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INZ 1071



Confirmation of Claim to Refugee and Protection Status in New Zealand

Under section 133(2) of the Immigration Act 2009

General information

- Read the front page and the User Guide (INZ 1361) before you complete this form.
- Type or write in ink.
- This form must be completed in English.
- Please write clearly, using CAPITAL LETTERS.
- Supply TWO passport-sized photographs of yourself.
- Supply your passport or a certified copy.
- You must answer ALL questions.
- If you require more space to answer questions, attach additional sheets of paper, signed and dated, with reference to the question it relates to.

Confidentiality

The fact that a person is a claimant, a refugee or a protected person and information they provide about their claim is confidential under section 151 of the Immigration Act 2009.

There are exceptions to confidentiality, and disclosure of refugee information is permitted in certain circumstances, for example, to determine the claim or maintain the law.

Primary consideration is given to the safety of the claimant and any other person. If a claimant has any particular concerns about confidentiality, they are encouraged to communicate those concerns to the Refugee Status Unit (RSU) or the refugee and protection officer (RPO) as soon as possible, and at the interview.

Recognition as a refugee in New Zealand

New Zealand is a signatory to the United Nations 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees ("Refugee Convention"), and the United Nations 1967 Protocol to that Convention.

A refugee is defined by the Refugee Convention, as amended by the 1967 Protocol, as a person who

- "owing to well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion, is outside the country of his nationality and is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail himself of the protection of that country; or who, not having a nationality and being outside the

country of his former habitual residence, is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to return to it".

To be recognised as a refugee in New Zealand you need to demonstrate that the Refugee Convention definition of a refugee applies to you.

If you believe that this definition applies to you, you may claim refugee status.

Recognition as a protected person in New Zealand

New Zealand is a signatory to the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment ("CAT") and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights ("ICCPR").

To be recognised as a protected person in New Zealand you must demonstrate substantial grounds for believing you would be in danger of being subjected to:

- torture; or
- arbitrary deprivation of life; or
- cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment,

if deported from New Zealand.

Legal assistance and immigration advice

You have the right to contact a lawyer or licensed immigration adviser to help you to claim refugee and protection status or to complete a Confirmation of Claim to Refugee and Protection Status in New Zealand (INZ 1071) (this form) and to represent you in your claim to refugee and protection status. You may qualify for legal aid to help pay for the services of a lawyer.

A list of legal aid approved providers is available at www2.justice.govt.nz/find-a-legal-aid-lawyer/

Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007

Under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007 it is an offence to provide immigration advice without being licensed or exempt. If your immigration adviser is not licensed when they should be, Immigration New Zealand will accept your claim but not correspond with your adviser.

For more information and to view the register of licensed advisers, see the Immigration Advisers Authority website www.iaa.govt.nz or email info@iaa.govt.nz.

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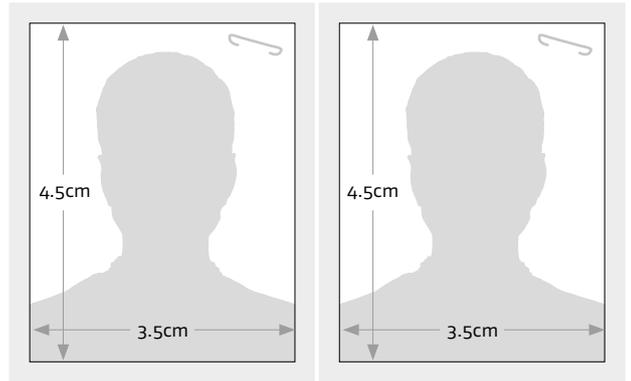
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Section A Claimant's personal details

A1 Family name

A2 Given name(s)

A3 Preferred title Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr
Other (specify)



Please attach photographs here. Print name on back of photographs.

A4 Other names you are known by (include previous family name(s) if different from **A1** and any aliases used)

A5 Any other ways of spelling name (include full name in ethnic script if applicable)

A6 Gender Male Female Other (specify)

A7 Preferred personal pronoun (for example, he, she or they):

A8 Date of birth **A9** Age

A10 Place of birth (city, town or village, state or province, country)

A11 Citizenship at birth

A12 All countries of present or past citizenship (if different from **A11**)

A13 If you have no country of citizenship, please write the country or countries you have lived in the longest

A14 Write your race, ethnic/linguistic group
Race/ethnic/linguistic group
Religion

A15 What language(s) do you speak, read and write? Tick the appropriate box(es). Start list with your most preferred/ fluent language. Please rank your preference for interview language.

