



How to apply for a name change in nova scotia

1) You must be born in Nova Scotia

2) Complete application form:

In person:

Service Nova Scotia, Vital Statistics Office, 300 Horseshow Lake Drive, Halifax

Online:

If you are 15 years of age or younger:

<http://www.novascotia.ca/sns/pdf/ans-change-of-sex-designation-15-years-of-age-or-younger.pdf>

Your application must include:

- a written statement confirming that you assume, identify with, and intend to maintain the gender identity that corresponds with the change requested
- a written consent from every person who has care and custody of you
- a written statement from a physician or psychologist who:
 - 1)** practices their profession in the Province or where the applicant is a habitual resident;
 - 2)** confirms they have treated or evaluated the applicant and that, in their opinion, the applicant has the capacity to make an informed decision about whether to make an application for a change of sex designation; AND
 - 3)** affirms that the sex shown on the applicant's birth registration does not correspond with the applicant's gender identity.

If you are 16 years of age or older:

<http://www.novascotia.ca/sns/pdf/ans-change-of-sex-designation-16-years-of-age-or-older.pdf>

Your application must include:

- a written statement confirming that you assume, identify with, and intend to maintain the gender identity that corresponds with the change requested
- a written statement from a physician, psychologist, nurse practitioner, registered nurse, or social worker who:
 - 1) practices in the Province or the province where the applicant is a habitual resident;
AND
 - 2) affirms that the sex shown on the applicant's birth registration does not correspond with the applicant's gender identity.

2) Include all your old birth certificates (they will no longer be valid)

3) Submit application, documents, and fees in person.

Fees:

\$24.95 per certificate amended (example: birth, marriage or domestic partnership certificate)

\$33 per short form certificate issued

\$39.90 per long form certificate issued

*Cheques are payable to the Minister of Finance

Vital Statistics Contact Information

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