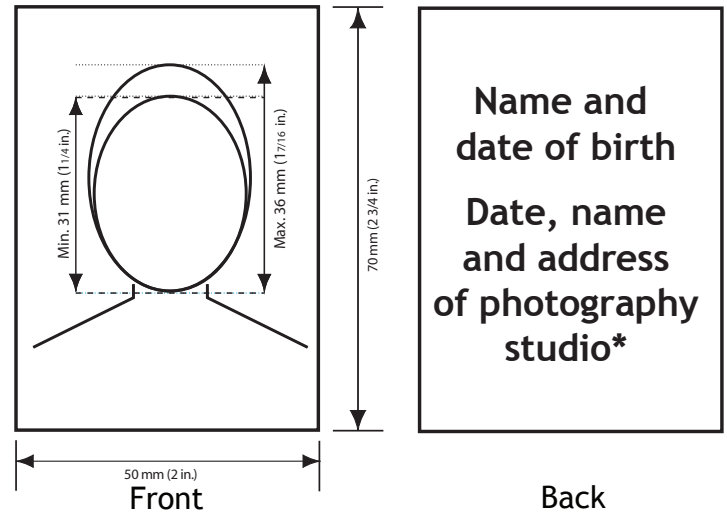


PERMANENT RESIDENTS PHOTOGRAPH SPECIFICATIONS

Notes to the applicant

TAKE THIS SPECIFICATION SHEET WITH YOU TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER

- ▶ Make sure you provide the correct number of photos specified in your application guide.
- ▶ You must provide identical and unaltered photographs.
- ▶ Photographs may be in colour or in black and white.
- ▶ Photographs must be original and **not altered in any way** or taken from an existing photograph.
- ▶ Photographs must reflect your current appearance (taken within the past twelve (12) months).



Not actual size. Refer to measurements above.

Notes to the photographer

The photographs must be:

- ▶ taken by a commercial photographer;
- ▶ 50 mm x 70 mm (2 inches wide x 2 3/4 inches long) and sized so the height of the face measures between 31 mm and 36 mm (1 1/4 inches and 1 7/16 inches) from chin to crown of head (natural top of head);
- ▶ clear, sharp and in focus;
- ▶ taken with a neutral facial expression (**eyes open and clearly visible, mouth closed, no smiling**);
- ▶ taken with uniform lighting and **not show** shadows, glare or flash reflections;
- ▶ taken straight on, with face and shoulders **centred** and squared to the camera (i.e. the photographs must show the full front view of the person's head and shoulders, showing full face centred in the middle of the photograph);
- ▶ taken in front of a plain, untextured and white background with a clear difference between the person's face and the background. Photographs must reflect/represent natural skin tones.

*The back of one (1) photograph must:

- ▶ bear the name and date of birth of the subject, as well as the name and complete address of the photography studio;
- ▶ bear the date the photograph was taken;
- ▶ the photographer may use a stamp or handwrite this information. Stick-on labels are unacceptable.

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