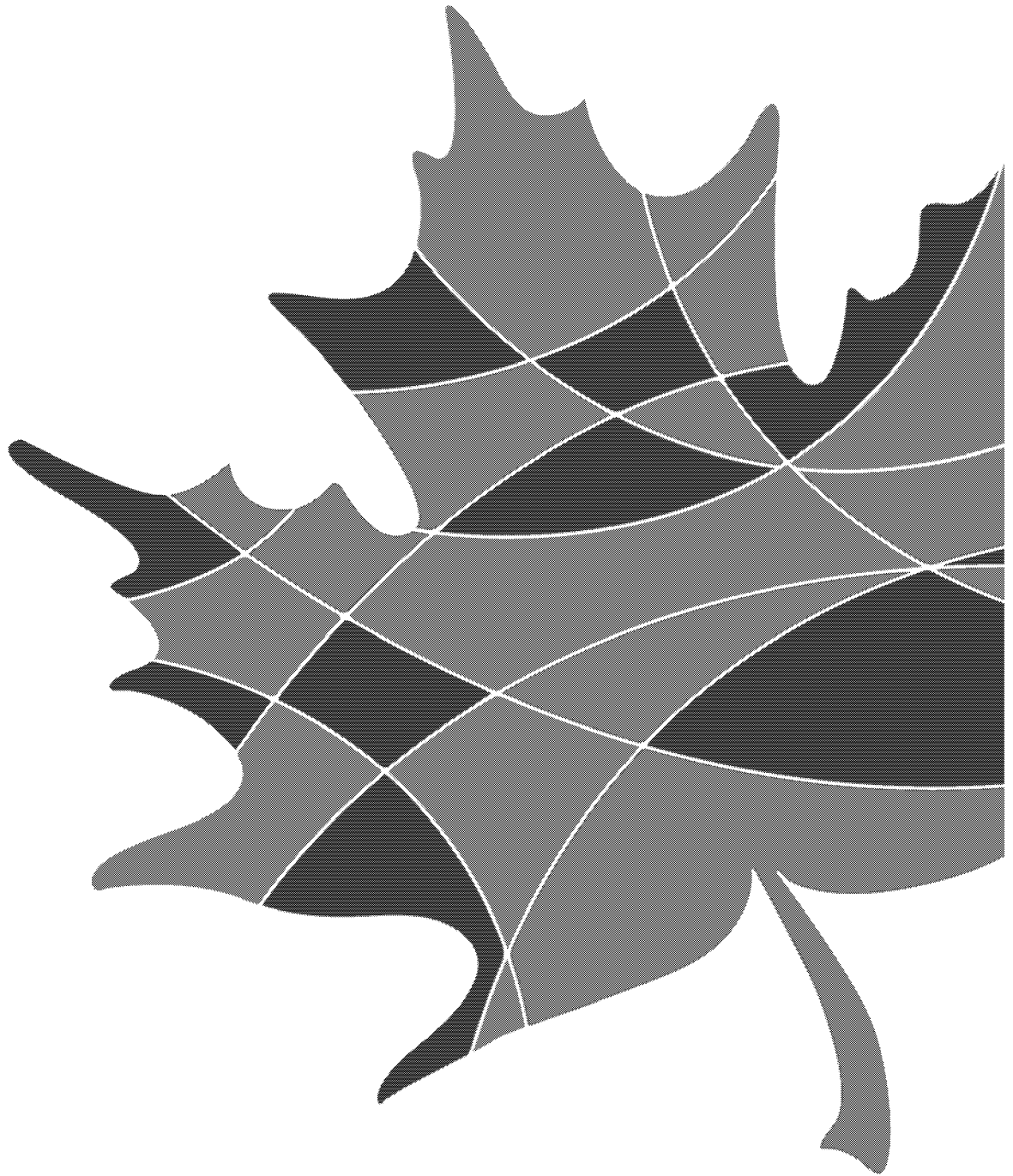


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Police Certificate	Original police certificates for each country in which the applicant and each accompanying family member above 18 years of age stayed more than six months since they turned the age of 18.
Custody Documents	If a child under 18 years of age is travelling alone or with only one parent, letter of consent from the other or both parents is required. You must include a copy of a valid official government document which shows the name, date of birth and a clearly visible signature of the non-accompanying parent (for example: passport).
Schedule 1	If you have answered "yes" to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
ANGOLA	
Police Certificate	Original police clearance certificate(s) from your country of birth and residence for all persons 18 years of age and over included in your application if your period of stay in Canada will exceed six months. Additional police clearance certificates may be required if you or your accompanying dependents have resided in other countries for more than six months during the past five years. For residents of South Africa, the only acceptable police clearance certificate is a "Clearance Certificate" issued by the South African Police Service. Other documents, including the "Criminal Inquiry Certificate" issued by a private company, are not acceptable. Applications can be submitted without the police clearance certificates, but will be required before the application can be finalized and will delay the processing of your application. Note that South African Police certificates take up to six or eight weeks to obtain. FBI certificates required for applicants who have resided in the United States take 10-12 weeks to obtain
Custody Documents	An original notarized parental consent statement for minor children (under 18 years of age) travelling unaccompanied by their parents or official guardians. If only one parent is travelling with a child then the other must submit a notarized consent letter signed by a Notary Public. This letter must specify whether a multiple or single-entry Temporary Resident Visa is to be issued, as well as the duration required. We no longer accept certifications by a commissioner of oaths.

ANGUILLA	
Police Certificate	<p>Original Police certificates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · You must provide a police certificate from your country of residence if you have not done so in the past 12 months. · You must also provide an original police certificate from any country you have lived longer than 6 months in the past 10 years. · If you or any accompanying family member has criminal convictions, you must provide an original police certificate from that country where you were convicted and provide a personal explanation of events leading to the convictions
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	
Police Certificate	<p>Original Police certificates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · You must provide a police certificate from your country of residence if you have not done so in the past 12 months. · You must also provide an original police certificate from any country you have lived longer than 6 months in the past 10 years. · If you or any accompanying family member has criminal convictions, you must provide an original police certificate from that country where you were convicted and provide a personal explanation of events leading to the convictions
ARGENTINA	
Police Certificate	<p>Nurses, Doctors, and other Medical Prof</p> <p>Original police certificate issued during the past 12 months.</p>
Schedule 1	<p>If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.</p>
Custody Documents	<p>If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.</p>
ARMENIA	
Schedule 1	<p>If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.</p>

ARUBA	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
AUSTRALIA	
Police Certificate	From your country of residence issued within the past 12 months.
AZERBAIJAN	
Police Certificate	Police clearance certificate: proof that you have no criminal record. Please see the IRCC information page on police clearance certificate for further information and guidance.
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
BAHAMAS	
Police Certificate	Original Police certificates · You must provide a police certificate from your country of residence if you have not done so in the past 12 months. · You must also provide an original police certificate from any country you have lived longer than 6 months in the past 10 years. · If you or any accompanying family member has criminal convictions, you must provide an original police certificate from that country where you were convicted and provide a personal explanation of events leading to the convictions
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or written authorization from the other parent is required. A copy the passport or national identity document bearing the signature of any non-accompanying parents or guardians must be provided along with the signed authorization.
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.