Language/dialect	Speak	Read	Write	Interview language rank (1, 2, 3...)
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i If English is not your first spoken language, an independent interpreter will be provided.

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A16 Do you have any ongoing health issues (physical or mental) that would be helpful for us to know about?

Yes *Please explain below.*

No

Section B Contact details

B1 Please write your full residential address in New Zealand. Do not write Post Office Box numbers.

You must notify Immigration New Zealand immediately of any changes in this address.

Address _____

Telephone (daytime) _____ Telephone (evening) _____

Mobile _____ Email _____

B2 If a legal representative or a licensed immigration advisor is assisting you with this claim please provide their name and address for communication about this claim.

Company name (if applicable) and address

New Zealand Business Number (if applicable) _____ *For help search: www.nzbn.govt.nz*

Telephone (daytime) _____ Telephone (evening) _____

Mobile _____ Email _____

B3 Do you authorise the person stated at **B2** to act on your behalf?

Yes No Not applicable

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Section D Family details

D1 Current relationship status (you may tick more than one)

- Single Married/Civil Union Partner/De facto Separated Divorced Widowed Engaged

D2 Provide the following details about your present partner(s)

Family name(s)	Given name(s)	Occupation	Gender	Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)	Birth country and citizenship(s)	Country of residence (and current location if different)	Relationship	Date(s) relationship began (DD/MM/YY)
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D3 If relevant to your claim, provide the following details about your past partner(s)

Family name(s)	Given name(s)	Occupation	Gender	Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)	Birth country and citizenship(s)	Country of residence (and current location if different)	Relationship	Date(s) relationship began (DD/MM/YY)
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D4 Provide the following details about all your children, including any adopted children, step-children or deceased children.

Family name(s)	Given name(s)	Other names they are known by	Relationship (for example, daughter, adopted son)	Date of birth (DD/MM/YY) (if unknown, give approximate age)	Birth country and citizenship(s)	Partnership status*	Are they financially dependent on you? Y/N
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D5 Provide the following details about your parents and siblings, including adoptive, step-parents/siblings, and any guardian(s)

Family name(s)	Given name(s)	Occupation	Relationship (for example, stepfather, brother, sister)	Date of birth (DD/MM/YY) (if unknown, give approximate age)	Birth country and citizenship(s)	Country of residence and current location if different. If deceased, please give date.	Partnership status
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Section E Previous refugee or protection claims

E1 Have you previously claimed refugee or protection status in any other country or countries including New Zealand or registered with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) or the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA)?

Yes No

E2 If you have answered yes to **E1**, provide details.

Date (DD/MM/YY)	Where and to whom	Result (accepted, rejected, undecided)	Case or Application number (if known)
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E3 Do you have any documents relating to your previous claim(s) for refugee and protection status?

Yes No

Date of issue (DD/MM/YY)	Document type	Where is this document now?
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E4 Has any member of your family previously claimed refugee or protection status in any other country or countries including New Zealand or registered with the UNHCR or the UNRWA?

Yes No

E5 If you have answered yes to **E4**, provide details.

Date (DD/MM/YY)	Where and to whom	Who made the claim?	Result (accepted, rejected, undecided)
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Section F Background details

Military service

F1 Have you undertaken military service in any country?

No

Yes *Provide information about your service including dates of service, positions and ranks held, units served in, your role in each unit and any involvement in combat. Also provide the location(s) you served at and the dates you were in each location.*

List any military identity numbers you were given.

F2 Are you presently subject to military service obligations in any country?

Yes *Provide details including any objection to military service.*

No *If you are a citizen of a country in which compulsory military service exists, state why you are exempt from military service.*

F3 Have you deserted or evaded conscription to military service in any country?

Yes *Briefly describe the situation below. Include why, when, and where this happened, and describe the consequences.*

No

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Police record

F4 Are you or have you ever been wanted or under investigation by the police, military or any other authorities in any country, including New Zealand?

Yes No

F5 Have you ever been arrested, detained, or held against your will by the police or military or any other authorities in any country, including in New Zealand?

Yes No

F6 Have you ever been charged with, or found guilty of, any offences against the law in any country, including in New Zealand?

Yes No

F7 Have you ever been sentenced to serve a period of time in prison or other form of detention, including in New Zealand?

Yes No

F8 If you answered yes to any of questions **F4** to **F7**, please briefly explain every incident, in chronological order, providing dates if possible

F9 Have you ever been involved in the illicit drug trade?

