



Bridging Open Work Permit (BOWP) — Document Checklist

For applicants with an in-process permanent residence application who need to keep working while it is finalized.

Timing matters: apply before your current permit expires to protect continuity of work authorization.

How to use this: Tick each box as you gather the document. Bring the completed file to your CHK consultation so we can review it before you submit.

Eligibility

- Proof your PR application has reached a qualifying stage (e.g., Acknowledgement of Receipt for Express Entry, or a provincial nomination)
- Proof you are currently maintaining valid status in Canada

Core documents

- Current work permit and proof of maintained status
- Valid passport and digital photo