

Summary of Acceptable Documentation

NOTE: All documentation must be valid with the exception of Secure Certificate of Indian Status used to proof registration under the *Indian Act* (Canada).

FWID WITH VERIFIED USER STATUS

Acceptable documentation for verified user applications includes:

- Driver's licence issued by a Canadian or international jurisdiction
- B.C. Services Card
- B.C. Driver's Licence and B.C. Services combination card
- Birth Certificate
- Passport
- Permanent Resident card
- Citizenship card or Canadian Citizenship Certificate (issued after February 2012)
- Student IDs containing full legal name
- Employee IDs containing full legal name
- Photo ID card issued by the government of a province or territory of Canada, or the government of an international jurisdiction
- Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL)
- Secure Certificate of Indian Status card
- Status Card
- Nexus Card

PROOF OF AGE

- Any valid government issued identification with your date of birth

B.C. RESIDENT CREDENTIAL

NOTE: Hunters under 18 years of age can use documentation from a parent or legal guardian to prove residency or claim residency exemption.

The supporting documentation accepted as proof of B.C. residency include the following documentation with an issue date being at least six months prior to the date of the application:

- B.C. Driver's Licence
- B.C. ID
- B.C. Services Card
- B.C. Driver's Licence and B.C. Services combination card

If the issue date of one of the above documentation is within the six months preceding the date of the application, one of the following documentation in conjunction with one of the documentation cited above is accepted:

- ICBC vehicle insurance
- a letter from school confirming attendance in person*
- Legal Tenancy Agreement*

*These documents must contain contact information for reference check.

If the applicant is **not** a citizen or permanent resident of Canada, the above noted documentation is accepted if the issue date is at least twelve months prior to the date of the application.

Exemption

To prove that a First Nation hunter resides in B.C., he or she must provide one of the following documentation:

- B.C. Driver's Licence
- B.C. ID
- B.C. Services Card
- B.C. Driver's Licence and B.C. Services combination card

NOTE: The documentation must be valid, but the issue date does not need to be at least 6 months prior to the date of the application.

RESIDENCY EXEMPTION

If a hunter qualifies for residency exemption, he or she must provide one of the following documentation:

- Military ID, Statement of Ordinary Residence (SOR) and/or posting documentation
- Certificate, diploma, degree, or a letter from a school confirming completion of program within 4 months prior to the date of the application

FWID WITH NON-RESIDENT CREDENTIAL

The supporting documentation accepted to obtain a non-resident credential are:

- Canadian Birth Certificate,
- Canadian Passport
- Certificate of Canadian Citizenship
- Citizenship Card
- Permanent Resident Card
- Record of Landing
- Driver's Licence*
- A picture ID*
- A health care card*

*Document must be issued by the government of a province or territory of Canada with issue date preceding at least 12 months from the date of the application.

NON-RESIDENT ALIEN CREDENTIAL

Applicants are not required to provide supporting documentation to be granted a non-resident alien credential but they are still required to prove age.

HUNTING CREDENTIAL

The supporting documentation accepted as proof of completion of hunter safety training includes one of the following:

- Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education (CORE) certificate
- Confirmation letter from the B.C. Wildlife Federation or the Fish and Wildlife Branch
- Document issued by a territory or province of Canada, other than British Columbia, or a state of the United States of America (USA) evidencing successful completion of a hunter safety training course

HUNTERS REGISTERED UNDER THE *INDIAN ACT* (CANADA)

To prove registration under the *Indian Act* (Canada), a First Nation hunter must provide one of the following:

- Secure Certificate of Indian Status (valid or expired)
- A letter from the Band Office or First Nation Government on a letterhead stating that the applicant is registered under the *Indian Act* (Canada)
- A Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD)

REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE

The applicant must provide documentation that shows his or her former legal name and current legal name. Two pieces of documentation may be required to evidence the former and current legal names.

The acceptable documentation to process a name change request is:

- Marriage Certificate
- Legal Change of Name Certificate
- Divorce Certificate
- Driver's Licence
- B.C. Driver's Licence and B.C. Services combination card
- Photo ID card issued by the government of a province or territory of Canada, or the government of an international jurisdiction
- Health card issued by a province or territory of Canada
- Passport
- Birth Certificate
- Citizenship Card
- Permanent Resident Card
- a letter from a Notary Public