

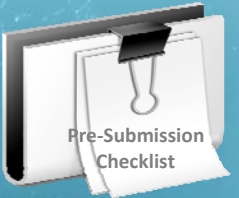


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- Application forms ROP145/146
- A copy of your resume (but not for children and dependant spouse).
- A full copy all passports held during the previous seven year period.
- Copies of salaries tax returns for the last seven years (for all adults who have worked).
- Copy of residential tenancy agreements (for renters) or land registry record of your residence in Hong Kong (for property owners) for the 7 years prior to submitting the application.
- A testimonial from your current employer stating the length of time you have been employed by them.
- Any other references you might have from previous Hong Kong employers which state your time of employment with them.
- Copies of utilities bills, bank and credit card statements and other papers which attest to a consistent period of residence in Hong Kong for the requisite seven years.
- Hong Kong Identity Card copies for all applicants who hold them.
- Detailed supporting letter which sets out the chronology of your life in Hong Kong.
- Statement of Travel Records (HKID Form ID697) for all applicants.

Spouse and dependant children over seven years of age born overseas who have been in continuous residence with you in Hong Kong for a minimum of seven years will 'piggyback' their applications on yours. Children born in Hong Kong during your ordinary residence will have their eligibility for a PHKID verified at the same time as their parents so long as applications are made at the same time. The presumption by the HKID is that your dependants will have been resident with you all throughout the 7 years but any further proof you can supply (such as school reports, fees invoices etc) will help tremendously. If your kids have spent time abroad in pursuit of a full time education their continuity of residence for visa purposes will not necessarily be broken but it helps greatly if they have maintained HKSAR dependant visa status throughout the time of their studies outside of Hong Kong. These privileges extend beyond the normal 18 years of age demarcation so long as the period of education was unbroken throughout and 'normal' residence in Hong Kong resumed immediately after the full time course of education overseas was completed.





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