



Copy of an Immigration Document - Verification of Status - Urgent

If you need a Verification of Status document which contains information that appears on your Record of Landing (IMM 1000) or your Confirmation of Permanent Residence (IMM 5292 or IMM 5688), you must send an [Application for a Verification of Status or Replacement of an Immigration Document](#) to the Operations Support Centre (OSC) in Ottawa, Ontario. The application is available on our [website](#).

The actual document itself will not be issued, but rather a plain paper form that will provide information about your immigration history.

In order for the application to be processed on an urgent basis, you must meet one of the criteria outlined under the heading *Urgent Applications* in the *Before you Apply* section of the [Instruction Guide](#).

If you meet one of these criteria, you must:

- Send an explanation letter with your application;
- Include proof of the emergency (e.g., death certificate, doctor's note, employment offer, school registration forms, etc.); and
- Write URGENT on the envelope.

There is no guarantee that your application will be processed urgently. However, if you demonstrate that you meet one of the urgent criteria, the department will make all the necessary efforts to issue the document as soon as possible.

For more details, please consult the Instructions Guide available on our [website](#).