BAHRAIN	
Police Certificate	Original police certificates for each country in which the applicant and each accompanying family member above 18 years of age stayed more than six months since they turned the age of 18.
Custody Documents	If a child under 18 years of age is travelling alone or with only one parent, letter of consent from the other or both parents is required. You must include a copy of a valid official government document which shows the name, date of birth and a clearly visible signature of the non-accompanying parent (for example: passport).
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
BANGLADESH	
Police Certificate	Original police certificate: You must obtain a police certificate for each country or territory where you have lived for six consecutive months or longer since reaching the age of 18. Further instructions will be provided for applicants who require a ‘Certificate of No Criminal Conviction’ from the local authorities in Singapore.
Custody Documents	Minor children who are travelling alone require notarized permission to travel from the non-accompanying parents and must carry written information about the person who will be responsible for them. If the children are the subject of a custody order or are travelling with one of their parents, proof of custody or notarized permission from the other non-accompanying parent is required.
BARBADOS	
Police Certificate	Original Police certificates · You must provide a police certificate from your country of residence if you have not done so in the past 12 months. · You must also provide an original police certificate from any country you have lived longer than 6 months in the past 10 years. · If you or any accompanying family member has criminal convictions, you must provide an original police certificate from that country where you were convicted and provide a personal explanation of events leading to the convictions

BELIZE	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
BENIN	
Police Certificate	Original Police clearance certificates obtained from the judicial authorities of your country for the applicant and any accompanying family member above 18 years of age. Include a certificate for each of the countries in which the individual has stayed more than 6 months since the age of 18.
Custody Documents	If a minor child is travelling with only one parent or without their parents, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent or both parents, as applicable.
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
BERMUDA	
Schedule 1	<p>Schedule 1 - Application for a Temporary Resident Visa Made Outside of Canada [IMM 5257 - Schedule 1] must be completed, dated and signed if one of these options applies to you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · You are a citizen of Afghanistan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Iran, Iraq, Kosovo, Lebanon, Libya, Macedonia, Montenegro, Pakistan, Rwanda, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Yemen. · You are holder of a travel document issued by the Palestinian Authority. · You answered "Yes" to any of questions 3 to 7 in the "Background Information "section of the application form.
Custody Documents	If a minor under 18 years of age accompanies an applicant, a notarized consent from the non-accompanying parents must be provided. In the case of a parent with sole custody, a copy of the custody order is required. In the case of a deceased parent, a copy of the death certificate is required. Use this template letter of authorization
Police Certificate	Nurses, Doctors and other Medical Professionals: Original police certificate issued during the past twelve months.

BHUTAN	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
BOLIVIA	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
Police Certificate	Police clearance certificate issued during the past twelve months for the applicant and any accompanying family member above 18 years of age. Certificates are also required for each of the countries in which they stayed more than six months since they turned 18.
BONAIRE	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
BOTSWANA	
Police Certificate	<p>Original police clearance certificate(s) from your country of birth and residence for all persons 18 years of age and over included in your application if your period of stay in Canada will exceed six months. Additional police clearance certificates may be required if you or your accompanying dependents have resided in other countries for more than six months during the past five years.</p> <p>For residents of South Africa, the only acceptable police clearance certificate is a "Clearance Certificate" issued by the South African Police Service. Other documents, including the "Criminal Inquiry Certificate" issued by a private company, are not acceptable.</p> <p>Applications can be submitted without the police clearance certificates, but will be required before the application can be finalized and will delay the processing of your application. Note that South African Police certificates take up to six or eight weeks to obtain. FBI certificates required for applicants who have resided in the United States take 10-12 weeks to obtain.</p>

Custody Documents	An original notarized parental consent statement for minor children (under 18 years of age) travelling unaccompanied by their parents or official guardians. If only one parent is travelling with a child then the other must submit a notarized consent letter signed by a Notary Public. This letter must specify whether a multiple or single-entry Temporary Resident Visa is to be issued, as well as the duration required. We no longer accept certifications by a commissioner of oaths.
BRAZIL	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	
Police Certificate	<p>Original Police certificates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · You must provide a police certificate from your country of residence if you have not done so in the past 12 months. · You must also provide an original police certificate from any country you have lived longer than 6 months in the past 10 years. · If you or any accompanying family member has criminal convictions, you must provide an original police certificate from that country where you were convicted and provide a personal explanation of events leading to the convictions
BRUNEI	
Police Certificate	Original police certificate: You must obtain a police certificate for each country or territory where you have lived for six consecutive months or longer since reaching the age of 18. Further instructions will be provided for applicants who require a ‘Certificate of No Criminal Conviction’ from the local authorities in Singapore.
Custody Documents	Minor children who are travelling alone require notarized permission to travel from the non-accompanying parents and must carry written information about the person who will be responsible for them. If the children are the subject of a custody order or are travelling with one of their parents, proof of custody or notarized permission from the other non-accompanying parent is required.
BULGARIA	
Police Certificate	Original Police clearance certificates and personal explanation of events leading to any convictions for yourself and any accompanying family member over the age of 18.

Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
BURKINA FASO	
Schedule 1	A completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B).
Police Certificate	Police clearance certificates (Bulletin no. 3) original (no photocopies) from the judicial authorities of each of the countries in which you lived for more than six months since they turned 18. This document is mandatory for every person over the age of 18.
BURUNDI	
Police Certificate	For Nurses, doctors and other medical professionals: Original police certificate issued during the past twelve months.
Custody Documents	If a minor child is travelling with only one parent or without their parents, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent or both parents, as applicable.
CAMBODIA	
Police Certificate	Original police certificate: You must obtain a police certificate for each country or territory where you have lived for six consecutive months or longer since reaching the age of 18.
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
CAMEROON	
Police Certificate	Police clearance certificates (Bulletin no. 3) original (no photocopies) from the judicial authorities of each of the countries in which you lived for more than six months since they turned 18. This document is mandatory for every person over the age of 18.
Schedule 1	A completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B).
CAPE VERDE	
Schedule 1	A completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B).

