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The BOC is a very important form that you must fill out and which will be used as evidence during the review of your asylum claim.

* The BOC form is where you give information about yourself, and explain why you are afraid to go back to your home country.
* It is important to tell the truth.
* You should get legal help to fill it out.

WHEN DO I COMPLETE THE BOC FORM?

IF YOU CLAIM ASYLUM AT A PORT OF ENTRY (BORDER, AIRPORT, OR SEAPORT):

* You have 15 days to give the completed BOC to the Immigration and Refugee Board (IRB).
* In Quebec, the timeline requirements are different. More details available on the website of the IRB:

[www.irbclsr.gc.ca/Eng/res/form/Pages/RpdSpr0201.aspx](http://www.irb-cisr.gc.ca/Eng/res/form/Pages/RpdSpr0201.aspx)

IF YOU ARE ALREADY IN CANADA:

> You must complete the BOC form with 4 other asylum claim forms and give them to the Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) office when you make your claim.

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| WHAT LANGUAGE CAN I USE? | DO CHILDREN NEED TO |
| English or French.  If an interpreter helps you complete the form, they must also sign it | COMPLETE A BOC FORM? |
| All the members of your family who are claiming refugee protection must provide their own BOC Form.  *fl 6* years old or younger:  only need to complete part 1 of the BOC form (who you are).  *f*XA> Older than 6 years old or children V ” ) without an adult: x''x Answer all questions. |
| WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO NOT COMPLETE THE BOC ON TIME? |
| Your case can be closed. Go to your abandonment hearing and \_—B explain why you missed the deadline. |

The Information contained here Is to be used as a guide and Is not legal advice. If you have any questions, please seek legal assistance.