Yes No

F10 Have you ever been involved in people-smuggling or people-trafficking?

Yes No

F11 Have you ever been involved with any person, organisation or group with criminal objectives or which has engaged in criminal activities or advocated such activities?

Yes No

F12 Have you ever been involved with any intelligence or security group or agency?

Yes No

F13 Have you ever been involved with any insurgent or paramilitary group or organisation that has used or advocated violence?

Yes No

F14 If you answered yes to any of questions **F9** to **F13**, please provide details below, including dates if possible.

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Previous residence

F15 List your most recent residential address in your home country.

From (MM/YY)	To (MM/YY)	Address, town or village and country	Status in country
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Education and skills

F16 State the number of years of formal education/training you have had in total

F17 Please provide details of your highest educational qualification.

From (MM/YY)	To (MM/YY)	Name of school or institution	Location	Level or qualification attained
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Work history

F18 What is your occupation?

F19 Please provide details of any significant times of employment in your home country, or other countries, starting with the last job you had.

From (MM/YY)	To (MM/YY)	Name of employer	Location	Type of work, occupation and job title
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Section G Immigration history and travel documents

G1 Have you ever lived outside your home country **before** your most recent journey to New Zealand?

- Yes *Provide details in the table below.*
 No

From (MM/YY)	To (MM/YY)	Place and country	Purpose of travel
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G2 Have you ever applied for a visa to transit, visit, work, study or reside in any country, excluding New Zealand?

- Yes No

G3 Have you ever overstayed your visa or otherwise been unlawfully present in any country, excluding New Zealand?

- Yes No

G4 Have you ever been deported, removed from, or required to leave any country, excluding New Zealand?

- Yes No

G5 If you answered yes to any of questions **G2** to **G4**, please explain briefly specifying the country/countries involved, when this happened, why, and the application or immigration process involved.

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Travel Documents

G6 Please list all genuine passports or travel documents that you have held.

Document number	Issued by (country)	Date of issue (DD/MM/YY)	Date of expiry (DD/MM/YY)	Location of document
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G7 What did you do to obtain the passport(s) or other travel document(s) listed above?

G8 Have you ever used or held a false or fraudulently obtained passport or travel document?

Yes No *Provide details of passports or documents obtained below.*

Document number	Issued by (country)	Date of issue (DD/MM/YY)	Date of expiry (DD/MM/YY)	Location of document	When/how used
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G9 What did you do to obtain the passport(s) or other travel document(s) listed above?

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G10 Please list any other identity documents that you have with you or that you used to travel to New Zealand, for example, birth certificates, education certificates, driver's licence, military service booklet, UNHCR documents etc.

Important: attach a copy of each document that is in your possession to this form. Bring the original documents with you to your interview.

Document type	Document number (if known)	Where was the document issued? (Place and country)	Date of expiry (DD/MM/YY)	List if genuine or false or fraudulently obtained
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Travel to New Zealand

G11 How did you enter New Zealand?

- Border claimant
 Visitor
 Transit passenger
 Student
 Work
 Stowaway
 Ship deserter
 Other (give details)

G12 If you have been granted a New Zealand visa previously, was all the information provided in your New Zealand visa application(s) true and correct?

- Yes
 No *Provide details.*

G13 Did you depart your home country legally?

- Yes
 No *Provide details.*

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G14 Did anyone help you to depart your home country?

No Yes *Provide details such as name of person, relation to you and how they helped you.*

G15 List the exact route of your most recent journey to New Zealand, starting with the date of departure from your home country and ending with your arrival in New Zealand.

Location and country (home country first)	Method(s) of transport /Airline used	Date of arrival (DD/MM/YY)	Date of departure (DD/MM/YY)	Immigration status
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If you entered New Zealand unlawfully, under a different name, or on a boat of any kind, answer questions **G16** to **G19**, otherwise go to **H1**.

G16 Place of arrival in New Zealand

G17 Date of arrival in New Zealand

G18 Airline and flight number or name of ship (if applicable)

G19 Name you used to enter New Zealand (if applicable)

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Section H Your stay in New Zealand

H1 Did you know anyone in New Zealand before you arrived?

Yes *Provide details.* No

Name	Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)	Relationship to you
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H2 Are you registered with, or have you had any contact with, the Embassy, High Commission or Consulate or other government representatives/officials of your home country in, or accredited to, New Zealand?

Yes *Provide details.* No

H3 Have you been in contact with family members or others in your home country?

