



**Citizenship Questionnaire for a B.C. Enhanced Driver's Licence
or Enhanced Identification Card**

REVIEW THIS QUESTIONNAIRE CAREFULLY. BE PREPARED TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS AT YOUR APPOINTMENT.

1) Write your name and date of birth as they appear on your document (see list of acceptable documents in section 3 below).

SURNAME/LAST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH (yyyy/mm/dd)
GIVEN NAME(S)	

2) List all other names you have used in the past or that you are now using.

SURNAME/LAST NAME	GIVEN NAME(S)

3) You must present one of the following original documents as evidence of citizenship when you attend your interview to apply for an EDL/EIC. Check the one that you will present and provide the document details below:

- Provincial or Territorial Birth Certificate (persons born in Canada)
- Citizenship Certificate (Certificate of Canadian Citizenship)
- Retention Certificate (issued between January 1, 1947 and February 14, 1977)
- Naturalization Certificate (issued before January 1, 1947)
- Registration of Birth Abroad Certificate (issued between January 1, 1947 and February 14, 1977 by Canadian citizenship authorities)

Provide the following information exactly as it appears on your document:

- Registration number (if applicable): _____
- Certificate number: _____
- Date of issue: _____

4) Please answer the following questions by providing a checkmark (✓).

Questions	Yes	No
<p>Complete question 1 (all applicants).</p> <p>1. Did you renounce (give up) your Canadian citizenship, i.e. applied to renounce your Canadian citizenship with the Canadian government?</p> <p>If yes, write the date you renounced (yyyy/mm/dd): _____ / _____ / _____</p>		
<p>Complete question 2 if you were born in Canada.</p> <p>2. At the time of your birth, was one of your parents employed in Canada by a foreign government or international organization and did that parent have diplomatic status in Canada?</p>		
<p>Complete questions 3 and 4 if you were born in Canada before 1947 or if you are presenting a Naturalization Certificate issued before 1947.</p> <p>3. Did you become a naturalized citizen of another country before 1947 and while you were 21 years of age or older?</p> <p>If yes, write the date you were naturalized (yyyy/mm/dd): _____ / _____ / _____</p>		



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<p>4. Did one (or both) of your parents become a naturalized citizen of another country before 1947 and while you were under 21 years of age?</p> <p>If yes, write the date(s) they were naturalized (yyyy/mm/dd): _____ / _____ / _____</p>		
<p>Complete questions 5, 6 and 7 if you were born outside Canada.</p>		
<p>5. Has the Canadian Government revoked (taken away) your Canadian citizenship?</p> <p>If yes, write the date your citizenship was revoked: (yyyy/mm/dd): _____ / _____ / _____</p>		
<p>6. Are all of the following statements true?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you were born outside Canada to a Canadian parent between January 1, 1947 and February 14, 1977; • your documentary evidence of citizenship was issued before February 15, 1977; • you turned 24 years old before February 15, 1977 and you were residing outside Canada on your 24th birthday; • you did not obtain citizenship through the naturalization process (you have not been granted Canadian citizenship after immigrating to Canada); • your parents were born outside Canada; • at least one of your parents was born to a Canadian parent; and • your parents did not obtain citizenship through the naturalization process before you were born (i.e. neither parent was granted Canadian citizenship after immigrating to Canada before you were born). 		
<p>7. Are all of the following statements true?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you were born outside Canada to a Canadian parent between February 15, 1977 and April 16, 1981; • your Citizenship Certificate was issued before January 1, 2007; • you do not have a retention certificate issued on or after February 15, 1977; • you did not obtain citizenship through the naturalization process (you have not been granted Canadian citizenship after immigrating to Canada); • your parents were born outside Canada; • at least one of your parents was born to a Canadian parent and your parent's birth was not registered with citizenship authorities until February 15, 1977 or later; and • your parents did not obtain citizenship through the naturalization process before your were born (i.e. neither parent was granted Canadian citizenship after immigrating to Canada before you were born). 		



Acceptable Documentary Evidence of Citizenship

After completing **Section 4** of the questionnaire, see below to find out if you have an acceptable document as evidence of your citizenship.

If you answered **“no”** to **all questions in section 4 that you were required to complete**, you can attend your application appointment for your EDL. You must present one of the following documents when you apply for an EDL: Provincial or Territorial Birth Certificate, Citizenship Certificate, Retention Certificate, Naturalization Certificate or Registration of Birth Abroad Certificate.

If you answered **“yes”** to one or more of the **questions in section 4**, please read the following instructions:

- If you answered **“yes”** to one or more of the **questions 1, 3, 4, or 5**, the issue date on your documentary evidence of citizenship must not precede the date (or dates) you indicated in questions 1, 3, 4, or 5. Acceptable documents include: a Citizenship Certificate, Retention Certificate, Naturalization Certificate or Registration of Birth Abroad Certificate. If you do not have a document issued after the date (or dates) you indicated, you must obtain a new Citizenship Certificate before you attend an interview for an EDL.
- If you answered **“yes”** to **question 2**, you must present a Citizenship Certificate. If you do not have one, you must take the necessary steps to obtain one before you attend an interview for an EDL.
- If you answered **“yes”** to **question 6 (i.e. all statements in the list are true)**, you must present one of the following documents: a Retention Certificate issued between January 1, 1947 and February 14, 1977; a Citizenship Certificate issued after your 24th birthday; or a Citizenship Certificate issued on or after February 15, 1977. If you do not have one of these documents, you must obtain a new Citizenship Certificate before you attend an interview for an EDL.
- If you answered **“yes”** to **question 7 (i.e. all statements in the list are true)**, you must present a Citizenship Certificate issued after January 1, 2007 or take the necessary steps to obtain one before you attend an interview for an EDL.

To apply for a Citizenship Certificate, you must complete an Application for a Citizenship Certificate and pay the applicable fees. You can download and print the application from the Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) website at www.cic.gc.ca or call the CIC Call Centre at 1-888-242-2100 to have an application mailed to you. For more information about Canadian citizenship please visit the CIC website.