

# Document Checklist - Entrepreneurial Stream

## New Brunswick Provincial Nominee Program (NBPNP)



<b>BUNDLE #1 Identity and civil status</b> - Organize and submit your documents according to the following list. Individual documents must be bundled with a paper clip or elastic		<b>Required from</b>	<b>Required format</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.1	<p><b>Connection to New Brunswick- Candidates must identify at least one eligible connection.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NB Exploratory Trip Report</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attendance at an NB Session- Provide the date and location and date _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Proof of post-secondary studies in NB- for you or your spouse</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Proof of employment in NB- for you or your spouse</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Proof of family member living in NB as PR or Canadian Citizen</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Proof of dependent child studying in NB</p> <p>For more specific information regarding NB Connections, please refer to the Guide; <a href="http://www.welcomenb.ca">www.welcomenb.ca</a></p>	Principal	Copy Double-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2	<p><b>NB-003ES Generic Application Form – Entrepreneurial Stream</b></p> <p>Completed and signed by the principal applicant. Include one photo for yourself and each member of your family, whether accompanying or not. For details about photo requirements visit: <a href="http://canada.ca/passport">canada.ca/passport</a></p>	Principal	Original Double-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3	<p><b>NB-008 Statutory Declaration of Common-Law Union</b> (if applicable)</p> <p>Completed and signed by the principal applicant and common-law partner. You must provide evidence that you have cohabitated with your partner for a period of at least 12 continuous months</p>	Principal and Partner	Original Double-sided Stapled Notarized	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.4	<b>Birth certificates</b>	Principal and Spouse, or Partner	Copy One sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.5	<b>Legal documents showing name or date of birth changes</b> (if applicable)	Principal and Spouse, or Partner	Copy One sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.6	<p><b>Marriage certificate(s)</b> (if applicable)</p> <p>If married more than once, include certificates from each marriage for you and your spouse or common-law partner</p>	Principal and Spouse, or Partner	Copy One sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.7	<p><b>Final divorce an annulment certificates(s)</b> (if applicable)</p> <p>If divorced more than once, include certificates from each divorce or annulment for you and your spouse or common-law partner</p>	Principal and Spouse, or Partner	Copy Double sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.8	<b>Death certificate for former spouse(s) or common-law partner(s)</b> (if applicable)	Principal and Spouse, or Partner	Copy One sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.9	<b>National ID's</b> (if applicable)	Principal and Spouse, or Partner	Copy One sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.10	<p><b>Family / household registry/book</b> (if applicable)</p> <p>Submit a registry/book for every residence owned</p>	Principal and Spouse, or Partner	Copy Double sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>BUNDLE #2 Children's information</b> (if applicable) - Organize and submit your documents according to the following list. Individual documents must be bundled with a paper clip or elastic		<b>Required from</b>	<b>Required format</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2.1	<p><b>Birth certificates</b></p> <p>Must name their parents</p>	Dependents	Copy One-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.2	<p><b>Adoption papers</b></p> <p>Issued by recognized national authorities showing the legal, approved adoption of adopted dependent children</p>	Dependents	Copy Double-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.3	<b>Proof of full custody for children under the age of 18</b>	Dependents	Copy Double-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.4	<b>Proof that children under the age of 18 may be removed from the jurisdiction of the court</b>	Dependents	Copy Double-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>

