FOR ADULTS (16+)
ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION FOR STATUS CARD ISSUANCE

Clients must provide the following ID from **one** of the following Categories
when applying for a **Certificate of Indian Status (CIS)**:

One (1) piece of Primary ID OR Two (2) pieces of Secondary ID
one (1) with digitized photo

CATEGORY 1 VALID Primary ID	CATEGORY 2 VALID Secondary ID	
• Passport • SCIS card **(SCIS cannot be expired by more than 1 year)** • Combined BC Driver's Licence & Services Card	• Certificate of Birth • Certificate Marriage or Divorce • Provincial Health Card[1] • Provincial ID • Driver's License • Employee ID with digitized photo • Student ID with digitized photo	• Firearms license • Current CIS card **(CIS cannot be expired by more than 6 months)**

[1] **BC Care Card, expired ID, SIN cards, photocopied ID or Certified Copied ID WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**
*ID must be intact and readable
*Your previously issued Status Card (even if expired) must be returned to the issuing officer upon receipt of your replacement/renewal Status Card

FOR CHILDREN (15 and under)

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For clients 15 years of age and under, an application for a **Certificate of Indian Status (CIS)** must be accompanied by:

Parent/Legal Guardian:

- one piece of primary ID (**from Category 1**); or

- two pieces of secondary ID, one of which must have a digitized photo (**from Category 2**);

- if applicable, a copy of the legal guardianship order naming the guardian, if the

  legal guardian is applying on behalf of the child.

AND

Child:

- one piece of ID from either Category 1 or 2.

  For children between 12 and 15 years old applying for a <u>**renewal or replacement only**</u>, please follow identification requirements for adults (**First** CIS must be applied by parents or guardians).

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