Police Certificate	Police clearance certificates (Bulletin no. 3) original (no photocopies) from the judicial authorities of each of the countries in which you lived for more than six months since they turned 18. This document is mandatory for every person over the age of 18.
CAYMAN ISLANDS	
Police Certificate	Original Police certificates · You must provide a police certificate from your country of residence if you have not done so in the past 12 months. · You must also provide an original police certificate from any country you have lived longer than 6 months in the past 10 years. · If you or any accompanying family member has criminal convictions, you must provide an original police certificate from that country where you were convicted and provide a personal explanation of events leading to the convictions
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	
Schedule 1	A completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B).
Police Certificate	Police clearance certificates (Bulletin no. 3) original (no photocopies) from the judicial authorities of each of the countries in which you lived for more than six months since they turned 18. This document is mandatory for every person over the age of 18.
CHILE	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
CHINA	
Police Certificate	A notarized copy of your No Criminal Activity Certificate. You must obtain a police certificate from each country or territory where you have lived for six consecutive months or longer since reaching the age of 18.

COLOMBIA	
Schedule 1	Schedule 1 – Application for Temporary Resident Visa (IMM 5257 – Schedule 1), if applicable.
IMM 5579	<p>Military record and Form IMM 5579 - Colombian Citizens: If you had or currently have a military rank (Air Force, Navy, Army or Police) must attach an official résumé issued by the Armed Forces (Hoja de Vida Oficial de las Fuerzas Armadas).</p> <p>You must also provide the IMM 5579 form, fully completed in English or French, signed and dated.</p>
COMOROS ISLAND	
Police Certificate	<p>Nurses, doctors and other medical professionals: Original police certificate issued during the past twelve months.</p>
CONGO	
Police Certificate	Police clearance certificates (Bulletin no. 3) original (no photocopies) from the judicial authorities of each of the countries in which you lived for more than six months since they turned 18. This document is mandatory for every person over the age of 18.
Schedule 1	A completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B).
COSTA RICA	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	
Schedule 1	A completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B).
Police Certificate	Police clearance certificates (Bulletin no. 3) original (no photocopies) from the judicial authorities of each of the countries in which you lived for more than six months since they turned 18. This document is mandatory for every person over the age of 18.
CUBA	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.

Police Certificate	For Nurses, Doctors and other Medical Professionals: Original police certificate issued during the past twelve months.
DENMARK	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
DJIBOUTI	
Schedule 1	Completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B).
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
Police Certificate	For Nurses, doctors and other medical professionals: Original police certificate issued during the past twelve months.
DOMINICA	
Police Certificate	Original Police certificates · You must provide a police certificate from your country of residence if you have not done so in the past 12 months. · You must also provide an original police certificate from any country you have lived longer than 6 months in the past 10 years. · If you or any accompanying family member has criminal convictions, you must provide an original police certificate from that country where you were convicted and provide a personal explanation of events leading to the convictions
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
ECUADOR	
Schedule 1	Schedule 1 – Application for Temporary Resident Visa (IMM 5257 – Schedule 1), if applicable.
Military Record	Military record and Form IMM 5579 - Colombian Citizens: If you had or currently have a military rank (Air Force, Navy, Army or Police) must attach an official résumé issued by the Armed Forces (Hoja de Vida Oficial de las Fuerzas Armadas). You must also provide the IMM 5579 form, fully completed in English or French, signed and dated. The form is available at the Visa Application

	Centre or by e-mailing the Embassy at: re-immigration.bogota@international.gc.ca
EGYPT	
Police Certificate	For Nurses, doctors and other medical professionals: Original police certificate issued during the past twelve months.
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
EL SALVADOR	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
ENGLAND	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	
Police Certificate	Original Police clearance certificates obtained from the judicial authorities of your country for the applicant and any accompanying family member above 18 years of age. Include a certificate for each of the countries in which the individual has stayed more than 6 months since the age of 18.
Custody Documents	If a minor child is travelling with only one parent or without their parents, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent or both parents, as applicable.
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
ERITREA	
Schedule 1	Completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B).

Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
Police Certificate	For Nurses, doctors and other medical professionals: Original police certificate issued during the past twelve months.
ETHIOPIA	
Schedule 1	Completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B).
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
Police Certificate	Nurses, doctors and other medical professionals: Original police certificate issued during the past twelve months.
FIJI	
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
FINLAND	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
GABON	
Schedule 1	A completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B).
Police Certificate	Police clearance certificates (Bulletin no. 3) original (no photocopies) from the judicial authorities of each of the countries in which you lived for more than six months since they turned 18. This document is mandatory for every person over the age of 18.
GAMBIA	
Schedule 1	A completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B).
Police Certificate	Police clearance certificates (Bulletin no. 3) original (no photocopies) from the judicial authorities of each of the countries in which you lived for more than six months since they turned 18. This document is mandatory for every person over the age of 18.

GEORGIA	
Police Certificate	Police clearance certificate: proof that you have no criminal record. Please see the IRCC information page on police clearance certificate for further information and guidance.
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
GHANA	
Police Certificate	Original Police clearance certificates obtained from the judicial authorities of your country for the applicant and any accompanying family member above 18 years of age. Include a certificate for each of the countries in which the individual has stayed more than 6 months since the age of 18.
Custody Documents	If a minor child is travelling with only one parent or without their parents, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent or both parents, as applicable.
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
GRENADA	
Police Certificate	Original Police certificates · You must provide a police certificate from your country of residence if you have not done so in the past 12 months. · You must also provide an original police certificate from any country you have lived longer than 6 months in the past 10 years. · If you or any accompanying family member has criminal convictions, you must provide an original police certificate from that country where you were convicted and provide a personal explanation of events leading to the convictions
GUATEMALA	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.

GUINEA	
Schedule 1	A completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B).
Police Certificate	Police clearance certificates (Bulletin no. 3) original (no photocopies) from the judicial authorities of each of the countries in which you lived for more than six months since they turned 18. This document is mandatory for every person over the age of 18.
GUINEA-BISSAU	
Schedule 1	A completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B).
Police Certificate	Police clearance certificates (Bulletin no. 3) original (no photocopies) from the judicial authorities of each of the countries in which you lived for more than six months since they turned 18. This document is mandatory for every person over the age of 18.
GUYANA	
Police Certificate	Original Police certificates · You must provide a police certificate from your country of residence if you have not done so in the past 12 months. · You must also provide an original police certificate from any country you have lived longer than 6 months in the past 10 years. · If you or any accompanying family member has criminal convictions, you must provide an original police certificate from that country where you were convicted and provide a personal explanation of events leading to the convictions
HONDURAS	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
HONG KONG	
Police Certificate	Police certificates from each country or territory where you have lived for six consecutive months or longer since reaching the age of 18. If you are required to obtain a Hong Kong Certificate of No Criminal Activity: · Obtain the request letter from the nearest Visa Application Centre (Hong Kong, Mongolia or Taiwan) and submit the receipt from your application to the Hong Kong Police Force.