2.5	<b>NB-009 Statutory Declaration from Non-Accompanying Parent/Guardian</b> If the other parent of your children is not accompanying you to Canada, you and the non-accompanying parent /guardian must complete this form. You must submit one form for each child and include a copy of the non-accompanying parent's photo ID showing their signature	Principal Parent, or Guardian	Copy Double-sided Stapled Notarized	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>BUNDLE #3 Passports and travel documents</b> (if applicable) - Organize and submit your documents according to the following list. Individual documents must be bundled with a paper clip or elastic		Required from	Required format	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.1	<b>Passports</b> Provide the complete copy of passport for each family member including blank pages (bundle the pages from front to back according to the following order: principal, spouse or common-law partner, oldest to youngest dependent child)	Principal and Spouse, or Partner and Dependents	Color copy One-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2	<b>Travel documents</b> Visas for the country in which you, your spouse or common-law partner and your dependent children are currently living, if you live in a country other than your country of nationality (order the pages from front to back according to: principal, spouse or common-law partner, oldest to youngest dependent child)	Principal and Spouse, or Partner and Dependents	Color copy One-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3	<b>Immigration "final decision" correspondence</b> – if you or your spouse or common-law partner have attempted to immigrate to Canada through provincial or federal immigration categories you must include "final decision" correspondence	Principal and Spouse, or Partner	Copy Double-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>BUNDLE #4 Language proficiency</b> - Organize and submit your documents according to the following list. Language test results must be valid (written in the last 24 months) at all times during the application process. If they expire, you should retake the test and provide us with valid results otherwise your application will be rejected as incomplete or may be refused. Individual documents must be bundled with a paper clip or elastic		Required from	Required format	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4.1	<b>Principal – first official language</b> You must submit a CELPIP-General, IELTS General Training, or TEF Canada language proficiency test that meets the minimum level of Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) 5 in English or Niveaux de compétence linguistique canadiens (NCLC) 5 in French in all four language abilities	Principal	Copy Double-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.2	<b>Principal – second official language</b> (if applicable) If you are claiming points for a second official language you must submit a CELPIP-General, IELTS General Training, or TEF Canada language proficiency test that meets the minimum level of Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) 5 in English or Niveaux de compétence linguistique canadiens (NCLC) 5 in French in all four language abilities	Principal	Copy Double-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.3	<b>Spouse or common-law partner – first official language</b> (if applicable) If your spouse or common-law partner is claiming adaptability points for a first official language you must submit a CELPIP-General, IELTS General Training, or TEF Canada language proficiency test that meets the minimum level of Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) 5 in English or Niveaux de compétence linguistique canadiens (NCLC) 5 in French in all four language abilities	Spouse, or Partner	Copy Double-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>BUNDLE #5 Canadian education, or equivalent</b> - Educational Credential Assessment (ECA) must be valid (received in the last five years) at all times during the application process. If they expire, you should reevaluate your education credentials and provide us with valid results otherwise your application will be rejected as incomplete or may be refused. Individual documents must be bundled with a paper clip or elastic		Required from	Required format	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5.1	<b>Principal – Canadian education</b> You must provide a <u>copy</u> of an applicable degree, diploma or certificate, and <u>original</u> transcript in a sealed envelope from the institution	Principal	Copy/original Double-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.2	<b>Principal – foreign education</b> You must provide an ECA from one of the following assessment agencies: CES, ICES, ICAS, IQAS, WES, Medical Council of Canada and The Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada	Principal	Copy Double-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>BUNDLE #6 Personal net worth</b> - Organize and submit your documents according to the following list. Individual documents must be bundled with a paper clip or elastic		Required from	Required format	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6.1	<b>NB-004ES Personal Net Worth Statement - Entrepreneurial Stream</b> Completed and signed by the principal applicant. Do not provide supporting documents at this time. If necessary, you will be requested to provide supporting documents later on in the process.	Principal	Original Double-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>

