



Home Office

Form T

Application for registration as a British citizen by a person who:

- was born in the UK on or after 1 January 1983
- has lived in the UK up to the age of 10

To be used by people in the Channel Islands, Isle of Man and British overseas territories, 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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Important: Before completing this form, you should read the accompanying [Guide T](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/form-t-guidance) (www.gov.uk/government/publications/form-t-guidance). If there is not enough space for your answers, use a separate sheet of paper to provide additional information.

If you want help to complete your application form, you may wish to contact a solicitor or agent registered with the Immigration Advice Authority (IAA) (see Guide T which accompanies this form for details).

We recommend that you keep a copy of this application.

Some of the information you provide on this form will be stored on a computer which is registered under the Data Protection Act.

Ensure that you read [Guide T](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/form-t-guidance) (www.gov.uk/government/publications/form-t-guidance) which accompanies this form. You should ensure that you understand the criteria for registration before submitting your application. Full fees cannot be returned for applicants that fail or withdraw their application.

Write in BLOCK CAPITALS using black pen. Enter all dates as dd-mm-yyyy.

Each person applying for registration must complete a separate application form.

Section 3: Good character requirement

In this section you need to give information which will help the Home Secretary to decide whether they can be satisfied that you are of good character. Checks will be made with the police and possibly other government departments, the security service and other agencies.

Personal history (criminal convictions, civil judgments, civil penalties and war crimes)

This section asks about any criminal convictions, any civil judgments or civil penalties made against you and details of any involvement you may have had in war crimes, genocide, crimes against humanity or terrorism. If you fail to answer all of these questions as fully and accurately as possible, your application may be refused.

It is an offence under Section 46(1) of the British Nationality Act 1981 to make a statement or representation which is known to be false or is not believed to be true. Information given will be checked with other agencies.

3.1 Have you been convicted of any criminal offence in the UK or any other country?

Yes go to question 3.2

No go to question 3.3

3.2 Give details below for each criminal conviction, starting with the most recent one. If you have received more than 2 convictions photocopy this page and enclose it with this form.

We will carry out criminal record checks on all applicants. You must give details of all criminal convictions. This includes road traffic offences (including all drink driving offences).

Fixed penalty notices (such as speeding or parking tickets) do not form part of a person's criminal record and will generally not be considered in the caseworker's assessment of character unless the person either:

- failed to pay and there were criminal proceedings as a result
- received 3 or more fixed penalty notices at any level
- in the past 3 years received 2 or more fixed penalty notices, at least one of which was at the upper levels (fine of £200 or more)

However you must give details of any fixed penalty notices received.

Criminal conviction 1

Country where convicted:

Nature of offence:

Sentence given:

Date sentenced:

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If you were sentenced to a period of imprisonment, what was the length of the prison sentence (in months)?

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Criminal conviction 2

Country where convicted:

Nature of offence:

Sentence given:

Date sentenced:

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If you were sentenced to a period of imprisonment, what was the length of the prison sentence (in months)?

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3.3 Do you have any civil judgments against you or any civil penalty under the UK Immigration Acts?

Yes go to question 3.4

No go to question 3.5

3.4 Give details for each civil judgment or any civil penalty under the UK immigration acts, starting with the most recent one.

If you have received more than 2 civil judgments and/or civil penalties under the UK immigration acts, photocopy this page and enclose it with this form.

Details of judgment or civil penalty 1:

Date of judgment or civil penalty:

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Country where judgment was made:

Details of judgment or civil penalty 2:

Date of judgment or civil penalty:

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Country where judgment made:

You must answer questions 3.5 to 3.14 below even if you have answered no to question 3.1. For help in answering these questions, see the definitions in Guide T.

3.5 Have you received any cautions (simple or conditional), warnings or reprimands in the UK or any other country?

Yes give details below

No go to question 3.7

3.6 Give details for each caution (simple or conditional), warning or reprimand starting with the most recent one.

If you have received more than 2 cautions (simple or conditional), warnings or reprimands, photocopy this page and enclose it with this form.

