**CSA Certification Process**

**NOTE:**
- CSA Application has two parts - CSA Part 1 and CSA Part 2
- CSA and PIP Certification for the same applicant is handled by the same CBSA officer
- CSA and PIP Validation is combined and happens on the same day/time

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**CSA Part 1 Application Submission**
Application is submitted within 2 weeks from the date we receive the documents from the client.

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**CSA Part 2 Application Submission**
Once CSA Part 1 is approved (it takes 3 to 4 months) by CBSA, it sends a letter/email asking the applicant to submit CSA Part 2.

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**Validation Visit**
Once CSA Part 2 is approved (it takes 2 to 3 months), CBSA visits the applicant for Validation.

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**CSA Certification**
1 to 2 months after the Validation visit CBSA issues the CSA certificate.