ICELAND	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
INDIA	
Proof of education	Certificate, Diploma or Degrees including mark sheets;
Proof of Work experience	Copies of appointment letters and relieving letters from your current and previous employers, copies of salary slips and form 16; bank statements. Letters of reference must outline the duration and specific nature of your employment, including your exact duties on the job. Note: Contact name, address and phone numbers should be provided.
IRAN	
Police Certificate	Police clearance certificate: proof that you have no criminal record. Please see the IRCC information page on police clearance certificate for further information and guidance.
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
IRELAND	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
ISREAL	
Police Certificate	Israeli police certificate (for applicants 18 and older): Submit a declaration stating the date on which you applied for the police certificate. Please note that Israeli police certificates are provided by the police directly to our office.
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
Schedule 1	Completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B).

JAMAICA	
Police Certificate	<p>Original Police certificates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · You must provide a police certificate from your country of residence if you have not done so in the past 12 months. · You must also provide an original police certificate from any country you have lived longer than 6 months in the past 10 years. · If you or any accompanying family member has criminal convictions, you must provide an original police certificate from that country where you were convicted and provide a personal explanation of events leading to the convictions
Schedule 1	<p>If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.</p>
Custody Documents	<p>If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or written authorization from the other parent is required. A copy the passport or national identity document bearing the signature of any non-accompanying parents or guardians must be provided along with the signed authorization.</p>
JAPAN	
Schedule 1	<p>If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.</p>
KAZAKHSTAN	
Schedule 1	<p>If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.</p>
KENYA	
Schedule 1	<p>Completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B).</p>
Custody Documents	<p>If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.</p>
Police Certificate	<p>For Nurses, doctors and other medical professionals: Original police certificate issued during the past twelve months.</p>
KIRIBATI	
Custody Documents	<p>If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.</p>

KOREA	
Police Certificate	<p>Required for applicants 18 years old or over.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Required for all countries where you have resided for 6 months or longer, in the past 10 years - Philippines: NBI certificate (Original Copy) issued within the last 3 months and marked with dry seal and your thumbprint (Personal Copy not acceptable). - Republic of Korea: Criminal and Investigation History record (including lapsed or latent records) is required. Original and notarized translation, if applicable, is required.
Schedule 1	<p>If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.</p>
KYRGYZSTAN	
Custody Documents	<p>Children under 18 years of age travelling to Canada alone or with one parent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Notarized parental consent for travel from both parents or from the non-accompanying parent. In case of a single parent, submit information regarding the other parent, as applicable: death certificate, court decision on deprivation of parental rights, etc. · Passports of parents who signed the consent. · Child's birth certificate.
Schedule 1	<p>If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.</p>
KUWAIT	
Police Certificate	<p>Original police certificates for each country in which the applicant and each accompanying family member above 18 years of age stayed more than six months since they turned the age of 18.</p>
Schedule 1	<p>If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.</p>
Custody Documents	<p>If a child under 18 years of age is travelling alone or with only one parent, letter of consent from the other or both parents is required. You must include a copy of a valid official government document which shows the name, date of birth and a clearly visible signature of the non-accompanying parent (for example: passport).</p>

LAOS	
Police Certificate	Original police certificate: You must obtain a police certificate for each country or territory where you have lived for six consecutive months or longer since reaching the age of 18.
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
LEBANON	
Police Certificate	A police certificate with translation.
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
LESOTHO	
Police Certificate	Original police clearance certificate(s) from your country of birth and residence for all persons 18 years of age and over included in your application if your period of stay in Canada will exceed six months. Additional police clearance certificates may be required if you or your accompanying dependents have resided in other countries for more than six months during the past five years. For residents of South Africa, the only acceptable police clearance certificate is a "Clearance Certificate" issued by the South African Police Service. Other documents, including the "Criminal Inquiry Certificate" issued by a private company, are not acceptable. Applications can be submitted without the police clearance certificates, but will be required before the application can be finalized and will delay the processing of your application. Note that South African Police certificates take up to six or eight weeks to obtain. FBI certificates required for applicants who have resided in the United States take 10-12 weeks to obtain
Custody Documents	An original notarized parental consent statement for minor children (under 18 years of age) travelling unaccompanied by their parents or official guardians. If only one parent is travelling with a child then the other must submit a notarized consent letter signed by a Notary Public. This letter must specify whether a multiple or single-entry Temporary Resident Visa is to be issued, as well as the duration required. We no longer accept certifications by a commissioner of oaths.
LIBERIA	
Police Certificate	Original Police clearance certificates obtained from the judicial authorities of your country for the applicant and any accompanying family member above 18 years of age. Include a certificate for each of the

	countries in which the individual has stayed more than 6 months since the age of 18.
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
LIBYA	
Police Certificate	Police record Certificate “Bulletin n. 3”.
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
MACAO	
Police Certificate	Police certificates from each country or territory where you have lived for six consecutive months or longer since reaching the age of 18. If you are required to obtain a Hong Kong Certificate of No Criminal Activity: · Obtain the request letter from the nearest Visa Application Centre (Hong Kong, Mongolia or Taiwan) and submit the receipt from your application to the Hong Kong Police Force.
MADAGASCAR	
Police Certificate	Original police clearance certificate(s) from your country of birth and residence for all persons 18 years of age and over included in your application if your period of stay in Canada will exceed six months. Additional police clearance certificates may be required if you or your accompanying dependents have resided in other countries for more than six months during the past five years. For residents of South Africa, the only acceptable police clearance certificate is a "Clearance Certificate" issued by the South African Police Service. Other documents, including the "Criminal Inquiry Certificate" issued by a private company, are not acceptable. Applications can be submitted without the police clearance certificates, but will be required before the application can be finalized and will delay the processing of your application. Note that South African Police certificates take up to six or eight weeks to obtain. FBI certificates required for applicants who have resided in the United States take 10-12 weeks to obtain.

Custody Documents	An original notarized parental consent statement for minor children (under 18 years of age) travelling unaccompanied by their parents or official guardians. If only one parent is travelling with a child then the other must submit a notarized consent letter signed by a Notary Public. This letter must specify whether a multiple or single-entry Temporary Resident Visa is to be issued, as well as the duration required. We no longer accept certifications by a commissioner of oaths.
MALAWI	
Police Certificate	Original police clearance certificate(s) from your country of birth and residence for all persons 18 years of age and over included in your application if your period of stay in Canada will exceed six months. Additional police clearance certificates may be required if you or your accompanying dependents have resided in other countries for more than six months during the past five years. For residents of South Africa, the only acceptable police clearance certificate is a "Clearance Certificate" issued by the South African Police Service. Other documents, including the "Criminal Inquiry Certificate" issued by a private company, are not acceptable. Applications can be submitted without the police clearance certificates, but will be required before the application can be finalized and will delay the processing of your application. Note that South African Police certificates take up to six or eight weeks to obtain. FBI certificates required for applicants who have resided in the United States take 10-12 weeks to obtain.
Custody Documents	An original notarized parental consent statement for minor children (under 18 years of age) travelling unaccompanied by their parents or official guardians. If only one parent is travelling with a child then the other must submit a notarized consent letter signed by a Notary Public. This letter must specify whether a multiple or single-entry Temporary Resident Visa is to be issued, as well as the duration required. We no longer accept certifications by a commissioner of oaths.
MALAYSIA	
Police Certificate	You must obtain a police certificate for each country or territory where you have lived for six consecutive months or longer since reaching the age of 18. Further instructions will be provided for applicants who require a 'Certificate of No Criminal Conviction' from the local authorities in Singapore.
MALI	
Police Certificate	Police clearance certificates (Bulletin no. 3) original (no photocopies) from the judicial authorities of each of the countries in which you lived for more than six months since they turned 18. This document is mandatory for every person over the age of 18.

