



**Consulate General of India
Vancouver**

Press Release

APPLICATIONS FOR POLICE CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (PCC)

It has been noticed that off late there is a large number of applicants crowding outside BLS International for submission of applications for Police Clearance Certificates. To clarify the procedure and avoid undue hardships, applicants are advised to note the following:

The procedure for applying for PCC for Indian passport holders is as given below:

- Applicant should fill online PCC application on <https://embassy.passportindia.gov.in>. This will generate the Application Reference Number (ARN) and a PDF file.
- The print-out of the saved PDF file of online PCC application, along with the requisite documents and prescribed fee should be submitted to the nearest center of BLS International, the outsourced agency **after taking prior appointment**. For the correct amount of fees and mode of payment, please check the website www.blsindia-canada.com
- The submission of application may be done (i) in person (**only with prior appointment**) or (ii) by post/courier addressed to:

**BLS International Services Canada Inc.
Unit 201-8140, 120th Street, Surrey, BC V3W 3N3**

In view of the guidelines of the health authorities related to COVID19 pandemic, it is advisable that applications be preferably sent by post.

Requirements for applying PCC (Indian passport holders):

1. Application form duly filled in.
2. One recent colour passport size photograph (size 2 inch x 2 inch)
3. Valid Indian passport or its self-attested copies with pages having immigration stamps of exit from India and entry into Canada.
4. Copy of legal status in Canada such as PR card, work permit, student permit, etc.
5. Copy of address proof in jurisdiction of this Consulate.
6. Pre-paid stamped self-addressed envelope for return of documents.

Foreign passport holders applying for PCC may please see https://www.blsindia-canada.com/pol_clr_cert.php for the correct procedure.

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