and sized so the height of the face measures between 31 mm and 36 mm (1 1/4 inches and 1 7/16 inches) from chin to crown of head (natural top of head);
- clear, sharp and in focus;
- taken with a neutral facial expression (**eyes open and clearly visible, mouth closed, no smiling**);
- taken with uniform lighting and **not show** shadows, glare or flash reflections;
- taken straight on, with face and shoulders **centered** and squared to the camera (i.e. the photographs must show the full front view of the person's head and shoulders, showing full face centered in the middle of the photograph);
- taken in front of a plain, untextured and white background with a clear difference between the person's face and the background. Photographs must reflect/represent natural skin tones.

*The back of one (1) photograph must:

- contain the name and date of birth of the subject, as well as the name and complete address of the photography studio;
- contain the date the photograph was taken;
- the photographer may use a stamp or handwrite this information. Stick-on labels are unacceptable;
- **For digital photos**, this information can be provided as one separate document with a confirmation from the photo studio (i.e. receipt).

Additional details for digital photos

The photographs must be:

- in JPEG or PNG format;
- measurements must be between 715x1000 and 2000x2800 pixels;
- file size must 4MB or less;
- a scanned professional photo (don't take a picture of a paper photo with your digital camera or phone).

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