



Guide to Acceptable Criminal Record Checks

In order to assist applicants in processing their application for registration, this document contains lists of acceptable Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) checks in Canada. Two lists are provided, one for Ontario and one for the rest of Canada.

Criminal record checks processed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) are always acceptable, as are vulnerable sector checks.

Checks by 3rd-party commercial vendors, including online vendors (i.e. “myBackCheck.com”, “backcheck.net”, “Commissionaires Identification Services”, “CSI Background Screening”, etc.) are **not acceptable**.

Please visit your local police station for more information on processing times, identification requirements, etc.

Please be advised that if your local police service is not listed but they do provide criminal record checks, please ensure that it covers the CPIC database and includes outstanding entries, such as charges and warrants, and current and all previous names.

Please note that the links provided are to assist you in locating more information from police services in Canada regarding criminal record checks. While the College makes every effort to keep these links up to date, we cannot predict when websites will change, which may result in broken links.

Overseas checks are not acceptable. For more information, please contact Registration Inquiries at (416) 967-2617.

Ontario Jurisdictions

	Acceptable Check	Website
Ontario Provincial Police (OPP)	Police Information Check	http://www.opp.ca/ecms/index.php?id=499
Amherstburg Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.amherstburg.ca/policefaq
Aylmer Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.aylmerpolice.com/services
Barrie Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.barriepolice.ca/police-record-checks-and-freedom-information-requests#policerecordscheck
Belleville Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.policesolutions.ca/checks/services/belleville/index.php?page=pic
Brantford Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.brantfordpolice.ca/police-records

Brockville Police Service	Vulnerable Sector Check	http://brockvillepolice.com/services/criminal-record-checks/
Chatham-Kent Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.policesolutions.ca/checks/services/chathamkent/index.php?page=pic
Cobourg Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.cobourgpolicy.com/criminal-checks-c73.php
Cornwall Community Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.cornwallpolice.com/en/record-services/police-information-check.html
Deep River Police Service	Vulnerable Sector Check	http://www.deepriver.ca/departments/police-department/
Durham Regional Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.drps.ca/internet_explorer/over_the_counter/index.asp?Do_What=fetch&ID=5&Category_ID=3&Page=1
Espanola Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.espanola.ca/index.php/police-services/record-checks
Essex Police Service (OPP)	Police Information Check	http://www.essex.ca/en/live/policeservices.asp
Gananoque Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.gananoquepoliceservice.com/background-check.php
Greater (Grand) Sudbury Police Service	Police Information Check	http://gsps.ca/en/letushelpyou/criminalrecordsearches.asp
Guelph Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.guelphpolice.ca/en/services-and-reporting/Record-Checks.asp
Halton Police Service	Police Information Check	https://www.haltonpolice.ca/about/courtsrecords/police-record-checks.php
Hamilton Police Service	Criminal Record & Judicial Matters Check	http://www.hamiltonpolice.on.ca/how-to/obtain-criminal-records-check/police-information-check
Hanover Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.hanover.ca/police-services
Kawartha Lakes Police Service	Police Information Check	http://kawarthalakespolice.com/record-checks/
Kenora Police Service (OPP)	Police Information Check	http://www.kenora.ca/living/be-safe/police.aspx
Kingston Police Service	Police Information Check	https://www.kingstonpolice.ca/services/online/background-check/
LaSalle Police Service	Police Information Check (Level 2)	http://www.police.lasalle.on.ca/policeclearance.html
Leamington Police Service (OPP)	Police Information Check	http://www.learmington.ca/en/ourcommunity/police.asp
London Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.londonpolice.ca/en/services/Record-Checks.aspx#
Midland Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.police.midland.on.ca/content/records-services
New Liskeard Police Service (OPP)	Police Information Check	http://www.temiskamingshores.ca/en/index.asp
Niagara Regional Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.niagarapolice.ca/en/whatwedo/policebackgroundchecks.asp
North Bay Police Service	Police Information Check	http://northbaypolice.ca/services/record-checks
Orangeville Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.orangeville.ca/orangeville-police-service

Ottawa Police Service	Criminal Record & Judicial Matters Check	https://www.ottawapolice.ca/en/about-us/Level-2---Criminal-Record-Check.asp
Owen Sound Police Service	Police Information Check	https://www.owensoundpolice.com/online-criminal-record-check
Peel Regional Police	Police Information Check	http://www.peelpolice.ca/en/services/recordschecks.asp
Pembroke Police Service (OPP)	Police Information Check	http://www.pembrokeontario.com/emergency-services/police-services/
Perth Police Service (OPP)	Police Information Check	http://www.perth.ca/en/index.aspx
Peterborough Lakefield Community Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.peterboroughpolice.com/request/record-checks/
Port Hope Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.phps.on.ca/en/services/Screening-Program.asp
Sarnia Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.sarniapolice.com/forms/
Saugeen Shores Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.saugeenshorespolice.com/page.php?page=recordchecks
Sault Ste. Marie Police Service	Police Information Check (Level 2)	http://www.ssmpps.ca/online-services/criminal-record-search
Shelburne Police Service	Police Information Check	http://shelburnepolice.com/criminal-record-checks/
Smith Falls Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.sfps.ca/criminal_records_check.htm
South Simcoe Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.southsimcoepolice.on.ca/inquiries-services/police-record-check-quick.html
St Thomas Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.stps.on.ca/services/
Stirling-Rawdon Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.srps.ca/criminal-record-check/
Stratford Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.stratfordpolice.com/record/record.html
Strathroy-Caradoc Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.strathroy-caradoc.ca/en/city-hall/Services.aspx
Thunder Bay Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.thunderbaypolice.ca/services/criminal-records-search
Timmins Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.timminspolice.ca/non-policing-services/police-record-checks-forms-available-download/
Toronto Police Service	Clearance Letter	http://www.torontopolice.on.ca/background-checks/criminal-record-check-process.php
Waterloo Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.wrps.on.ca/records-police-checks/police-record-checks
West Grey Police Service	Police Information Check	http://westgreypolice.ca/vulnerable-sector-police-check/
West Nipissing Ovest Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.wnps.ca/index.php/en/background-checks
Windsor Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.police.windsor.on.ca/services/info-requests/record-checks/Pages/default.aspx
Woodstock Police Service	Vulnerable Sector Check	http://www.woodstockpolice.ca/index.php/community-service/record-checks

