

What does a status card look like?

What you need to know as a service provider or retailer when accepting proof of registration under the *Indian Act*.

Federally-issued documents to prove registration:

- ▶ Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS)
- ▶ Certificate of Indian Status (CIS)
- ▶ Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD)



Even if the proof of registration is past the renewal date, the holder remains registered and retains the rights and benefits of a registered person.

SECURE CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS (SCIS) (also known as the secure status card)

Currently issued SCIS



Previously issued SCIS

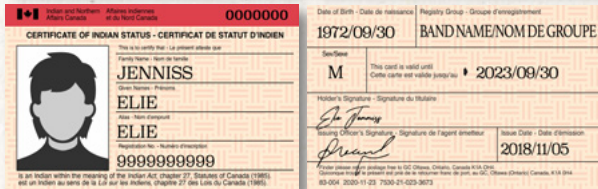
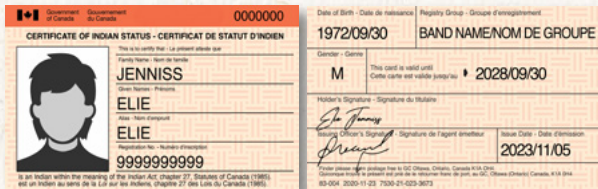


CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS (CIS) (also known as the paper-laminated status card)

Currently issued CIS



Previously issued CIS

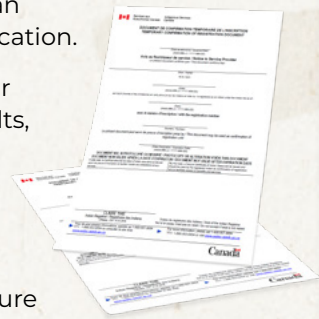


TEMPORARY CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION DOCUMENT (TCRD)

You can accept the Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD), and may request an additional piece of identification.

A TCRD is valid for one year for adults, dependent adults, and children.

To verify the authenticity of a TCRD, you need an original to look for the embossed seal and signature at the bottom of the document.



IF YOU'RE NOT SURE ABOUT THE VALIDITY OF AN SCIS, CIS OR TCRD, WE CAN HELP

For the **SCIS**, call the automated verification service at **1-877-VALIDE8 (1-877-825-4338)**, available 24/7. You will receive an immediate response.

For the **CIS** or **TCRD**, contact Indigenous Services Canada at **1-800-567-9604, option 6**. This service is available Monday to Friday, from 9 AM to 6 PM (Eastern Time).

You can also send your name, the name of the service provider or retailer and phone number by email and we will call you back during business hours: **sc_mc@sac-isc.gc.ca**.

If you're not sure if the document is valid, return it to the client and ask them to contact their First Nations office or Indigenous Services Canada by calling **1-800-567-9604** or by visiting a regional office.

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To find out what else you need to know as a service provider or retailer



For more information on status card validity



For more information on TCRDs



For more information on GST/HST and First Nations peoples