Yes *Provide details. Include the following: when you contacted them; and details of any information from them which you think is relevant to your claim. Attach any letters or documents from your relatives which you think are important. Originals or certified copies should be provided. Certified translations of these documents should be provided if they are not in English.*

No

H4 What is your current living situation/how are you supporting yourself in New Zealand?

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Section I**Declaration by claimant**

The claimant must sign this section.

If you make any false statements or provide any false or misleading information

- your claim may be declined; and
- you may also commit an offence and, if convicted, you may be punished by a fine or imprisonment.

Subject to the confidentiality provisions of section 151 of the Immigration Act 2009, I authorise Immigration New Zealand to make any enquiries it deems necessary in respect of the information provided on this form and via biometric collection and to share this information with other New Zealand Government agencies and overseas government agencies in safe third countries.

I understand that if I have received immigration advice from an immigration adviser and if that immigration adviser is not licensed under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007 when they should be, Immigration New Zealand will accept my claim as an individual but will not correspond with an unlicensed adviser on my claim.

I accept that any advice given to me by Immigration New Zealand before lodging this claim to refugee and protection status was intended to help me and that acting on that does not mean that I will be recognised as a refugee or protected person.

I understand I must notify Immigration New Zealand immediately of any changes in my address in New Zealand.

I understand the notes and questions in this form and I declare the information given is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of claimant

Date

Signature of responsible adult if claimant is under 18 years of age

Date

To be completed where interpreter assistance is not required to translate the contents of these pages and all attached documents.

I declare that I am able to read English and that I fully understand the complete contents of these pages and all attached documents in English.

Signature of claimant

Date

Signature of responsible adult if claimant is under 18 years of age

Date

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Section J Declaration by interpreter

This section must be completed by the interpreter.

I (please print clearly) _____ hereby certify that I have translated the complete contents of these pages and all attached documents to the claimant from English to the _____ language/dialect. The claimant has confirmed to me that they fully understood the contents of these pages and all attached documents as translated.

Signature of interpreter

_____ Date | D | D | M | M | Y | Y | Y | Y |

Section K Immigration adviser's details or legal representative

This section must be completed by the claimant's immigration adviser. If the claimant does not have an immigration adviser, this section does not have to be completed.

K1 Tick the **one** option that applies to you.

- I am a licensed immigration adviser under the New Zealand Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007. Go to **L2**
- I am exempt from licensing under the New Zealand Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007. Go to **L3**

If you are unlicensed when you should be licensed under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007, Immigration New Zealand will accept the claimant's claim, but will correspond directly with the claimant. It is an offence to provide immigration advice without holding a licence, unless you are exempt.

K2 Licensed advisers. Please provide your licence details.

Licence type full full provisional full limited. *List conditions specified in the register.*

Licence number | 2 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |

Go to Section L: Declaration by person assisting the claimant to complete this form.

K3 Exempt from licensing. Tick one box below to show why you are exempt from licensing.

- I provided immigration advice in an informal or family context only, and I did not provide the advice systematically or for a fee.
- I am a New Zealand Member of Parliament or member of their staff and I provided immigration advice as part of my employment agreement.
- I am a foreign diplomat or consular staff.
- I am an employee of the New Zealand public service and I provided immigration advice within the scope of my employment agreement.
- I am a lawyer and I hold a current practising certificate as a barrister or as a barrister and solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand.
- I am employed by, or I am working as a volunteer for, a New Zealand community law centre where at least one lawyer is on the employing body of the community law centre or is employed by or working as a volunteer for the community law centre in a supervisory capacity.
- I am employed by, or I am working as a volunteer for, a New Zealand citizens advice bureau.

Go to Section M: Declaration of person assisting the claimant to complete this form.

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Section L**Declaration by person assisting the claimant to complete this form**

This section must be completed and signed by any person who has assisted the claimant to complete this form by providing immigration advice, explaining or filling in the form for the claimant.

If you are unlicensed when you should be licensed under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007, Immigration New Zealand will refuse to correspond directly with you and correspond directly with the claimant. It is an offence to provide immigration advice without holding a licence, unless you are exempt.

For more information, go to the Immigration Advisers Authority website www.iaa.govt.nz, or email info@iaa.govt.nz, or write to PO Box 6222, Wellesley St, Auckland 1141, New Zealand.

I have helped the claimant complete this form in the capacity of:

Representative Responsible adult INZ employee Other (give details)

Name _____

Address _____

New Zealand Business Number (if applicable) _____ For help search: www.nzbn.govt.nz

Telephone (daytime) _____ Telephone (mobile) _____

Email _____

I certify that I have completed this form and any additional sheets at the request of the claimant (or, in the case of a dependent child, the responsible adult), and that they have indicated to me that they fully understood the contents of this form and the answers given, and approved them before signing the declaration above.

