

User Input Validation Requirements

General Assumptions:

- This is only for Canadian personal (non-business) addresses.
- All input can be done in upper or lower case. Assume that the case entered is correct as entered for Name, Address, and City.
 - After validating the input, convert any lowercase characters to uppercase for the Province, Postal Code, and Phone Number.
- Even though it would be reasonable to accept foreign characters in the production version of such a program, we will not be requiring that in this version.

Name:

- Must be a maximum length of 30 characters
- Can only contain letters, French letters with diacritical marks (ie. é, è, ë, ì, î, ô, ò, à, â, ç, ù), spaces, dash (-), apostrophe (') and period (.)
- Cannot begin with spaces, dash (-), apostrophe (') or period (.)
- Cannot contain any numbers.
- There cannot be more than one non-alphabetic character in any sequence of characters
- Field cannot be empty.
- The first character can be a character return, this will allow end of entry.

Street Address:

- Must be a maximum length of 60 characters
- Can contain letters, french letters with diacritical marks (ie. é, è, ë, ì, î, ô, ò, à, â, ç, ù), numbers, spaces, dash (-), apostrophe (') and period (.)
- Cannot begin with spaces, dash (-), apostrophe (') or period (.)
- There cannot be more than one non-alphabetic character in any sequence of characters
- Maximum 60 character long
- String format should be: uuu-hh StreetName StreetType Direction
 - hh must be numbers, refers to house or building number
 - uuu can be numbers or letters or both.
 - The dash between uuu and hh only used when uuu is used.
 - StreetName must be all letters
 - StreetType must contain the following type or abbreviations can be used
 - Road (RD)
 - Street (ST)
 - Avenue (AV)
 - Circle (CIR)

- Boulevard (BLVD)
 - Lane
 - Court (CT)
- Directions field only required if available. If it is presented, it must only contain the following or abbreviations
 - North (N)
 - South (S)
 - East (E)
 - West (W)
- Field can be skipped if the first character is a character return.

City:

- Must be a maximum length of 60 characters
- Can only contain letters, french letters with diacritical marks (ie. é, è, ë, ì, î, ï, ô, ò, à, â, ç, ù), spaces, dash (-) or period (.).
- Cannot begin with spaces, dash (-), apostrophe (') or period (.)
- Cannot contain numbers.
- There cannot be more than one space in a row
- Field can be skipped if the first character is a character return.

Provinces:

- Must only be 2 characters long
- Must be 2 characters that represent an existing province of Canada. This includes: ON, BC, QC, AB, MB, NB, NL, NS, NT, NU, PE, SK, YT (can also be lower case.)
- User can enter an sequence of upper and lower case characters, it will be formatted consistently later
- User can enter an sequence of upper and lower case characters
- Field can be skipped if first character is a character return.

Postal Code

- Must be 6-7 characters in length.
- The first character can only consist of these letters: ABCEGHJKLMNPRSTVXY
- The second character can be any number from 0 – 9
- The third character can only consist of these letters: ABCEGHJKLMNPRSTVWXYZ
- The fourth character can be a space, if this is the case the length of the postal code must be 7 characters. Otherwise it is 6 characters.
- If the fourth character is not a space, than it can only be any number from 0 – 9

- The fifth character if there is no space in the field can only consist of these letters: ABCEGHJKLMNPRSTVWXYZ, if there is a space present in the field than the fifth character can only be any number from 0 - 9
- The sixth character can only be any number from 0 – 9, if there is a space present in the field than the sixth character can only consist of the following letters: ABCEGHJKLMNPRSTVWXYZ,
- The seventh character (which is only present when there is a space in the field) can only be any number from 0 – 9.
- If the first character is a character return the program will prompt for the next field.

Telephone:

- The following formats are allowed:
 - (519) 555-1234
 - 519-555-1234
 - 5195551234
 - 519.555.1234
- Area code is restricted to
 - Alberta
 - 403 area code
 - 587 area code
 - 780 area code
 - British Columbia
 - 236 area code
 - 250 area code
 - 604 area code
 - 778 area code
 - Manitoba
 - 204 area code
 - 431 area code
 - New Brunswick
 - 506 area code
 - Newfoundland
 - 709 area code
 - Northwest Territories
 - 867 area code
 - Nova Scotia
 - 902 area code
 - Nunavut
 - 867 area code
 - Ontario
 - 226 area code
 - 249 area code

- 289 area code
- 343 area code
- 365 area code
- 416 area code
- 437 area code
- 519 area code
- 613 area code
- 647 area code
- 705 area code
- 807 area code
- 905 area code
- Quebec
 - 418 area code
 - 438 area code
 - 450 area code
 - 514 area code
 - 579 area code
 - 581 area code
 - 819 area code
 - 873 area code
- Saskatchewan
 - 306 area code
 - 639 area code
- Yukon
 - 867 area code