

## **Document Checklist** Applying for a travel document - Permanent Resident Abroad

Your application will be delayed if you do not enclose all required documents.  Enclose the following items with your application:		
2	If applicable, Use of a Representative form (IMM 5476).	
3	Fee payment in an acceptable format. Verify acceptable methods of payment with the Visa office responsible for your area.	
	Note: Visa offices cannot accept fee payments from banks in Canada.	
4	This Document Checklist.	
5	Two recent passport-size photos of each of the applicants (the name and date of birth of each applicant must be printed clearly on the back of each photograph).	
6	Your passport or travel/identity document from your country of citizenship.	
7	Evidence of your permanent resident status in Canada, such as:  • a Record of Landing or Confirmation of Permanent Residence or, if the document was lost or stolen, a police report documenting the circumstances of the loss.  • an expired permanent resident card or, if your card was lost or stolen, a police report documenting the circumstances of the loss.  • a Returning Resident Permit.  • employment documents  • financial documents  • Revenue Canada Notice of Assessment forms  • evidence of receipt of benefits from Canadian government programs  • rental agreements  • club memberships etc.	
Supp	orting documents proving that you meet the residency obligation.  If you are accompanying a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, these may include:  • marriage licence  • child's birth certificate, baptismal document, and/or adoption or guardianship document	
8	<ul> <li>school and/or employment records</li> <li>association or club memberships</li> <li>passports or other travel documents</li> <li>documents indicating the status of the person you are accompanying</li> <li>documents indicating that the person you are accompanying meets his or her own residency obligation.</li> </ul>	
	If you are working outside Canada, you must enclose a letter of declaration signed by an official of the business that indicates:  • the position and title of the signing official;  • the nature of the business and how it fits the description of a Canadian business (see definition in Residency Obligation section);  • details of your assignment or contract outside Canada; and  • confirmation that the business has not been created primarily for the purpose of allowing you to satisfy your residency obligation.	
9	You may also include:	
10	To be considered on humanitarian and compassionate grounds, enclose supporting documents that support your request to retain your permanent residence. Refer to the Residency Obligation section for more information.	
Docu	ments indicating consent for children to travel as unaccompanied minors	
11	Children under 16 years of age who are travelling alone must carry written information about the person who will be responsible for them. If a child included in this application is the subject of a custody order or is travelling with one of his or her parents, you must provide a proof of custody or the other parent's consent for the trip. Children travelling without their custodial parent(s) require a letter of permission to travel from the non-accompanying parent(s).	

