

Quebec-selected skilled workers

This program is for skilled workers who want to become permanent residents of Canada and live in Quebec.

Quebec has a special agreement on immigration with the Government of Canada. This means you need to [apply to Quebec](#) before you apply for permanent residence.



Processing time

11 months



Fees

From \$1,590 [increased April 30, 2026](#)

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Who can apply

Eligibility

You can apply as a Quebec-selected skilled worker if you

- hold a Quebec Selection Certificate (Certificat de sélection du Québec) from the Government of Quebec

- submit a complete permanent residence application, including [police certificates](#)

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How to apply

You must now apply online

As of September 23, 2022, it is now mandatory to apply online.

If you can't apply online, and require accommodations, including for a disability, you can ask for the application in [another format](#) (paper, braille or large print).

Sign in or create a [Permanent residence online application portal account](#)

[\(opens in a new tab\)](#)

The [instruction guide \(Q7000\)](#), will help you fill out the forms properly.

To apply to Quebec for a CSQ, please contact the office of the [Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration \(MIFI\)](#) who process applications from your country.

- Your CSQ stays valid until we make a decision on your application, even if it has expired.
- As of 2018, MIFI no longer renews CSQs.

You must fill out these digital forms online

You'll fill out these digital forms online (for yourself, and any family members 18 or older)

- Generic Application Form for Canada (IMM 0008)
- Schedule A – Background/Declaration (IMM 5669)
- Additional Family Information (IMM 5406)
- Supplementary Information - Your travels (IMM 5562)

You must also fill out these PDF forms

- you don't need to sign them
- upload them to your online application
- as the principal applicant, you'll electronically sign for the entire application, including those of your family members
 - [Document Checklist \[IMM 5690\]](#)
 - (opens in a new tab)
 - [Schedule 5: Economic Classes—Declaration of Intent to Reside in Quebec \[IMM 0008 Schedule 5\]](#)
 - (opens in a new tab)

Complete and sign these PDF forms, if they apply to you

- print and complete it
- sign it by hand
- get the third party to sign it by hand
- upload it with your application:
 - [Separation Declaration for Minors Travelling to Canada \[IMM 5604\]](#)
 - (opens in a new tab)
 - , if this applies
 - [Statutory Declaration of Common-law Union \[IMM 5409\]](#)
 - (opens in a new tab)
 - , if this applies

Using an immigration representative

If you're a representative, find out how you can create an account and submit applications on behalf of your clients.

If you want to appoint someone to do business with us on your behalf, you must

- submit a [Use of a Representative \[IMM 5476\]](#)
- (opens in a new tab)
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- (opens in a new tab)
- form
- sign it digitally or by hand and get your immigration representative to do so also
- upload it with your application

An immigration representative (an immigration consultant or lawyer) can

- give you advice and help you with your application for a fee
- help you prepare the forms and documents you need to upload
- answer questions about the forms
- communicate with us on your behalf through their own account

They can't

- open a portal account on your behalf
- electronically sign the application for you
- sign into the portal using your username and password

After you read the declaration, **you must be the one who types your name**. This is the legal requirement for your application to be considered "signed," according to Canada's immigration law.

If you want to allow us to release information from your application to someone other than yourself who will not act as your representative you must

- submit an [Authority to Release Personal Information to a Designated Individual \[IMM 5475\]](#)
- (opens in a new tab)
- form
- complete the form and sign it (digitally or by hand)
- get your designated individual to sign it as well
- upload it with your application

Photo specifications

You need one photo for each person on your application.

Follow the instructions in the online application to scan and upload **both sides** of your photo.

If you're having technical issues

If you're having technical issues applying, contact us using the [web form](#)

(opens in a new tab)

1. Select your problem.
2. Under **Tell us about yourself**:
 - If you **don't have a unique client identifier number**, enter 1111111111.
 - If you haven't submitted an application yet, and **don't have an application number**, enter 0000000.
3. Under **Tell us about your technical issue**:
 - Specify the **program you're trying to apply under**.
 - Explain any problems that you're having.
 - Upload screenshots from your account that show us both
 - the page and fields where you're having problems, and
 - any error messages you're getting.

Get your fingerprints and photo taken

If you're between 14 and 79 years old, you may need to give your fingerprints and photo (biometrics).

[Find out if you need to give your biometrics](#)

- You must pay the [biometric fee](#) **when you submit your application**. Otherwise you may experience delays.
- Get this done **as soon as you get the letter** from us that tells you to give biometrics.
- You have **30 days** to do this from the date on the letter.