Schedule 1	A completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B).
MARSHALL ISLANDS	
Police Certificate	<p>Police Certificates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Required for applicants 18 years old or over. · Required for all countries where you have resided for 6 months or longer, in the past 10 years. <p>Philippines: NBI certificate (Original Copy) issued within the last 3 months and marked with dry seal and your thumbprint (Personal Copy not acceptable).</p> <p>If any of the following remarks appear on the NBI certificate – NO CRIMINAL RECORD, NO PENDING CASE or RECORD AS STATED, please submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · A written explanation from the NBI regarding this remark; · All court documents for the criminal charges. Provide complete copies of the decision or the resolution of the case. (Note: certifications from the clerks of court are not acceptable); and · Your own explanation of the incident leading to the charges
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
MARTINIQUE	
Police Certificate	<p>Original Police certificates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · You must provide a police certificate from your country of residence if you have not done so in the past 12 months. · You must also provide an original police certificate from any country you have lived longer than 6 months in the past 10 years. · If you or any accompanying family member has criminal convictions, you must provide an original police certificate from that country where you were convicted and provide a personal explanation of events leading to the convictions
MAURITANIA	
Police Certificate	Police clearance certificates (Bulletin no. 3) original (no photocopies) from the judicial authorities of each of the countries in which you lived for more than six months since they turned 18. This document is mandatory for every person over the age of 18.
Schedule 1	A completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B).

MAURITIUS	
Police Certificate	<p>Original police clearance certificate(s) from your country of birth and residence for all persons 18 years of age and over included in your application if your period of stay in Canada will exceed six months. Additional police clearance certificates may be required if you or your accompanying dependents have resided in other countries for more than six months during the past five years.</p> <p>For residents of South Africa, the only acceptable police clearance certificate is a "Clearance Certificate" issued by the South African Police Service. Other documents, including the "Criminal Inquiry Certificate" issued by a private company, are not acceptable.</p> <p>Applications can be submitted without the police clearance certificates, but will be required before the application can be finalized and will delay the processing of your application. Note that South African Police certificates take up to six or eight weeks to obtain. FBI certificates required for applicants who have resided in the United States take 10-12 weeks to obtain.</p>
Custody Documents	<p>An original notarized parental consent statement for minor children (under 18 years of age) travelling unaccompanied by their parents or official guardians. If only one parent is travelling with a child then the other must submit a notarized consent letter signed by a Notary Public. This letter must specify whether a multiple or single-entry Temporary Resident Visa is to be issued, as well as the duration required. We no longer accept certifications by a commissioner of oaths.</p>
MEXICO	
Schedule 1	<p>If you have answered "yes" to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.</p>
MICRONESIA	
Police Certificate	<p>Required for applicants 18 years old or over.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Required for all countries where you have resided for 6 months or longer, in the past 10 years - Philippines: NBI certificate (Original Copy) issued within the last 3 months and marked with dry seal and your thumbprint (Personal Copy not acceptable). - Republic of Korea: Criminal and Investigation History record (including lapsed or latent records) is required. Original and notarized translation, if applicable, is required.
Schedule 1	<p>If you have answered "yes" to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.</p>

MOLDOVA	
Police Certificate	Original Police clearance certificates and personal explanation of events leading to any convictions for yourself and any accompanying family member over the age of 18.
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
MONGOLIA	
Police Certificate	Police certificates from each country or territory where you have lived for six consecutive months or longer since reaching the age of 18. If you are required to obtain a Hong Kong Certificate of No Criminal Activity: · Obtain the request letter from the nearest Visa Application Centre (Hong Kong, Mongolia or Taiwan) and submit the receipt from your application to the Hong Kong Police Force.
MOROCCO	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
Police Certificate	“Fiche anthropométrique” from Morocco and police certificates from all countries in which you have resided for more than six months.
MOZAMBIQUE	
Police Certificate	Original police clearance certificate(s) from your country of birth and residence for all persons 18 years of age and over included in your application if your period of stay in Canada will exceed six months. Additional police clearance certificates may be required if you or your accompanying dependents have resided in other countries for more than six months during the past five years. For residents of South Africa, the only acceptable police clearance certificate is a "Clearance Certificate" issued by the South African Police Service. Other documents, including the "Criminal Inquiry Certificate" issued by a private company, are not acceptable. Applications can be submitted without the police clearance certificates, but will be required before the application can be finalized and will delay the processing of your application. Note that South African Police certificates take up to six or eight weeks to obtain. FBI certificates

	required for applicants who have resided in the United States take 10-12 weeks to obtain.
Custody Documents	An original notarized parental consent statement for minor children (under 18 years of age) travelling unaccompanied by their parents or official guardians. If only one parent is travelling with a child then the other must submit a notarized consent letter signed by a Notary Public. This letter must specify whether a multiple or single-entry Temporary Resident Visa is to be issued, as well as the duration required. We no longer accept certifications by a commissioner of oaths.
NAMIBIA	
Police Certificate	<p>Original police clearance certificate(s) from your country of birth and residence for all persons 18 years of age and over included in your application if your period of stay in Canada will exceed six months. Additional police clearance certificates may be required if you or your accompanying dependents have resided in other countries for more than six months during the past five years.</p> <p>For residents of South Africa, the only acceptable police clearance certificate is a "Clearance Certificate" issued by the South African Police Service. Other documents, including the "Criminal Inquiry Certificate" issued by a private company, are not acceptable.</p> <p>Applications can be submitted without the police clearance certificates, but will be required before the application can be finalized and will delay the processing of your application. Note that South African Police certificates take up to six or eight weeks to obtain. FBI certificates required for applicants who have resided in the United States take 10-12 weeks to obtain.</p>
Custody Documents	An original notarized parental consent statement for minor children (under 18 years of age) travelling unaccompanied by their parents or official guardians. If only one parent is travelling with a child then the other must submit a notarized consent letter signed by a Notary Public. This letter must specify whether a multiple or single-entry Temporary Resident Visa is to be issued, as well as the duration required. We no longer accept certifications by a commissioner of oaths.
NAURU	
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
NEPAL	
Schedule 1	If you have answered "yes" to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.

