

International Fingerprinting Services - RCMP Certifications from Abroad

To whom it may concern,

Canadians and foreign nationals requiring RCMP fingerprint certifications while living abroad must submit a set of ink fingerprints to the National Pardon Centre for digitization and certification.

Please note you do not need to use the RCMP C216 C fingerprinting form included as long as your local police station or fingerprinting provider uses a standardized fingerprinting form. It must include ten rolled impressions on top followed by pressed impressions below.

If you have any questions, please contact a fingerprinting specialist at the National Pardon Centre. You can also visit our website for more information.

Sincerely,

National Pardon Centre

416-477-1110 www.nationalpardon.org



NPC Fingerprinting Division 2 Carlton St. Suite 1503 Toronto ON M5B 1J3



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INTERNATIONAL FINGERPRINTING ORDER FORM

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Biometric Consent to Release Certification Results

Please note that this authorization is only required if you DO NOT want your results returned directly to your home address from the RCMP. If you would like them sent to the National Pardon Centre, or another third party address, please complete this form.

I, _____, require card scan fingerprint certification services for the

purpose of obtaining a RCMP criminal record verification.

Please send my RCMP certification results to the following address:

(leave this space blank if you are using our registered mail or fed ex forwarding service)

If possible please provide a single flat impression of your Right thumb in the space provided. If you are unable to obtain an acceptable print simply sign this form and return to the National Pardon Centre with your other documents.

Applicant Signature: ______

Date (yyyy/mm/dd): _____

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Fingerprinting Instructions

The following documents are required to complete this process

- 1. Completed fingerprinting form: your fingerprints should include ten rolled impressions on top followed by flat impressions below.
- 2. Photo identification: it must be a copy of government issued identification with a photo included.
- 3. Signed Authorization Form.
- 4. Completed Payment Form.

Getting your fingerprints

Your fingerprints should be taken by a professional with experience rolling and pressing ink fingerprints. If your fingerprints are not taken properly they will not be accepted and digitization will not be possible.

Submission policy

Fingerprint quality is the responsibility of the applicant. For this reason we only accept fingerprint submissions by regular mail. Scanned fingerprints are typically of very poor quality and cannot be read by fingerprint card scanning technology.

Please send completed documentation to our office location in Toronto by mail or courier

National Pardon Centre

ATT: Fingerprinting Division 2 Carlton suite 1503 Toronto, ON M5B 1J3

Receiving your RCMP certification results

You have three options for receiving your RCMP certification:

- 1. Receive your results by regular mail directly from the RCMP. no additional charge
- 2. Receive your results by registered mail via the National Pardon Centre. \$75
- **3.** Receive your results by Federal Express via the National Pardon Centre. Cost TBD. Please contact us for details.

Questions or comments

Questions or comments should be directed to <u>fingerprinting@nationalpardon.org</u> or call 416-477-1110 x 251

Correct Fingerprinting Example

Below is an example of how your fingerprints should be formatted in order for our scanning technology to accept them.

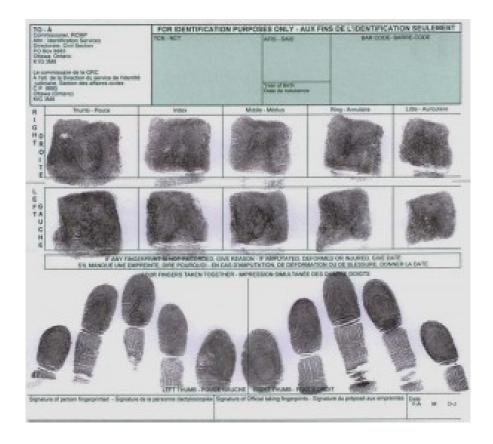
- 1. The prints must have ten rolled impression on top.
- 2. The prints must have all impressions pressed flat underneath.

Common problems with submitted fingerprints

- 1. Non-standard fingerprinting forms.
- 2. Smudged impressions.
- 3. Impressions that are too light or too dark.

Please note that fingerprinting quality it the responsibility of the applicant. Therefore we strongly suggest you find a qualified fingerprinting technician to take your fingerprints. Typically a local police station will be able to assist.

Below is a low resolution example of an acceptable set of fingerprints.



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Final Checklist

Before sending us your documents please make sure you have all of the required items included in your package. Please note that fingerprint quality is the responsibility of the applicant. Therefore we only accept original ink fingerprints for submission. We strongly advise sending 2 sets of fingerprints to avoid errors.

- □ 2 complete sets of fingerprints taken on standard fingerprinting forms (providing an extra set of fingerprints reduces the chance of rejection by the RCMP)
- □ A copy of photo ID (it must be government issued identification with a photo included)
- □ Signed Authorization Form
- □ Completed Payment Form

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