Pay your fees

In most cases, your fees will include:

- processing fees for you and anyone you include on your application
- the [Right of Permanent Residence Fee](#) (RPRF)
- [biometrics](#)
- third-party fees

You have to [pay your fees online](#)

[\(opens in a new tab\)](#)

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Biometrics fee

Your fingerprints and photo (biometrics)

Book your biometrics collection appointment as soon as you can to avoid processing delays. [Find out how to give biometrics](#).

In most cases, you must pay a biometrics fee **when you submit your application**. Otherwise you may experience delays. The biometrics fee covers the cost of collecting fingerprints and a digital photo.

After you pay the biometrics fee with a complete application, we'll send you a letter confirming that you need to give your biometrics and where you can go. You **must show this letter** when you give your biometrics.

You must give your biometrics in person. Make sure to book an appointment if this service is offered. [Find a collection point close to you.](#)

Third-party fees

Depending on your situation, you may need to pay third parties for:

- [medical exams](#)
- [police certificates](#)
- [educational credential assessment](#)

Our instruction guide can help you understand which fees apply to you.

Submit your online application

Before you submit your application, make sure you:

- answer all questions
- electronically sign your application (type your full name exactly as shown on your passport)
- include your processing fee receipt
- upload all the supporting documents

If your application is incomplete, we'll reject it. You'll have to fix any errors and then re-submit it.

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After you apply

Find out what you should do after you apply to come to Canada as a Quebec selected skilled worker.

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Get your fingerprints and photo taken

If you're between 14 and 79 years old, you need to give your fingerprints and photo (biometrics) for every application for permanent residence you submit to us. Even if you gave your biometrics in the past and they're still valid.

- You must pay the [biometrics fee](#) **when you submit your application**. Otherwise you may experience delays.
- Get this done **as soon as you get the letter** from us that tells you to give biometrics.
- You have **30 days** to do this from the date on the letter.

Find out [who needs to give](#), [how to give](#), and [where to give your biometrics](#).

Processing your application

After you apply, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) will check that you

- filled out your application forms correctly and signed them
- paid your processing fee
- included all required documents

If you forget something, your application will not be processed and will be sent back to you.

When we receive your complete application, we'll tell you what you need to do and what happens next.

Processing times

This processing time only applies to the time it takes IRCC to process your application. It does not include the time it takes for the province of Quebec to process the Quebec Selection Certificate (Certificat de sélection du Québec).

Avoid delays by updating your information. Use our [web form](#) to report important changes to your application, such as

- contact information updates, including
 - email
 - phone number
 - mailing address
- births and deaths in your family
- a marriage or divorce
- adoptions

Causes of processing delays

Your application will be delayed if:

- we need to verify information
- there are criminal or security problems
- we need to do more background checks
- your family situation isn't clear, such as:
 - a divorce or an adoption that isn't yet completed
 - child custody issues that haven't been resolved
- you need to submit more documents or have an interview with us (if this is the case, we'll contact you to let you know)

You can [check your application status online](#), once we start processing it.

Medical exams

You must have a medical exam before you come to Canada. Your family members must also have a medical exam, even if they're not coming with you.

We will not accept your application if your health:

- is a danger to Canada's public health or safety
- would cause too much demand on health or social services in Canada

We'll send you a letter to tell you how to get the [medical exam](#) after we send your application to the processing office.

Police certificates

If you have a criminal record, you may not be allowed to enter Canada. Also, people who pose a risk to Canada's security are not allowed to come to Canada.

To immigrate to Canada, you and any family members 18 years of age or older must provide additional [police certificates](#) if asked to do so during the processing of your application for permanent residence.

Verifying your information

If you are not truthful in your application for permanent residence, we may

- refuse your application
- find you inadmissible
- bar you from applying to come to Canada for any reason for 5 years

Decision on your application

We'll make a decision on your application, based on:

- whether you're eligible for the program
- whether you have the funds to support yourself and your family when you arrive in Canada
- the results of your medical exam
- the information on your police certificate

If your application is approved

If we approve your application, we'll mail you a

- [Confirmation of Permanent Residence \(COPR\)](#)
- permanent resident visa (if you're from a country that requires a visa)

Your COPR will have your photograph and information about who you are.

Check to make sure your information is correct. It should be the same as the information on your passport. If there's a mistake on your COPR, contact us using the [web form](#) and upload your COPR with an explanation letter.

We **cannot** extend your COPR. You should **use it before it expires**.