

PERMANENT RESIDENTS PHOTOGRAPH SPECIFICATIONS

Notes to the applicant

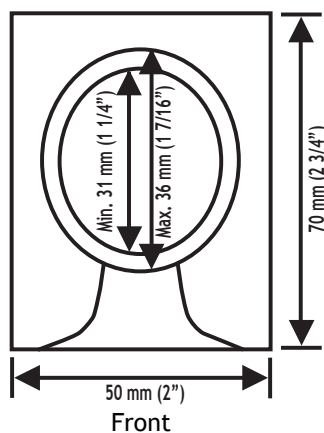
TAKE THIS SPECIFICATION SHEET WITH YOU TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER

- You must provide two (2) identical and unaltered photographs.
- Photographs may be in colour or black and white.
- Photographs must be original and **not altered in any way** or taken from an existing photograph.
- Photographs must reflect your current appearance (taken within the past six (6) months).

Notes to the photographer

The two (2) photographs must be:

- taken by a commercial photographer
- 50 mm x 70 mm (2 inches wide x 2 3/4 inches long) and sized so the height of the face measures between 31 mm and 36 mm (1 1/4 inches and 1 7/16 inches) from chin to crown of head (natural top of head)
- clear, sharp and in focus
- taken with a neutral facial expression (**eyes open and clearly visible, mouth closed, no smiling**)
- taken with uniform lighting and **not show** shadows, glare or flash reflections
- taken straight on, with face and shoulders **centred** and squared to the camera (i.e. the photographs must show the full front view of the person's head and shoulders, showing full face centred in the middle of the photograph)
- taken in front of a plain white or light coloured background with a clear difference between the person's face and the background. Photographs must reflect/represent natural skin tones



*The back of one (1) photograph must:

- bear the name and complete address of the photography studio
- bear the date the photograph was taken
- the photographer may use a stamp or handwrite this information. Stick-on labels are unacceptable.

