



## Canada Start-Up Visa (SUV) – Required Documents & Evidence Checklist

*Bluewater Immigration is a premier immigration consultancy specializing in citizenship, permanent residency, and investment-based immigration for high-net-worth individuals, entrepreneurs, and skilled professionals across the globe. It provides guidance on various visa, residency, and citizenship programs.*

*Always refer to the latest IRCC document checklist to prepare a complete dossier and avoid delays.*

- ☐ **Passports and identity documents** for all applicants (valid passports, government-issued IDs).
- ☐ **Letter of support** from a designated organization (original letter and a copy).
- ☐ **Articles of incorporation** and **share register**, showing each founder owns at least **10%** of the company and that more than **50%** of the company's voting rights are jointly controlled by the founders and the designated organization.
- ☐ **Business plan** – including a clear problem statement, product/service description, market analysis, competitive advantage, financial forecasts, and projected job creation.
- ☐ **Language test results** (IELTS General, CELPIP, or TEF/TCF) demonstrating at least **CLB 5** proficiency or higher.
- ☐ **Proof of settlement funds** – recent bank statements or investment statements meeting IRCC's minimum **settlement fund** requirement (amount varies by family size).
- ☐ **Police certificates** from every country/jurisdiction where the applicant has lived for **6 months or more** since age 18.
- ☐ **Medical exam results** from an IRCC-approved panel physician (proof of completion of the immigration medical exam).
- ☐ **Completed immigration forms:** IMM 0008 (Generic Application), IMM 5669 (Schedule A – Background/Declaration), IMM 5406 (Additional Family Information), IMM 5562 (Travel History), IMM 5760 (Document Checklist), and IMM 0008 Schedule 13 (Start-Up Business Class – Business Details).
- ☐ **Photographs** meeting IRCC specifications (50 mm × 70 mm headshot, neutral expression, on a plain background).

☐ **Educational credentials** – copies of degrees/diplomas and transcripts, **and résumés** demonstrating relevant work experience for each key applicant.

☐ **Evidence of intellectual property** (e.g. patents, trademarks), and copies of any investor term sheets or shareholder agreements (if applicable).

☐ **Fee payment receipt** – proof of payment for the required IRCC application fees.

*Maintaining an organized, clearly labelled file (with tabs or digital folders for each category above) will reduce the chance of IRCC requesting additional documents, which can prolong processing times.*