

Backgrounder: Identification Requirements for Nunavut ID Cards

The Government of Nunavut, through the Motor Vehicles Division of the Department of Economic Development & Transportation, issues Nunavut ID Cards to Canadian Citizens who present at least two pieces of acceptable identification. The following forms are acceptable:

| I. Acceptable as ONE of the pieces of identification: <u>If it includes photo identification</u> | II. Acceptable with 2 of the following: 1. Bearing age, birth date 2. The other bearing a signature | III. Not acceptable by itself, but could be supplemented by documents in Column I and II |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport – signed • Current Driver’s Licence • Other Province Licence/Photo • Citizenship Certificate (wallet size) • Armed Forces ID Card • Federal Police ID Card • Certificate of Native Status – photo • Firearms Acquisition Certificate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth Certificate • Nunavut ID Age Card • Nunavut General Identification Card • Citizenship Certificate – no photo • Certificate of Naturalization • Driver’s Licence – no photo • Certificate of Native Status –no photo • Immigration authorization – no photo • Marriage Certificate • Health Care Insurance Card • Credit Cards • Nunavut Government ID | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunting/Fishing Licence • Life Insurance Policy • Social Insurance Card • Vehicle Registration • Insurance Pink Card • T4 Slip • Income Tax Return • Traffic Summons • Employer Letter • Personal Cheques |

Issuing Agents will ask for additional information if they feel it is necessary to fully establish the client’s identification.

If none of the above identification can be produced, there are two additional alternatives that will be offered to the client:

1. An immediate relative can complete a **Statutory Declaration**, in person attesting to the client’s identity.
2. A reputable professional or business person who personally knows the client can complete a **Guarantor Form** attesting to the client’s identity. The guarantor must be a well known member of the community (Mayor, Police Officer, MLA, Minister, etc.) and be available for a confirmation phone call.