



Criminal Records Review Program

eCRC Online Service using BC Services Card

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is the BC Services Card?

The BC Services Card is a government-issued identification assigned to BC residents that provides access to government services. For more information, see [BC Services Card](#).

2. How can I use the BC Services Card to apply for a criminal record check online?

The Criminal Records Review Program (CRRP) is now accepting the BC Services Card as Electronic Identity Verification (EIV). After you have entered your organization's access code, you will have the option to "Login with a BC Services Card" to apply and consent to a criminal record check. Your BC Services Card must be activated to use this online service.

3. How do I activate and set up my BC Services Card?

To activate and use your BC Services Card, you must verify your identity. Available options include [Verify Your Identity by Video](#) (through a video call or by sending a video) or [Verify Your Identity in Person](#).

4. I have a BC Services Card without photo; can I still apply for a criminal record check online?

Yes, the BC Services Card without photo is now being accepted. When you use a non-photo BC Services Card, additional ID with a photo is needed. For more information, see [Non-Photo BC Services Card](#).

5. I am an existing Criminal Records Review Program client; can I continue to use the existing Electronic Identity Verification (EIV) process?

Yes. However, the existing EIV (Equifax) will be phased out in the coming months, at which time the BC Services Card will be the only EIV option available. (FAQ dated May 2021)

6. If I am not able to apply for a criminal record check online with BC Services Card or Equifax, am I able to still complete a criminal record check?

Yes. Please contact **your organization** via email or phone and request a criminal record check form. Your organization will be responsible for verifying your identity with two valid pieces of identification.

North Island College please contact HR@nic.bc.ca or 250-334-5000 ext 4224 for assistance.

7. What is the criminal record check fee to use the BC Services Card?

The criminal record check fee is \$28 and credit card payment must be approved before Security Programs Division will process.

8. What if I'm having trouble logging in to the online criminal record check application with my BC Services Card?

For assistance with your BC Services Card, see [Log in with a Card](#).

For assistance with your organization access code, please contact **your organization**.

9. Can I share a valid criminal record check within the last 5 years?

Yes this option exists, provided it is for the same type of check. North Island College will accept previous criminal record check clearance. This option will be presented to you at the Information Review page.

10. I have a BC Services Card; will I still need an access code to complete the online criminal record check?

Yes. Prior to being able to request a criminal record check online, you must enter your organization-specific access code (NIC Access Code is: G964GTY26F). If you do not have the access code, please contact **your organization** directly. HR@nic.bc.ca.

11. Once I submit my online criminal record check using a BC Services Card, how long does it take to process?

As processing times may vary, for the latest information please visit [Criminal Record Check BC](#).

12. How do I know my privacy and security are being protected when using my BC Services Card?

The BC Government takes people's privacy and security seriously. The BC Services Card is one of the most trusted forms of identification in BC. For assistance with your BC Services Card, see [Privacy & Security](#).