

# INDOCANADA PROFESSIONALS

## NEWCOMER'S GUIDE CHAPTER 1



DOCUMENTS YOU SHOULD  
BRING WITH YOU TO CANADA





IndoCanada Professional Network is a registered non-profit organization dedicated to supporting immigrants from India in Canada.

It offers a robust platform for networking, encouraging members to connect with new individuals and expand their professional networks through various community events.

This inclusive environment fosters professional mentoring, providing specialized support for Internationally Educated Professionals to enhance their employment opportunities and career advancement.

Additionally, the network organizes educational workshops that cover a broad range of subjects pertinent to employment, education, taxes, and everyday life in Canada, equipping members with essential knowledge and skills for successful integration and growth.



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As a newcomer it can become challenging collecting all the required documents when you are moving to a new country. We understand these challenges and that's why have curated a checklist for newcomers to help them collect all the essential documents that they might need in Canada.



We have divided this information in different sections so that it is easy for you to access.

Documents you would need at Canadian port of entry

To enter Canada, you will need the following documents:

## 1. PASSPORT

- Conformation of Permanent Residence (CoPR)
- CoPR of each family member traveling with you
- Permanent resident (PR) visa
- Canadian immigrant visa (if applicable)

## 2. TWO COPIES EACH OF - FORMS BSF186 (FORM B4) AND BSF186A (FORM B4A)

Try and have two copies of each of these documents along with the originals.

- **Form BSF186**

- It is also known as the Personal Effects Accounting Document (Form B4). It is required for the goods that you bring in Canada with you. Make sure you have a completed form if you aren't carrying any goods with you upon your arrival.

- **Form BSF186A**

- It is known as the Personal Effects Accounting Document (Form B4A). This form is used for your items that will arrive separately, either concurrently with your arrival or afterward. This form has the details of your imported goods.







### **3. DOCUMENTS NEEDED FOR EDUCATION/ EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA**

- Resume (it is best if you draft your resume as per Canadian standards and guidelines)
- Reference letters from previous employers
- Educational transcripts
- Language test results
- Educational credential evaluation (ECA) result

### **4. DOCUMENTS NEEDED FOR FILING TAX RETURNS IN CANADA**

- Tax forms or tax returns for the past two or three years from your home country
- Record of any current foreign income, properties, or investments

### **5. DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD IN SCHOOL IN CANADA**

- Birth certificates or baptismal certificates and/or adoption papers
- School records for all your children
- Children's immunization records

## 6. LIST OF OTHER ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS

- Travel insurance
- Medical records and updated vaccination details
- Health insurance
- Driving license from home country (and driving extract if applicable)
- Marriage certificate/ separation or divorce certificate

Get in touch with our team and we'll help you with any other information you need to move to Canada.







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