

Acceptable identification documents

Formal identification

1. valid driver's licence, issued in Canada
2. valid passport (any country)
3. permanent resident card
4. Citizenship and Immigration Canada Form IMM-1442 (Refugee Status / Refugee Claimant only)
5. provincial health card

Informal identification

1. Desjardins Access Card **with a signature**
2. Documents issued by the Government of Canada
 - o social insurance card
 - o Old Age Security identification card
 - o certificate of Canadian citizenship or naturalization
 - o birth certificate
 - o Certificate of Indian Status
 - o Confirmation of Permanent Residence document
 - o Canadian government immigration document (IMM 5292, IMM 1000, IMM 5509 or IMM 1442 with a status other than Refugee Status / Refugee Claimant)
 - o visa (temporary work permit, study permit or temporary resident visa)
3. Laminated employee identification card, bearing a photograph, signature. It must:
 - o be issued by a recognized employer in the community
 - o be numbered (serial number, employee number or Social Insurance Number)
 - o bear an acceptable expiration date: it must be valid for no more than 5 years from the current date
4. Student identification card (with photo)
5. Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) client card bearing a photograph and signature
6. Credit card bearing the person's name and signature, **issued by a Canadian financial institution** (VISA, MasterCard and American Express are recognized)