York Regional Police	Police Information Check	http://www.yrp.ca/en/services/Background-Checks.asp
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Jurisdictions Outside Ontario

	Acceptable Check	Website
Alberta		
Calgary Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.calgary.ca/cps/Pages/Public-services/Police-information-checks.aspx
Edmonton Police Service	Police Information Check	http://www.edmontonpolice.ca/communitypolicing/operational-services/policeinformationcheck.aspx
Lethbridge Police Service	Police Information Check	https://www.lethbridgepolice.ca/police-information-check
Medicine Hat Police Service	Police Information Check	http://medicinehatpolice.com/posts/post/142
British Columbia		
Delta Police Department	Police Information Check	http://deltapolice.ca/services/infocheck/
Saanich Police Department	Police Information Check	http://www.saanichpolice.ca/index.php/criminal-history-checks
Vancouver Police Department	Police Information Check	http://vancouver.ca/police/organization/records-checks-fingerprinting/index.html
Victoria Police Department	Police Information Check	https://vicpd.ca/police-information-checks
West Vancouver Police Department	Police Information Check	https://wvpd.ca/index.php/forms-sp-626271077
Manitoba		
Brandon Police Service	Criminal Record Check	http://police.brandon.ca/services/criminal-record-check
Winnipeg Police Service	Criminal Record Search Certificate	http://www.winnipeg.ca/police/pr/pic.stm
New Brunswick		
Edmundston Police Service	Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Search	http://edmundston.ca/en/services-aux-citoyens/police
Fredericton Police Force	Criminal Record Check	http://www.fredericton.ca/en/publicsafety/securityclearance.asp
Miramichi Police Force	Criminal Record Check	http://miramichi.org/en/police-department/
Saint John Police Force	Vulnerable Sector Check	http://www.saintjohn.ca/en/home/cityhall/publicsafety/police/services/lawenforcement/criminalinvestigationsdivision/forensicidentificationsection/criminalrecordchecks.aspx

Newfoundland and Labrador		
Royal Newfoundland Constabulary	Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check	http://www.rnc.gov.nl.ca/services/CertificateConduct.html
Nova Scotia		
Amherst Police Department	Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check	https://www.amherst.ca/police-department.html
Annapolis Royal Police Department	Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check	https://annapolisroyal.com/town-hall/contacts/
Cape Breton Regional Police Service	Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check	http://www.cbrps.ca/criminal-records-check.html
Halifax Regional Police	Criminal Record Check	http://www.halifax.ca/police/CriminalRecordCheck.php
Kentville Police Service	Criminal Record Check	http://www.kentvillepolice.ca/index.html
Prince Edward Island		
Charlottetown Police	Canadian Police Certificate (NOTE: this check is ONLY acceptable for PEI residents)	http://www.charlottetownpolice.com/criminal-records-check
Summerside Police Services	Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check	http://www.city.summerside.pe.ca/police-department/frequently-asked-questions/2012/2/how-do-i-go-about-getting-a-criminal-record-check-for-employment/
Québec		
Sûreté du Québec	Vérification de l'Existence d'Antécédents	http://www.suretequebec.gouv.qc.ca/
Service de police de la Ville de Montréal	Certificat de Bonne Conduite <i>or</i> Attestation d'Absence d'Antécédents	http://www.spvm.qc.ca/en/service/verification-antecedents-judiciaires-particulier.asp
Service de police de la Ville de Mont-Tremblant	Certificat de Recherché d'Empêchements	http://www.villedemont-tremblant.qc.ca/servicesMunicipaux.php?section=106
Service de police de la Ville de Québec	Vérification des Antécédents Criminels	http://www.ville.quebec.qc.ca/citoyens/police/verification_antecedents/index.aspx
Service de police de la Ville de Sherbrooke	Vérification d'Antécédents Criminels	http://www.ville.sherbrooke.qc.ca/fr/services-municipaux/service-de-police/presentation-du-service/

Saskatchewan		
Moose Jaw Police Service	Criminal Occurrence Security Check	http://www.mjpolice.ca/resources/CriminalRecordCheck
Prince Albert Police Service	Criminal Occurrence Security Check	http://papolice.ca/FAQ/CriminalRecordChecksGuidelines.aspx
Regina Police Service	Criminal Record Check – Employment/Work Related	http://www.reginapolice.ca/resources/criminal-record-check/
Saskatoon Police Service	Criminal Occurrence Security Check	http://www.police.saskatoon.sk.ca/index.php?loc=programs/cosc.php
Weyburn Police Service	Criminal Occurrence Security Check	http://weyburnpolice.ca/criminal-records/

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