



What does a status card look like?

What you need to know about Secure Certificates of Indian Status, Certificates of Indians Status and Temporary Confirmation of Registration Documents

First Nations persons who are registered under the *Indian Act* can show proof of their status using a Secure Certificate of Indian Status, a Certificate of Indian Status, or a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document from Indigenous Services Canada. Here are samples of official documentation that can be presented by individuals

SECURE CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS (SCIS)

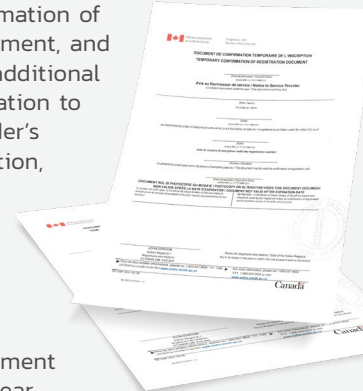


CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS (CIS)



TEMPORARY CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION DOCUMENT (TCRD)

You can accept the Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document, and may request an additional piece of identification to compare the holder's personal information, such as their name and date of birth.



A Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document is valid for one year for adults, children and dependent adults.

If you aren't sure if a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document is authentic, please call Indigenous Services Canada at 1-800-567-9604.

If the document is not authentic, **return it to the customer** and ask them to contact their First Nation office or Indigenous Services Canada.

You must only accept original cards or documents; not copies. To verify the authenticity of the Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document is original, look for the raised seal at the bottom.

If you aren't sure if a Secure Certificate of Indian Status is valid, please contact Indigenous Services Canada at 1-877-VALIDEB (1-877-825-4338). This automated service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You will receive a response right away. You may also contact us by email at surveillancetconformite-monitoringandcompliance@sac-isc.gc.ca.

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