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CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP PRACTICE TEST
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Everything You Need to Know About
**CANADIAN
CITIZENSHIP**



Answers to Your Most Important Questions
— for a Smooth Citizenship Journey —



- ✓ Clear Answers
- ✓ Helpful Tips
- ✓ Official Information
- ✓ Plan with Confidence
- ✓ Pass with Success!



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Can I Travel While My Citizenship Application Is in Process?

Yes. In general, you can travel outside Canada after submitting your citizenship application, provided you continue to meet the citizenship requirements and maintain your permanent resident status until you take the Oath of Citizenship. You should also be able to receive and respond to communications from IRCC and return to Canada for any required appointments, such as your citizenship test, interview, or ceremony. If you plan to be outside Canada for more than two weeks in a row after applying, IRCC asks that you let them know [@IRCC Resource](#).

Before you travel:

- Make sure your PR card is valid for your return to Canada.
- Check your email and IRCC account regularly.
- Be prepared to return to Canada for your citizenship test, interview, or ceremony if scheduled.
- Keep IRCC informed if your travel plans affect your availability.
[@IRCC Resource](#).

How Do I Update My Address with IRCC?

If you move after submitting your citizenship application, tell IRCC as soon as possible.

You should update your address if you change:

- Your home address
- Your mailing address
- Your phone number
- Your email address

Keeping your information current helps ensure you receive important notices about your application, including invitations for the citizenship test or ceremony. Failure to update your contact information may delay processing or cause your application to be abandoned if you miss important communications. [@IRCC Resource](#).

What Documents Do I Need for the Citizenship Test?

The exact documents are listed in your official invitation from IRCC. Depending on your situation, you may be asked to bring:

- Your citizenship test invitation
- Permanent Resident Card (if applicable)
- Valid government-issued photo identification
- Passports and travel documents
- Any additional documents specifically requested by IRCC

Always read your invitation carefully and bring exactly what IRCC requests. [@IRCC Resource](#).

Can I Bring a Translator?

Most applicants are expected to complete the citizenship process in **English or French**, Canada's official languages.

If you need language assistance because of a disability or another special circumstance, you should contact IRCC as early as possible to request an accommodation. Family members or friends cannot simply act as translators during the citizenship test without IRCC approval. IRCC provides information on requesting accommodations or waivers when appropriate. [@IRCC Resource](#).

Can I Retake the Citizenship Test?

If you do not pass the citizenship test, **your application is not automatically refused.**

IRCC will contact you with information about the next step in your application. Depending on your situation, this may include another opportunity to demonstrate your knowledge or other follow-up as determined by IRCC.

If this happens:

- Continue studying the Discover Canada guide.
- Practice with mock exams.
- Review the topics you found most difficult.

Many applicants succeed after additional preparation. [@IRCC Resource.](#)

How Long Does the Citizenship Ceremony Take?

The length of the ceremony varies depending on the number of applicants and whether it is held in person or online.

Many ceremonies are completed in approximately **1.5 to 2.5 hours**, although the exact duration may differ. Your invitation from IRCC will provide the details you need for your ceremony. [@Reddit](#)

During the ceremony you will:

- Verify your identity.
- Take the Oath of Citizenship.
- Sing *O Canada*.
- Receive instructions about your citizenship certificate.

How Do I Apply for a Canadian Passport After Becoming a Citizen?

Once you have officially become a Canadian citizen, you may apply for your first Canadian passport.

In general, you will need:

- Your Canadian Citizenship Certificate.
- A completed passport application.
- Passport photos that meet the required specifications.
- Any other documents requested by the passport program.

Many new citizens apply for a passport soon after receiving their citizenship certificate. If you have urgent travel after your ceremony, speak with ceremony staff or contact the passport office for guidance on available services.

How Do I Update My Address with IRCC?

Moved recently? Find out how to keep your contact information up to date with IRCC.

) What Documents Do I Need for the Citizenship Test?

Prepare for test day with a checklist of the documents you may need to bring.

Can I Bring a Translator?

Learn about language requirements and how to request accommodations if needed.

Can I Retake the Citizenship Test?

Find out what generally happens if you don't pass the first time and how to prepare for the next step.

How Long Does the Citizenship Ceremony Take?

See what happens during the ceremony and what to expect on your special day.

How Do I Apply for a Canadian Passport?

Learn the general steps to apply for your first Canadian passport after becoming a citizen.

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Official Resources

- **[Government of Canada – Canadian Citizenship](#)**
- **[Official *Discover Canada* Study Guide](#)**