

HOW TO VALIDATE CANADA SIN (NUMBERS)

	Employment and Immigration Canada	Emploi et Immigration Canada
	SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER	NUMÉRO D'ASSURANCE SOCIALE
130 692 544		
JOHN DOE		
SIGNATURE	<i>John Doe</i>	

Let's use this fictitious SIN to demonstrate:

130 692 544

Always multiply the SIN Number by this number:

121 212 121

(Multiply the top number by the bottom number)

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160 394 584

If you get a 2 digit # add the digits together.

Notice here that $6*2=12$, add 1 and 2 together and get 3.

Then add all of these digits together:

$1+6+0+3+9+4+5+8+4=40$

If the SIN is valid this # will be evenly divisible by 10.

This is a 'valid' SIN.

- The first digit of a SIN indicates province of registration.

- 1 = NB, NF, NS, PE
- 2 = QC
- 3 = QC
- 4 = ON
- 5 = ON
- 6 = AB, MB, SK, NT, NU
- 7 = BC, YU
- 8 = Not Used
- 9 = Immigrants & other temp SIN's
- 0 = Not Used