6.2	<b>Narrative Statement of Accumulated Funds</b>	Principal and Spouse or Partner	Original Double-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>BUNDLE #7 Business ownership experience</b> - Organize and submit your documents according to the following list for each business you, or your spouse or common-law partner own. Individual documents must be bundled according to the business name and attached with an elastic. You must attach an <b>original</b> certificate issued by a notary public certifying the documents. You must redact all references to a personal or business client account number.		Required from	Required format	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7.1	<b>Resume outlining business activities</b> You must provide a resume for yourself, and your spouse or common-law partner if he/she will be included in your business activities in New Brunswick	Principal and Spouse or Partner	Original Double-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.2	<b>NB-031ES Entrepreneur Information Form - Entrepreneurial Stream</b> You must provide details of your business ownership experience for the last five to ten years (depending on how many years you are claiming experience points). Complete one form for <b>each</b> business you have been involved in during this timeframe.	Principal and Spouse or Partner	Original Double-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.3	<b>Business &amp; Tax registration issued by government authority</b> You must provide proof that your business is registered with the proper government authorities. Provide a copy of the business registration license and taxation registration. <b>Note:</b> A business registration/license is a permit issued by government agencies that allow individuals or companies to conduct business within the government's geographical jurisdiction. It is the authorization to start a business issued by the local government	Principal and Spouse, or Partner	Copy Double-sided Stapled Notarized	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.4	<b>Capital Verification Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital verification for each business that principal applicant and spouse/common-law partner own in the last 10 years prepared by a Chartered Accountant.</li> <li>Documents for changing of shares and shareholders in the last 10 years.</li> <li>Articles of incorporation and/or articles of association for the business(es).</li> </ul>	Principal and Spouse, or partner	Copy Double-sided Stapled Notarized	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.5	<b>Financial statements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For your current business(es), provide the most recent 3 years' prepared by a Chartered Accountant, including income statements and balance sheets.</li> <li>For the previous business(es) you owned but closed now in the last 10 years, provide the most recent 3 years' before closing of the business(es) prepared by a Chartered Accountant, including income statements and balance sheets.</li> <li>Copy of the Chartered Accountant's valid license, contact information and proof of membership to a professional accounting body.</li> </ul>	Principal and Spouse, or Partner	Copy Double-sided Stapled Notarized	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.6	<b>Business Taxation</b> Proof of paid records for business income tax, VAT, sales tax for each business issued by Government Tax Authority in which the principal applicant and/or spouse/common-law partner have owned in the last 10 years.	Principal and Spouse, or Partner	Copy/original Double-sided Stapled Notarized	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.7	<b>Personal Income Taxation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proof of payroll slips for the most recent 12 months.</li> <li>Proof of bonuses and dividends for the last 10 years.</li> <li>Proof of personal income tax paid in the last 10 years issued by Government Tax Authority.</li> </ul>	Principal and Spouse, or Partner	Copy/original Double-sided Stapled Notarized	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.8	<b>Commercial property register or lease agreement</b> You must provide legal proof that you own or lease commercial property. The title or deed should include the names of the former and new owner, legal description of the property, terms of the agreement, and a corresponding bill of sale. Or, provide a copy of a signed lease agreement indicating the location, term, rent, space, services, taxes, utilities, signatures of the lessor and lessee, and date signed, etc.	Principal and Spouse, or Partner	Copy Double-sided Stapled Notarized	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>BUNDLE #8 Senior management experience</b> - Organize and submit your documents according to the following list. Individual documents must be bundled with a paper clip or elastic. You must redact all references to a personal or business client account number.		Required from	Required format	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8.1	<b>Resume outlining business activities</b> You must provide a resume for yourself, and your spouse or common-law partner if he/she will be included in your business activities in New Brunswick	Principal & Spouse or Partner	Original Double-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.2	<b>NB-031ES Entrepreneur Information Form - Entrepreneurial Stream</b> You must provide details of your senior management experience for the last five to ten years (depending on how many years you are claiming experience points). Complete one form for <b>each</b> business you have been involved in during this timeframe.	Principal and Spouse or Partner	Original Double-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>