I understand that (unless I am a designated refugee and protection officer, or immigration officer), after the claimant has signed this form, it is an offence for me to change or add further information on it, alter any material attached to it, or attach any further material to it, unless the person making the alteration or addition states on the form what information or material has been altered or attached, why and by whom. I understand that the maximum penalty for this offence is a fine of up to NZ\$100,000 and/or a term of imprisonment of up to seven years.

I have provided immigration advice (as defined in the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007), and my details in *Section K: Immigration adviser's details* are correct.

Yes No

Signature of person assisting _____ Date _____

Authority to act

To Refugee Status Unit
Immigration New Zealand

I, (full name) _____, date of birth _____

hereby authorise (full name of representative or firm)

to act on my behalf in all matters relating to my claim to refugee and protection status **AND** all other immigration matters (delete if inappropriate).

Signature of claimant _____ Date _____

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For more information

If you have questions:

- Contact the:
Refugee Status Unit
Kordia House
162 Victoria Street West
AUCKLAND

PO Box 90533,
Auckland Mail Centre,
AUCKLAND

Ph (09) 928 2236
email: RSU@mbie.govt.nz
- See our website
www.immigration.govt.nz/contactus
- Telephone our call centre on
0508 558 855 (within New Zealand)

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

You are entitled to ask for advice from the representative of the UNHCR at the following address:

Legal Officer
UNHCR Regional Office for Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and the South Pacific
14 Kendall Lane
New Acton
ACT. 2601
Australia
Telephone +61 (0) 26281 9100 Fax +61 (0) 26247 2933
Website: www.unhcr.org.au

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If you change your address

If you change your home address or postal address you must inform the RSU immediately. This is because INZ may need to contact you at short notice (for example, to notify you of an interview).

If you fail to keep INZ informed of your current address, this may affect your entitlement to a further visa or result in the possible revocation of your current visa.

Checklist		
OFFICE USE ONLY	This is what you need to do to lodge a claim for refugee and protection status in New Zealand.	CHECK LIST
<input type="checkbox"/>	Obtain a <i>Confirmation of Claim to Refugee and Protection Status in New Zealand (INZ 1071)</i> form from the INZ website or the RSU.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	If you do not know the English language well, use interpreting or translating assistance.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Read very carefully, or have read to you in your own language, the User Guide (<i>INZ 1361</i>) for this form.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete (write or type) the <i>Confirmation of Claim to Refugee and Protection Status in New Zealand</i> form in English in ink. Writing in pencil is not acceptable.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Initial and date every page of the <i>Confirmation of Claim to Refugee and Protection Status in New Zealand</i> form	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Initial and date every page of any additional sheets of paper attached to the <i>Confirmation of Claim to Refugee and Protection Status in New Zealand</i> form .	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attach originals, or certified copies, of any documents you wish to submit in support of the <i>Confirmation of Claim to Refugee and Protection Status in New Zealand</i> form. If these are not in English they must be accompanied by a certified English translation. A copy of a document is certified when a lawyer, Justice of the Peace or other authorised person certifies that it is a true copy of the original document. A translation is certified when it is done by a recognised translator who certifies that they have correctly translated the document.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A written statement must be submitted to the RSU within 12 weeks of the lodgement of this form. If you have already completed a written statement you may submit it with this form.	<input type="checkbox"/>

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sign 'Section J: Declaration of claimant' at the end of the <i>Confirmation of Claim to Refugee and Protection Status in New Zealand</i> form .	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	If you have used an interpreter, ensure that they complete and sign 'Section J: Declaration by interpreter'.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	If you have an immigration adviser, ensure that they complete and sign 'Section K: Immigration adviser details'.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	If you have had help from any person in completing the <i>Confirmation of Claim to Refugee and Protection Status in New Zealand</i> form, ask that person to complete and sign 'Section L: Declaration by person assisting the claimant to complete this form' at the end of that form.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detach these notes from the <i>Confirmation of Claim to Refugee and Protection Status in New Zealand</i> form. Keep the notes for your reference.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bring or send the completed <i>Confirmation of Claim to Refugee and Protection Status in New Zealand</i> form to the RSU.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Include your passport or other travel document, two passport-sized photographs and any supporting documents you wish to submit when you lodge your <i>Confirmation of Claim to Refugee and Protection Status in New Zealand</i> form .	<input type="checkbox"/>

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