Verified Identification
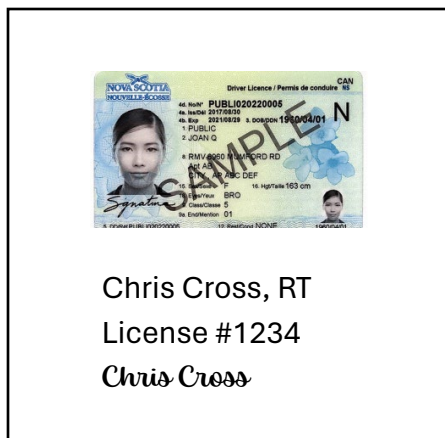
Example: Photocopy of government-issued photo ID signed by regulated professional with license # and signature.

Chris Cross, RT
License #1234
Chris Cross

The upload of a government-issued photo ID, verified by a regulated professional, is a requirement for registration with NSCDN. Answers to common questions are below.

Why does my ID have to be verified?

There have been incidents in Canada whereby health professionals have been licensed under false names. In response, it is now common practice for regulatory bodies to enhance their ID verification processes. A verified ID provides proof that an applicant is who they claim to be, and that they are not carrying out the registration process on behalf of someone else.

Why does a regulated professional verify my identification?

A notarized document ensures authenticity, but there is a cost associated with this service. A regulated professional is an acceptable alternative because they are accountable to practice according to a code of conduct.

How do I complete the verification process?

An ID is verified when a photocopy of a dietitian's government issued photo identification (e.g. driver's license, passport) has been signed by a regulated professional. The regulated professional must indicate their registration number and designation next to their name.

A list of regulated professionals in Nova Scotia is located [here](#).
Please upload your verified ID to your application for registration. Your application is considered incomplete without this information and will not be processed until it has been uploaded.

Is the online registration system secure? I am concerned about my personal information.
All data is encrypted and stored in Canada using Canadian routings. Protections against cyber-attacks are reviewed and updated monthly or more frequently if information becomes available about new attack methods. 2-Factor Authentication is required for both registrants and administrators.

Where should I direct additional questions?

Please forward your questions to NSCDN's Deputy Registrar at deputyregistrar@nscdn.ca.