NEW CALEDONIA	
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
NEW ZEALAND	
Custody Document	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
NICARAGUA	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
NIGER	
Police Certificate	Police clearance certificates (Bulletin no. 3) original (no photocopies) from the judicial authorities of each of the countries in which you lived for more than six months since they turned 18. This document is mandatory for every person over the age of 18.
Schedule 1	A completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B).
NIGERIA	
Police Certificate	Original Police clearance certificates - obtained from C.I.D Headquarters for the applicant and any accompanying family member above 18 years of age for Nigeria. Certificates are also required for each of the countries in which they stayed more than six months since they turned 18.
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
Custody Documents	Minor applicants under 18 years of age, travelling with only one parent or without parents, need custody documents from the other parent or both parents, as applicable.
NORTH KOREA	
Police Certificate	A notarized copy of your No Criminal Activity Certificate. You must obtain a police certificate from each country or territory where you have lived for six consecutive months or longer since reaching the age of 18.

NORWAY	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
OMAN	
Police Certificate	Original police certificates for each country in which the applicant and each accompanying family member above 18 years of age stayed more than six months since they turned the age of 18.
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
PAKISTAN	
Police Certificate	Original police certificates for each country in which the applicant and each accompanying family member above 18 years of age stayed more than six months since they turned the age of 18.
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
Custody Documents	If a child under 18 years of age is travelling alone or with only one parent, letter of consent from the other or both parents is required. You must include a copy of a valid official government document which shows the name, date of birth and a clearly visible signature of the non-accompanying parent (for example: passport).
PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY (GAZA)	
Schedule 1	IMM 5257 - Schedule 1 must be completed, dated and signed if one of these options applies to you: · You are a citizen of Afghanistan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Iran, Iraq, Kosovo, Lebanon, Libya, Macedonia, Montenegro, Pakistan, Rwanda, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen. · You are holder of a travel document issued by the Palestinian Authority. · When filling out the form Application for a temporary Resident Visa made outside of Canada (IMM 5257), you answered "Yes" to any one of questions 3 to 7 in the section "Background Information".
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent are required.
Police Certificate	Nurses, doctors and other medical professionals Original police certificate issued during the past twelve months.

PANAMA	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
PARAGUAY	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
Police Certificate	Nurses, doctors and other medical professionals: Original police certificate issued during the past 12 months.
PERU	
Custody Documents	Police clearance certificate issued during the past twelve months for the applicant and any accompanying family member above 18 years of age. Certificates are also required for each of the countries in which they stayed more than six months since they turned 18.
Military Table	Completed military table. If you are or have been part of the military or police forces, complete the military table which may be requested in advance to lima.immigration@international.gc.ca or at the VAC office.
PHILIPPINES	
Police Certificate	Required for applicants 18 years old or over. - Required for all countries where you have resided for 6 months or longer, in the past 10 years - Philippines: NBI certificate (Original Copy) issued within the last 3 months and marked with dry seal and your thumbprint (Personal Copy not acceptable).
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.

PUERTO RICO	
Police Certificate	<p>If you are staying in Canada longer than six months:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · an original police certificate or certificate of good conduct for each country in which you have lived for more than six months since reaching 18 years of age. · The certificate may not be older than 12 months when submitting it to the visa office. · The police certificate must be obtained for yourself and for your spouse or partner accompanying you to Canada. <p>Do not submit Canadian police certificates. If they are required, the visa office will let you know.</p>
Custody Documents	<p>If a minor under 18 years of age accompanies an applicant, a notarized consent from the non-accompanying parents must be provided. In the case of a parent with sole custody, a copy of the custody order is required. In the case of a deceased parent, a copy of the death certificate is required. Use this template letter of authorization</p>
Schedule 1	<p>Schedule 1 - Application for a Temporary Resident Visa Made Outside of Canada [IMM 5257 - Schedule 1] must be completed, dated and signed if one of these options applies to you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · You are a citizen of Afghanistan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Iran, Iraq, Kosovo, Lebanon, Libya, Macedonia, Montenegro, Pakistan, Rwanda, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Yemen. · You are holder of a travel document issued by the Palestinian Authority. · You answered "Yes" to any of questions 3 to 7 in the "Background Information" section of the application form.
QATAR	
Police Certificate	<p>Original police certificates for each country in which the applicant and each accompanying family member above 18 years of age stayed more than six months since they turned the age of 18.</p>
Custody Documents	<p>If a child under 18 years of age is travelling alone or with only one parent, letter of consent from the other or both parents is required. You must include a copy of a valid official government document which shows the name, date of birth and a clearly visible signature of the non-accompanying parent (for example: passport).</p>
Schedule 1	<p>If you have answered "yes" to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.</p>

ROMANIA	
Police Certificate	Original Police clearance certificates and personal explanation of events leading to any convictions for yourself and any accompanying family member over the age of 18.
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
RUSSIA	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
Custody Documents	Children under 18 years of age travelling to Canada alone or with one parent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Notarized parental consent for travel from both parents or from the non-accompanying parent. In case of a single parent, submit information regarding the other parent, as applicable: death certificate, court decision on deprivation of parental rights, etc. · Passports of parents who signed the consent. · Child's birth certificate.
RWANDA	
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
Police Certificate	Original police certificate issued during the past twelve months.
SAMOA	
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	
Police Certificate	Original Police clearance certificates obtained from the judicial authorities of your country for the applicant and any accompanying family member above 18 years of age. Include a certificate for each of the countries in which the individual has stayed more than 6 months since the age of 18.
Custody Documents	If a minor child is travelling with only one parent or without their parents, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent or both parents, as applicable.

Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
SAUDI ARABIA	
Police Certificate	Original police certificates for each country in which the applicant and each accompanying family member above 18 years of age stayed more than six (6) months since they turned the age of 18.
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
SCOTLAND	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
SENEGAL	
Schedule 1	A completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B).
Police Certificate	Police clearance certificates (Bulletin no. 3) original (no photocopies) from the judicial authorities of each of the countries in which you lived for more than six months since they turned 18. This document is mandatory for every person over the age of 18.
SEYCHELLES	
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
Police Certificate	Nurses, doctors and other medical professionals: Original police certificate issued during the past twelve months.
SIERRA LEONE	
Police Certificate	Original Police clearance certificates obtained from the judicial authorities of your country for the applicant and any accompanying family member above 18 years of age. Include a certificate for each of the countries in which the individual has stayed more than 6 months since the age of 18.

Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
SINGAPORE	
Police Certificate	You must obtain a police certificate for each country or territory where you have lived for six consecutive months or longer since reaching the age of 18. Further instructions will be provided for applicants who require a ‘Certificate of No Criminal Conviction’ from the local authorities in Singapore.
SOLOMON ISLANDS	
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
SOMALIA	
Schedule 1	Completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B).
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
Police Certificates	Nurses, doctors and other medical professionals: Original police certificate issued during the past twelve months.
SOUTH AFRICA	
Police Certificate	From your country of birth and residence for all persons 18 years of age and over included in your application if your period of stay in Canada will exceed six months. Additional police clearance certificates may be required if you or your accompanying dependents have resided in other countries for more than six months during the past five years. For residents of South Africa, the only acceptable police clearance certificate is a "Clearance Certificate" issued by the South African Police Service. Other documents, including the "Criminal Inquiry Certificate" issued by a private company, are not acceptable

SOUTH KOREA	
Police Certificate	<p>Police Certificates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Required for applicants 18 years old or over. · Required for all countries where you have resided for 6 months or longer, in the past 10 years. <p>Philippines: NBI certificate (Original Copy) issued within the last 3 months and marked with dry seal and your thumbprint (Personal Copy not acceptable).</p> <p>If any of the following remarks appear on the NBI certificate – NO CRIMINAL RECORD, NO PENDING CASE or RECORD AS STATED, please submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · A written explanation from the NBI regarding this remark; · All court documents for the criminal charges. Provide complete copies of the decision or the resolution of the case. (Note: certifications from the clerks of court are not acceptable); and · Your own explanation of the incident leading to the charges. <p>Republic of Korea: Criminal and Investigation History record (including lapsed or latent records) is required. Original and notarized translation, if applicable, is required.</p> <p>Details of each conviction or record on your Korean police certificate and court records:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Your written statement detailing the events of each entry on your Police record. · A copy of the Prosecutor’s Report for each charge appearing on your police record. <p>This report should include the relevant statutes under which an offense was noted, the criminal facts of the case and the disposition of the case. Please submit the original language documents and a notarized translation in English or French.</p> <p>IMPORTANT NOTE: If submitting an online application, scan and upload your Police Certificate.</p>
Schedule 1	<p>If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.</p>
SOUTH SUDAN	
Schedule 1	<p>Completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B).</p>
Custody Documents	<p>If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.</p>

<p>Police Certificate</p>	<p>Nurses, doctors and other medical professionals: Original police certificate issued during the past twelve months.</p>
<p>ST KITTS AND NEVIS</p>	
<p>Police Certificate</p>	<p>Original Police certificates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · You must provide a police certificate from your country of residence if you have not done so in the past 12 months. · You must also provide an original police certificate from any country you have lived longer than 6 months in the past 10 years. · If you or any accompanying family member has criminal convictions, you must provide an original police certificate from that country where you were convicted and provide a personal explanation of events leading to the convictions
<p>ST LUCIA</p>	
<p>Police Certificate</p>	<p>Original Police certificates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · You must provide a police certificate from your country of residence if you have not done so in the past 12 months. · You must also provide an original police certificate from any country you have lived longer than 6 months in the past 10 years. · If you or any accompanying family member has criminal convictions, you must provide an original police certificate from that country where you were convicted and provide a personal explanation of events leading to the convictions
<p>ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES</p>	
<p>Police Certificate</p>	<p>Original Police certificates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · You must provide a police certificate from your country of residence if you have not done so in the past 12 months. · You must also provide an original police certificate from any country you have lived longer than 6 months in the past 10 years. · If you or any accompanying family member has criminal convictions, you must provide an original police certificate from that country where you were convicted and provide a personal explanation of events leading to the convictions

SUDAN	
Schedule 1	<p>IMM 5257 - Schedule 1 must be completed, dated and signed if one of these options applies to you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · You are a citizen of Afghanistan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Iran, Iraq, Kosovo, Lebanon, Libya, Macedonia, Montenegro, Pakistan, Rwanda, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen. · You are holder of a travel document issued by the Palestinian Authority. · When filling out the form Application for a temporary Resident Visa made outside of Canada (IMM 5257), you answered "Yes" to any one of questions 3 to 7 in the section "Background Information".
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent are required.
Police Certificate	<p>Nurses, doctors and other medical professionals: Original police certificate issued during the past twelve months.</p>
SURINAME	
Police Certificate	<p>Original Police certificates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · You must provide a police certificate from your country of residence if you have not done so in the past 12 months. · You must also provide an original police certificate from any country you have lived longer than 6 months in the past 10 years. · If you or any accompanying family member has criminal convictions, you must provide an original police certificate from that country where you were convicted and provide a personal explanation of events leading to the convictions
SWAZILAND	
Police Certificate	<p>Original police clearance certificate(s) from your country of birth and residence for all persons 18 years of age and over included in your application if your period of stay in Canada will exceed six months. Additional police clearance certificates may be required if you or your accompanying dependents have resided in other countries for more than six months during the past five years.</p> <p>For residents of South Africa, the only acceptable police clearance certificate is a "Clearance Certificate" issued by the South African Police Service. Other documents, including the "Criminal Inquiry Certificate" issued by a private company, are not acceptable.</p> <p>Applications can be submitted without the police clearance certificates, but will be required before the application can be finalized and will delay the processing of your application. Note that South African Police certificates take up to six or eight weeks to obtain. FBI certificates required for applicants who have resided in the United States take 10-12 weeks to obtain</p>

Custody Documents	An original notarized parental consent statement for minor children (under 18 years of age) travelling unaccompanied by their parents or official guardians. If only one parent is travelling with a child then the other must submit a notarized consent letter signed by a Notary Public. This letter must specify whether a multiple or single-entry Temporary Resident Visa is to be issued, as well as the duration required. We no longer accept certifications by a commissioner of oaths
SWEDEN	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
SYRIA	
Police Certificate	A police certificate with translation.
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
TAHITI	
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
TAIWAN	
Police Certificate	Police certificates from each country or territory where you have lived for six consecutive months or longer since reaching the age of 18. If you are required to obtain a Hong Kong Certificate of No Criminal Activity: · Obtain the request letter from the nearest Visa Application Centre (Hong Kong, Mongolia or Taiwan) and submit the receipt from your application to the Hong Kong Police Force.
TAJIKISTAN	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.

