

Self Employed Farmer Stream – Document Checklist

Information how to apply to this stream, is on the AINP website at alberta.ca/ainp-self-employed-farmer-stream-how-to-apply.aspx

If you have questions about the AINP Self-Employed Farmer Stream, submit an email to entrepreneur.supportservice@gov.ab.ca

Follow the document checklist to submit a complete application. Most documents are mandatory for all applicants. If any documents are missing, your application may not be accepted for processing.

Certified Translation

Provide a certified translation with any documents that are not in English or French, and submit your translation documents with copies of the original documents. Visit the Association of Translators and Interpreters of Alberta (ATIA) to find a certified translator in Canada. www.atia.ab.ca

Check (☑) each item below to send a complete application package.

Mandatory forms for all candidates

<input type="checkbox"/> Document checklist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Include a copy of your Document Checklist and place a checkmark next to each item included in your application. ■ Documents must be provided in the same order as the Document Checklist.
<input type="checkbox"/> Application fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Include a copy of your online fee payment receipt.
<input type="checkbox"/> AINP 004	<p>Attach original</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The Candidate must complete the Self-Employed Farmer Application (AINP 004) form. ■ Signatures must be original on the AINP form. Do not send a copy, email or fax.
<input type="checkbox"/> Immigration, Citizenship and Refugees Canada (IRCC) forms	<p>Attach copy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Candidate: IMM 0008 Generic, IMM 5669 Schedule A, IMM 0008 Schedules 4 and 4A, IMM 5406. Include the IMM 5476 and IMM 0008DEP if necessary. ■ Spouse/Common-law partner and dependants over 18: IMM 5669 Schedule A, IMM 5406. Include the IMM 5476 if necessary.

Documents required

<input type="checkbox"/> Valid passports	<p>Attach copy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Include passport(s) for the Candidate. Include only the personal information page and any page(s) showing the expiry and renewal date(s) of the passport(s).
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<p>Attach copy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Degree, diploma, certificate, licenses and any other supporting documents relevant to performing a complete eligibility assessment.

<input type="checkbox"/> Reference letters	<p>Attach copy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Work-related reference letters from previous employers related to the job ■ Must be signed by the employer, dated and on company letterhead and include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Job title ● Main duties and education required for the job ● Period worked ■ Reference letters may include financial documentation of your existing farm enterprise.
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal net worth statement	<p>Attach certified true copy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ An accountant prepared statement showing you have a minimum net worth of \$500,000 in unencumbered Canadian funds.
<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed business plan	<p>Attach copy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Provide a copy of the proposed business plan.
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian financial institution endorsement	<p>Attach copy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Proof that a Canadian financial institution is willing to finance your proposed farming business. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must be on institution letterhead. ■ For business plans that do not require funding from a Canadian lender, you must supply a letter from a financial institution indicating they have reviewed your business plans and financials.

Contact information

Mail your application and supporting documents in order listed in the document checklist by registered mail or courier to:

Self-Employed Farmer Stream
Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program
Government of Alberta
Suite 940, ATB Place North Tower
10025 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, AB
Canada T5J 1S6

Visit [Alberta.ca/ainp-self-employed-farmer-stream-eligibility.aspx](https://alberta.ca/ainp-self-employed-farmer-stream-eligibility.aspx) to review criteria. Applications that do not meet criteria will be declined.
Complete every question and section, if a question does not apply, write N/A or Not Applicable.
Only complete applications are accepted, incomplete applications will not be accepted.
The AINP reserves the right to request additional information or documents from the Candidate to support this application.
The AINP does not return original documents.