8.3	<p><b>Letters of reference from employers</b> You must provide letters of reference from all employers for the past 10 years where points for senior management experience is being awarded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Original</b> letter(s) required written on company letterhead showing your name, contact information (mailing address, telephone number, facsimile number, email and web address) and the name, title and signature of your immediate supervisor.</li> <li>• The letter should include the job title, start date, completion date (if applicable), basis of the employment (i.e. full-time permanent, part-time, seasonal), job duties, number of hours worker each week, annual salary including benefits, and the number of employees supervised, etc.</li> </ul>	Principal and Spouse or Partner	Original Double-sided Stapled Notarized	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.4	<p><b>Employment contracts</b> You must provide employment contracts from all employers for the past 10 years where points for senior management experience is being awarded. Contracts should include the name of the employer, name of the employee, location of work, start date, basis of the employment, job duties, number of hours worked each week and annual salary including benefits, etc.</p>	Principal and Spouse or Partner	Copy Double-sided Stapled Notarized	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.5	<p><b>Personal Income Taxation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of payroll slips for the most recent 12 months.</li> <li>• Proof of bonuses, commission and others income for the last 10 years.</li> <li>• Proof of personal income tax paid in the last 10 years issued by Government Tax Authority.</li> </ul>	Principal and Spouse or Partner	Copy Double-sided Stapled Notarized	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>BUNDLE #9 Business activities in New Brunswick</b> - Organize and submit your documents according to the following list		<b>Required from</b>	<b>Required format</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9.1	<b>NB-030ES Business Plan</b>	Principal	Original Double-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>BUNDLE #10 Spouse or common-law partner</b> (only submit if you are claiming adaptability points). Individual documents must be bundled with a paper clip or elastic		<b>Required from</b>	<b>Required format</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10.1	<p><b>Education in New Brunswick</b> If your spouse or common-law partner is claiming adaptability points for completing a program of full time study of at least one (1) year at a recognized post-secondary institution in New Brunswick after the age of 17 years and with a valid study permit, you must provide a <u>copy</u> of an applicable degree, diploma or certificate, and <u>original</u> transcript in a sealed envelope from the institution</p>	Spouse, or Partner	Copy Double-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.2	<p><b>Employment in New Brunswick</b> If your spouse or common-law partner is claiming adaptability points for completing at least six (6) months of continuous full-time employment in New Brunswick, you must provide <u>original</u> letter of reference(s) outlining the specific period of employment, the positions held during the period of employment and the time spent in each position, main responsibilities and duties in each position and the number of hours worked per week. You must provide <u>copies</u> of pay stubs (ensure the social insurance number has been redacted)</p>	Spouse, or Partner	Copy/original Double-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>BUNDLE #11 Other forms and documents</b> - Organize and submit your documents according to the following list		<b>Required from</b>	<b>Required format</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.1	<b>Invitation to Apply Letter issued by the NBPNP (ITA)</b>	Principal	Copy Double-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.2	<b>NB-002ES Document Checklist - Entrepreneurial Stream</b> Completed and signed by the principal applicant	Principal	Original Double-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.3	<b>NB-005ES Consent and Declaration Form – Entrepreneurial Stream</b> Completed and signed by the principal applicant and spouse or common-law partner	Principal and Spouse, or Partner	Original Double-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.4	<b>NB-006 Processing Fee Payment Form</b> Completed and signed by the principal applicant. Along with the NB-006 you must submit a proof of payment receipt from Service New Brunswick (SNB Online). Applications submitted with missing or incorrect fees will be returned without processing	Principal	Original Double-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.5	<b>NB-007 Use of Representative Form</b> (if applicable) Completed and signed by the principal applicant and spouse or common-law partner	Principal and Spouse, or Partner	Original Double-sided Stapled	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.6	<b>Affidavit for a translation</b> (if applicable) You must provide an affidavit for a translation from the person(s) who completed the translation(s), if the translation is not provided by a member in good standing of a provincial or territorial organization of translators and interpreters of Canada	Principal	Original Double-sided	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Preparing your application

*Answer every question, even if it does not apply to your situation.* If an answer is left blank, the whole application is considered incomplete and the application may be returned or refused. If you do not have an answer to a question, and there are no instructions for it on the form or in the Instruction Guide, write “N/A” (“not applicable”) in the space provided. That shows you have read and filled out the form fully. If your answer to a question will not fit in the space on a printed form, attach a separate sheet of paper with further details, using the same format that appears on the form. Print your name, date of birth and the title of the form at the top of each additional sheet.

*Provide all documents in the required format.* The checklist indicates whether documents should be original or copy, color, one-sided or double-sided, stapled, or not notarized. Documents should be numbered according to the checklist (i.e. birth certificates for the children should be numbered 2.1). When preparing the application package, do not: bind the pages, put pages in a ring binder, enclose individual pages in plastic, envelopes or folders, tie, sew, bolt or glue pages together, use multiple staples on a page, or send multiple copies of identical documents. Do not use abbreviations. Do not use general words such as “employee”, “working” and “manager”. Use specific words such as “architect”, “financial manager” and “corporate sales manager”, etc.