Custody Documents	<p>Children under 18 years of age travelling to Canada alone or with one parent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Notarized parental consent for travel from both parents or from the non-accompanying parent. In case of a single parent, submit information regarding the other parent, as applicable: death certificate, court decision on deprivation of parental rights, etc. · Passports of parents who signed the consent. · Child's birth certificate.
TANZANIA	
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
Police Certificate	Nurses, doctors and other medical professionals: Original police certificate issued during the past twelve months.
THAILAND	
Police Certificate	Original police certificate: You must obtain a police certificate for each country or territory where you have lived for six consecutive months or longer since reaching the age of 18.
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
TOGO	
Police Certificate	Original Police clearance certificates obtained from the judicial authorities of your country for the applicant and any accompanying family member above 18 years of age. Include a certificate for each of the countries in which the individual has stayed more than 6 months since the age of 18.
Custody Documents	If a minor child is travelling with only one parent or without their parents, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent or both parents, as applicable.
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
TONGA	
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	
Police Certificate	<p>Original Police certificates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · You must provide a police certificate from your country of residence if you have not done so in the past 12 months. · You must also provide an original police certificate from any country you have lived longer than 6 months in the past 10 years. · If you or any accompanying family member has criminal convictions, you must provide an original police certificate from that country where you were convicted and provide a personal explanation of events leading to the convictions.
TUNISIA	
Police Certificate	Police record Certificate "Bulletin n. 3".
Schedule 1	If you have answered "yes" to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
TURKEY	
Police Certificate	<p>Police clearance certificate: proof that you have no criminal record. Please see the IRCC information page on police clearance certificate for further information and guidance.</p>
Schedule 1	If you have answered "yes" to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
TURKMENISTAN	
Police Certificate	<p>Police clearance certificate: proof that you have no criminal record. Please see the IRCC information page on police clearance certificate for further information and guidance.</p>
Schedule 1	If you have answered "yes" to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	
Police Certificate	<p>Original Police Certificates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · You must provide a police certificate from your country of residence if you have not done so in the previous 12 months. · If you or any accompanying family member has criminal convictions, you must provide an original police certificate from that country where you were convicted and provide a personal explanation of events leading to the convictions. · You must also provide an original police certificate from any country you have lived in longer than 6 months in the previous 10 years.
Custody Documents	<p>If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or written authorization from the other parent is required. A copy the passport or national identity document bearing the signature of any non-accompanying parents or guardians must be provided along with the signed authorization.</p>
Schedule 1	<p>If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.</p>
TUVALU	
Custody Documents	<p>If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.</p>
UGANDA	
Custody Documents	<p>If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.</p>
Police Certificate	<p>Nurses, doctors and other medical professionals: Original police certificate issued during the past twelve months.</p>
UKRAINE	
Schedule 1	<p>If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.</p>
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	
Police Certificate	<p>Original police certificates for each country in which the applicant and each accompanying family member above 18 years of age stayed more than six months since they turned the age of 18.</p>

Custody Documents	If a child under 18 years of age is travelling alone or with only one parent, letter of consent from the other or both parents is required. You must include a copy of a valid official government document which shows the name, date of birth and a clearly visible signature of the non-accompanying parent (for example: passport).
Schedule 1	If you have answered "yes" to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
UNITED KINGDOM	
Schedule 1	If you have answered "yes" to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
UNITES STATES OF AMERICA	
Police Certificate	No longer mandatory. Up to the discretion of the officer if they would like to request.
Schedule 1	Schedule 1 - Application for a Temporary Resident Visa Made Outside of Canada [IMM 5257 - Schedule 1] must be completed, dated and signed if one of these options applies to you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · You are a citizen of Afghanistan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Iran, Iraq, Kosovo, Lebanon, Libya, Macedonia, Montenegro, Pakistan, Rwanda, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Yemen. · You are holder of a travel document issued by the Palestinian Authority. · You answered "Yes" to any of questions 3 to 7 in the "Background Information" section of the application form.
Marriage Certificate and Children's birth certificate	For accompanying dependents grouped to the HOF's work permit application.
URUGUAY	
Schedule 1	If you have answered "yes" to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
Police Certificate	Nurses, doctors and other medical professionals: Original police certificate issued during the past 12 months.

US VIRGIN ISLANDS	
Police Certificate	<p>If you are staying in Canada longer than six months:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · an original police certificate or certificate of good conduct for each country in which you have lived for more than six months since reaching 18 years of age. · The certificate may not be older than 12 months when submitting it to the visa office. · The police certificate must be obtained for yourself and for your spouse or partner accompanying you to Canada. <p>Do not submit Canadian police certificates. If they are required, the visa office will let you know.</p>
Custody Documents	<p>If a minor under 18 years of age accompanies an applicant, a notarized consent from the non-accompanying parents must be provided. In the case of a parent with sole custody, a copy of the custody order is required. In the case of a deceased parent, a copy of the death certificate is required. Use this template letter of authorization.</p>
Schedule 1	<p>Schedule 1 - Application for a Temporary Resident Visa Made Outside of Canada [IMM 5257 - Schedule 1] must be completed, dated and signed if one of these options applies to you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · You are a citizen of Afghanistan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Iran, Iraq, Kosovo, Lebanon, Libya, Macedonia, Montenegro, Pakistan, Rwanda, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Yemen. · You are holder of a travel document issued by the Palestinian Authority. · You answered "Yes" to any of questions 3 to 7 in the "Background Information" section of the application form.
UZBEKISTAN	
Schedule 1	<p>If you have answered "yes" to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.</p>
Custody Documents	<p>Children under 18 years of age travelling to Canada alone or with one parent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Notarized parental consent for travel from both parents or from the non-accompanying parent. In case of a single parent, submit information regarding the other parent, as applicable: death certificate, court decision on deprivation of parental rights, etc. · Passports of parents who signed the consent. · Child's birth certificate.
VANUATU	
Custody Documents	<p>If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.</p>

VENEZUELA	
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
YEMEN	
Police Certificates	Original police certificates for each country in which the applicant and each accompanying family member above 18 years of age stayed more than six months since they turned the age of 18.
Schedule 1	If you have answered “yes” to any of the background information questions on the application form, provide a completed and signed Schedule 1 form (Application for Temporary Resident Visa – IMM 5257B) and include it with your application.
Custody Documents	If a child under 18 years of age is travelling alone or with only one parent, letter of consent from the other or both parents is required. You must include a copy of a valid official government document which shows the name, date of birth and a clearly visible signature of the non-accompanying parent (for example: passport).
ZAMBIA	
Custody Documents	If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or notarized permission from the other parent is required.
Police Certificate	Nurses, doctors and other medical professionals: Original police certificate issued during the past twelve months.
ZIMBABWE	
Police Certificate	Original police clearance certificate(s) from your country of birth and residence for all persons 18 years of age and over included in your application if your period of stay in Canada will exceed six months. Additional police clearance certificates may be required if you or your accompanying dependents have resided in other countries for more than six months during the past five years. For residents of South Africa, the only acceptable police clearance certificate is a "Clearance Certificate" issued by the South African Police Service. Other documents, including the "Criminal Inquiry Certificate" issued by a private company, are not acceptable. Applications can be submitted without the police clearance certificates, but will be required before the application can be finalized and will delay the processing of your application. Note that South African Police certificates take up to six or eight weeks to obtain. FBI certificates required for applicants who have resided in the United States take 10-12 weeks to obtain.

Custody Documents

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