



Home Office

Form B(OS)

Application for registration as a British citizen - by:

- a British Overseas citizen
- a British subject (under the British Nationality Act 1981)
- a British protected person
- a British National (Overseas)

who has no other citizenship or nationality

To be used by people in the Channel Islands and Isle of Man, and by people who live elsewhere and want to apply by post.

The Home Office will use the personal information you provide to consider your application. We may also share your information with other public and private sector organisations in the UK and overseas. For more detail please see the Privacy Notice for the Border, Immigration and Citizenship system at www.gov.uk/government/publications/personal-information-use-in-borders-immigration-and-citizenship. This also sets out your rights under the Data Protection Act 2018 and explains how you can access your personal information and complain if you have concerns about how we are using it.

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1.40 His town and country of birth:

1.41 His nationality:

1.42 His date of birth:

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Section 2 - Your current nationality

2.1 What form of British Nationality do you currently hold?

- British Overseas citizen British subject British protected person British National (Overseas)

2.2 How did you acquire this status?

- Birth Ancestry Registration Naturalisation

2.3 If you acquired the above status by registration, please give:

Certificate number:

Date of issue:

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Place of issue:

2.4 Have you ever held any other citizenship or nationality?

- Yes (go to 2.5) No (go to 2.9)

2.5 if you have held or hold another nationality give the following details:

Other citizenship or nationality:

Date acquired:

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2.6 How did you acquire the other citizenship or nationality?

- Birth Ancestry Naturalisation Other

2.7 If you no longer hold another citizenship or nationality, please state the date you lost the other citizenship or nationality:

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2.8 If you no longer hold another citizenship or nationality, please state how you lost it:

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2.9 Please give details of each country in which you have lived for 5 years or more:

Country	Date residence started	Date residence ended

Section 3 - Referees and Identity

This part of the form is to be filled in by your referees after you have fixed a photograph of yourself aside. Your referees should read the guide (www.gov.uk/government/publications/form-bos-guidance) to confirm that they are eligible. Checks will be carried out to ensure that referees meet the requirements below and their signatures are genuine, and we may contact them as part of our enquiries.



Name of applicant:

3.1 One referee should be a person of any nationality who has professional standing, for example, minister of religion, civil servant, or a member of a professional body, for example, accountant or solicitor (who is not representing you with this application). In the case of a child under 18, this should be a professional who has engaged with the child in a professional capacity, such as a teacher, health visitor, social worker or minister of religion. The other referee must normally be a holder of a British citizen passport and either a professional person or over the age of 25 (see Guide B(OS)).

Both should declare that: referees must:

- they are not a relative, solicitor or agent of the applicant and they are not related to the other referee
- they are not employed by the Home Office
- they have not been convicted of an imprisonable offence in the last 10 years
- they have known the applicant personally for more than 3 years
- they are willing to give full details of their knowledge of the applicant
- they will advise the Home Office of any reason why the applicant should not be naturalised

1st Referee declaration

I declare that I am qualified to act as a referee. The photograph above is a true likeness of the applicant. I confirm each of the points in 3.1 above. I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the details given on page 2 of this form are correct.

3.2 Say how you know the applicant, and state your age and profession:

1st referee full name:

3.3 Sex: Male Female

Section 5 - Declaration by applicant

Warning: to give false information on this form knowingly or recklessly is a criminal offence punishable with up to 3 months' imprisonment or by a fine not exceeding £5000 or both.

(Section 46(1) of the British Nationality Act 1981, as amended).

5.1 I (full name in block letters)

declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this application is correct. I know of no reason why I should not be granted British citizenship. I promise to inform the Home Secretary in writing of any change in circumstances which may affect the accuracy of the information given whilst this application is being considered by the Home Office. I understand that information given by me will be treated in confidence, but may be submitted for checking against records held by other Government departments, the Security Service and other agencies, local authorities and the police, where it is necessary for immigration or nationality purposes, or to enable these bodies to carry out their functions.

I understand that I may be liable for prosecution if I have knowingly or recklessly provided false or incomplete information.

I authorise the HM Revenue and Customs to provide the Home Office with information relevant to this application, and with any information needed to check the information I have provided. I understand that any information provided to the HM Revenue and Customs in connection with this application may be used by them for the purpose of their statutory functions.

I authorise the Home Office to make enquiries of

- the insolvency Service (England and Wales)
- the Accountant in Bankruptcy (Scotland)
- the Official receiver (Northern Ireland)
- another appointed Receiver concerning my declaration of bankruptcy

5.2 I confirm that I have read and understood the guide to registration as a British citizen

5.3 I confirm that I have enclosed the appropriate registration fee and payment slip

5.4 I confirm that I have enclosed the appropriate documents

5.5 I understand that a certificate of citizenship may be withdrawn if it is found to have been obtained by fraud, false representation or concealment of any material fact, or if on the basis of my conduct the Home Secretary considers it to be conducive to the public good.

Please sign below once you are satisfied that you have completed the form correctly. Your application will not be valid if you do not enclose the correct fee. Fees are not fully refundable for applications that fail. You are recommended to read the guide, particularly those sections on how to qualify.

Signature:

Date:

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