*Sign all forms as applicable.* Please note that by signing these documents, you are certifying that all information provided therein, whether prepared by you or not, is **complete** and **true** in all respects. If you or someone acting on your behalf directly or indirectly submits false documents or misrepresents facts relating to your application for a permanent resident visa your application will be refused.

*Translate documents that are not written in English or French.* You must include the English or French translation with a certified copy of the original document, and an affidavit from the person who completed the translation (if the translation is not provided by a member in good standing of a provincial or territorial organization of translators and interpreters of Canada).

## Accepting your application for processing at the NBNP office in Fredericton, New Brunswick

In order to be considered complete and therefore be accepted for processing, an application must:

- be made in the form and same order as outlined in this checklist;
- include the required information; and
- be accompanied by any required fees and supporting evidence.

All applications received are checked upfront for completeness, and when the NBNP Operations Unit receives an incomplete application, staff will:

- not record any data in the NBNP case management system; and,
- return the entire application package with a notice letter indicating what information or document is missing in the application. Two options will be offered: (1) resubmit the application with the missing information or documents, or (2) request the refund of the fees paid if the applicant no longer wishes to submit an application.

Once an application is assessed as complete, the application is put into process to determine if the applicant meets the requirements of the NBNP. From this point forward, NBNP processing fees will **not** be refunded. Your application (in whole or in part) will not be returned once it has been determined to be complete. Therefore, you should obtain multiple originals of any document(s) submitted with your application including reference letters from employers, language test results, educational credential assessments, police certificates, etc. If a photo copy is requested, do not send originals as they will not be returned.

### “Lock-in” date for your application

For the purposes of processing an NBPNP application, the “lock-in” date is the date that a completed application is date stamped as received, and determined to be complete at the NBPNP Office in Fredericton, New Brunswick.

The date a person signs the application is **not** the date on which the application is determined to be complete and accepted for processing. Where the date on an application is more than three months old (90 calendar days) when received (stale-dated), or where the date is a date in the future (post-dated), the application will be treated as if it is unsigned. An unsigned application is not a duly completed application and will be returned to the applicant. It is not necessary for the applicant to submit a new application kit or to re-sign and re-date an application every time an application is returned for incompleteness providing the application is signed and dated, not post-dated or stale-dated.

### Assessing your application

The officer will base his/her decision on the documents on file at the time of the assessment. To better assess applicants, NBPNP reserves the right, at any point in the application process to: make a decision on the application; request additional information; and/or, request that the principal applicant attend an interview at the NBPNP Office in Fredericton, New Brunswick.

After sending in your application it is your responsibility to notify NBPNP and provide relevant supporting documentation if there are changes in your life circumstances such as family status, employment and mailing address/e-mail address/contact information. Any changes which we have not been informed of will delay processing and may result in the refusal of the application.

#### MAILING YOUR APPLICATION

**Courier:**

Opportunities New Brunswick  
C/O Population Growth Team  
Place 2000  
250 King Street  
Fredericton, NB CANADA E3B 9M9  
Tel: (506) 453-3981

**Mailing:**

Opportunities New Brunswick  
C/O Population Growth Team  
New Brunswick Provincial Nominee Program  
PO Box 6000  
Fredericton, NB CANADA E3B 5H1  
Tel: (506) 453-3981

#### APPLICANT DECLARATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly declare that the information I have given in the forgoing application is truthful, complete and correct, and I make this solemn declaration believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath. I understand that any false statements or concealment of a material fact may result in my exclusion from the NBPNP. I understand all the above information, having had the opportunity to ask for or having asked for and obtained an explanation on every point which was not clear to me. I will immediately inform the NBPNP if any of the information or the answers provided in my application forms change.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

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Date (mm-dd-yyyy)