Details of caution (simple or conditional), warning, or reprimand 1:

Date of caution, warning or reprimand:

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Country where caution, warning or reprimand received:

Details of caution (simple or conditional), warning, or reprimand 2:

Date of caution, warning or reprimand:

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Country where caution, warning or reprimand received:

You must answer questions 3.7 to 3.14 below even if you have answered no to question 3.5. For help in answering these questions, see the definitions in [Guide T](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/form-t-guidance) (www.gov.uk/government/publications/form-t-guidance).

3.7 Are your details recorded by the police in respect of certain sexual offences (for example on the “sex offenders register”), or are you subject to a notification order, a sexual offences prevention order, a foreign travel order, or a risk of sexual harm order (or equivalent order made in a British overseas territory or any other country)?

Yes No

3.8 Have you ever been charged in any country with a criminal offence for which you have not yet been tried in court?

Yes No

3.9 In times of peace or war have you ever been involved in, or suspected of involvement in, war crimes, crimes against humanity or genocide?

Yes No

3.10 Have you ever been involved in, supported or encouraged terrorist activities in any country?

Yes No

3.11 Have you ever been a member of, or given support to an organisation which has been concerned in terrorism?

Yes No

3.12 Have you ever, by any means or medium, expressed views that justify or glorify terrorist violence or that may encourage others to terrorist acts or other serious criminal acts?

Yes No

3.13 Have you ever engaged in any other activities which might indicate that you may not be considered a person of good character?

Yes No

3.14 Have you ever been declared bankrupt?

Yes No

3.15 If you have answered yes to question 3.7, 3.8, 3.9, 3.10, 3.11, 3.12, 3.13, or 3.14 you must give further details in the space provided below. If you need more space, continue on a separate sheet and enclose it with this form.

For the purposes of answering questions 3.7 to 3.14 refer to Guide T which provides guidance on actions which may constitute war crimes, crimes against humanity, genocide or terrorist activities.

Section 5: Biometric enrolment

In accordance with British Nationality (General) (Amendment) (2) Regulations 2015 anyone applying for naturalisation or registration as a British citizen must register their biometric information. For more information about registering your biometric information, see the accompanying guidance notes, which you must read before completing this form.

5.1 Date your fingerprints were taken:

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5.2 Give details where your fingerprints were taken, including the town or city and country:

5.3 Give details of the British diplomatic posts involved if the application or applications was or were made abroad:

5.4 Do you have a medical or physical condition which may require special arrangements for your biometric features to be recorded?

Yes provide us with a letter from a doctor registered with the General Medical Council (GMC) giving details of the condition and/or special needs and explaining any arrangements that may be necessary.

No

Applicants under the age of 16

Complete questions 5.5, 5.6 and 5.7.

(Applicants under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian).

5.5 Is the applicant:

16 years old or more complete questions 5.1 to 5.4, then go to 5.9

less than 16 years old go to question 5.6

Section 7: Declaration by applicant

7.1 By sending this application you
(full name in block letters):

confirm that to the best of your knowledge and belief, the following is correct:

- the information relating to the application
- the supporting evidence

I understand that the data I have given can be used as set out in the privacy policy: www.gov.uk/government/publications/personal-information-use-in-borders-immigration-and-citizenship.

I understand that organisations, including financial institutions, may provide information to the Home Office when requested in relation to this application.

If I am acting on behalf of the applicant, I have discussed with them and confirmed that the contents of the application are correct and complete and they are aware of the privacy policy. If the applicant is unable to act on their own behalf, I confirm that I am authorised to act for them in relation to this application.

I understand the application fee will not be refunded if the application is refused.

I understand that if false information is given, the application can be refused and I may be prosecuted, and, if I am the applicant, I may be banned from the UK.

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.

7.2 I confirm that I have read and understood Guide T.

7.3 I confirm that I have enclosed the appropriate application fee and payment slip.

7.4 I confirm that I have enclosed the appropriate documents.

7.5 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.

7.6 I declare that, although I do not meet the residence requirements for registration under section 1(4) of the British Nationality Act 1981, I believe that, in view of the following special circumstances, the Home Secretary should treat me as fulfilling that requirement.

7.7 Special circumstances (continue on a separate sheet of A4 paper if necessary):

7.8 Sign below once you are satisfied you have completed the form correctly. Fees are not fully refundable for applications that fail or are withdrawn. You are recommended to read Guide T, particularly those sections on how to qualify.

Signature:

Date:

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