

# SPOUSAL APPLICATION FLOWCHART

Family Class - OUTLAND

**APPLICATION SENT**  
(via Courier or Regular Mail)



**CASE PROCESSING CENTRE - SYDNEY**  
(CPC-S)

**Completeness (R10) Test**



**PASSED**

**AOR1**

Email sent to sponsor

**FAILED**



GKey/ECAS  
Activated

**Biometrics**

Biometrics Instruction Letter (BIL)

**Medicals**

Medical Examination Instructions (IME)

**Sponsor Approval**

Sent via Centralized Intake Office (CIO)

Apply for  
"Quebec Selection  
Certificate"  
(CSQ)

when **sponsor** lives  
in **Quebec**



**Visa Office**

**AOR2**

"We started processing"  
in ECAS

No other  
documents  
required

**Pre-Arrival Letter**

**Security Screening**  
BGC Started / In-Process

**Additional  
Document  
Request  
(ADR)**

**Documents** required

**Interview  
Letter**

**Interview** required

**Visa Officer  
Satisfied?**

**YES**

**Procedural  
Fairness Letter  
(PFL)**

**NO**

**Visa Officer  
Satisfied?**

**YES**

**DECISION MADE**  
Application **Refused**

## FINAL CHECK

- Criminality
- Medical Admissibility
- Security Screening
- PA's Eligibility

**PASSED**

**DECISION MADE**  
Application **Approved**

**Passport Request  
(PPR)**



If Passport is  
from Visa  
Waiver Country

Upload Passport's  
Scan Biopage  
Copy to  
GKey/Webform

**COPR + Visa**

Confirmation of Permanent  
Residence + IM-1 Visa  
(Collect from VFS)

**LANDED IN CANADA**  
You are now a **Canadian  
Permanent Resident**



**First PR Card**

If Passport is **NOT** from  
Visa Waiver Country

Submit original  
passport to  
nearest VFS for  
IM-1 Visa

Sponsor **CANNOT**  
withdraw  
sponsorship after  
this stage