



**SECTION 1 CALCULATION OF TIME AFTER PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS**

**Everyone must complete this section.**

- A** Enter the date you became a permanent resident on Line A.  
(See box 45 on your IMM 1000 or box 46 on your IMM 5292 or the back of your PR Card).  
**Note: If you have been a permanent resident for more than 4 years, enter 1460 on Line C.**
- B** Enter the date you will sign your application on Line B.
- C** Total the number of days between the date you became a permanent resident (A) and the date you will sign your application (B). Enter this number on Line C.  
**IMPORTANT: If this number is more than 1460 (4 years) then enter 1460 on Line C. If this number is less than 730 days, you are not eligible yet.**
- D** If you were outside Canada between the date in A and the date in B, enter the total number of days absent on Line D.  
**Note: If you have been a permanent resident for more than 4 years, enter on line D the total number of days you have been absent from Canada in the four year period immediately before the date in B.**
- E** Subtract Line D from Line C ( $C - D = E$ ). Enter this number on Line E.  
**If this number is at least 1095 days, you do not have to complete Section 2. You are eligible to apply for citizenship. If the total is less than 1095 days, go to Section 2.**

<b>A</b>	
<b>B</b>	
<b>C</b>	
<b>D</b>	
<b>E</b>	

**SECTION 2 CALCULATION OF TIME BEFORE PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS**

**Complete all of Section 2 if you were in Canada before becoming a permanent resident. Remember: You count only the 4 years preceding the date you will sign your application. If you were not in Canada prior to becoming a permanent resident, write "0" on Line K and complete Line L.**

- F** On Line F enter either the date you arrived in Canada or the date 4 years prior to the date on Line B if you arrived in Canada more than 4 years ago.  
**Example: The date you arrived in Canada was October 20, 2003. The date on Line B is November 1, 2008 and 4 years prior to this date is November 1, 2004. November 1, 2004 is the date you enter on Line F.**
- G** Enter the date you became a permanent resident on Line G.  
**(Same date as Line A)**
- H** Total the number of days between the date in F and the date in G. Enter this number on Line H.  
**If this number is more than 730 (2 years), enter 730 on Line H.**
- I** If you were outside Canada between the date in F and the date in G, enter the total number of days absent on Line I.
- J** Subtract Line I from Line H ( $H - I = J$ ). Enter this number on Line J.
- K** Divide the number in J by 2 ( $J \div 2 = K$ ). Enter this number on Line K.  
**If this number is more than 365, the calculation has not been done correctly.**
- L** Add the number of days in E to the number of days in K ( $E + K = L$ ).  
**If this number is at least 1095 days, you are eligible to apply.**

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<b>G</b>	
<b>H</b>	
<b>I</b>	
<b>J</b>	
<b>K</b>	
<b>L</b>	

The *Citizenship Act* requires a person to have accumulated 3 years (1095 days) in the past 4 years on the day before the application. If you have less than 1095 days in Canada because of absences outside of Canada you may still apply for citizenship. It will be up to a judge to determine if those absences affect your application. There is no refund of the processing fee if your application is not approved because you do not meet the residence requirement.

**WARNING**

**If you send an application containing misleading or fraudulent information, you can be charged with a criminal offence and your citizenship application can be refused.**

**DECLARATION**

I understand the content of this form. I declare that the information provided is true, correct and complete.



Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Year	Month	Day