SIN application checklist

You need a SIN to work in Canada. Service Canada's page lists the documents; this is a checklist to fill from it.

NAME _____ DATE _____

BEFORE YOU APPLY

- [ ] Read Service Canada's SIN page for temporary residents: [date read]
- [ ] Your permit authorizes work: [yes or no, as printed on the permit]
- [ ] Documents Service Canada lists: [copy them here]
- [ ] Online or in person: [which]

AFTER

- [ ] SIN received on: [date] · Expiry matches my permit: [yes or no]
- [ ] Keep the number private. Never put it on a resume.

Replace every [bracket] with your own words.

SOURCES (CHECKED 2026-11-26)

Check current details on the official page. https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/sin/eligibility.html (checked 2026-11-26)
Check current details on the official page. https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/findajob/resources/write-good-resume (checked 2026-11-26)