

What Happens Next

The table below represents the phases of the assessment and processing.

Phase	Description
Completeness check	<p>Citizenship and Immigration Canada reviews your application to make sure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all required fields in your application forms are complete, • all required documents are submitted from the document checklist (IMM 5612), and • the correct processing fee payment has been made <p>If your application is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • incomplete or; • the occupation you are applying under has reached the allowable limit under category 1, <p>your entire package (including your payment) will be returned to you with a letter explaining why it is being returned.</p>
Eligibility Review	<p>An officer will make a final determination of eligibility of your application to determine whether:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • your application qualifies for processing under one of the two categories described in the Ministerial Instructions <p>If your application qualifies for processing , you will be sent a letter that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • notifies you of this fact and provides you with your reference number, <p>If your application does not qualify for processing under the Ministerial Instructions you will be sent a letter that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provides the reason why your application is not eligible for processing • confirms that a refund for the processing fee will be issued
Selection and Admissibility	<p>If your application is eligible for processing, your application will be assessed against the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • minimal requirements • selection factors • sufficient funds • admissibility (criminality, security, medical)