

## Certificate of Indian Status Identity Cards

### Background

Status Indians are not required to pay Ontario Retail Sales Tax (RST) on most goods or services that will be consumed or used on a reserve. To receive the exemption the Status Indian must present their “Certificate of Indian Status” identity card at the time of purchase.

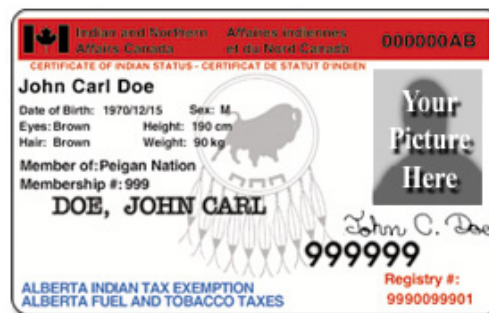
### “Certificate of Indian Status” identity cards

There are three valid types of cards in circulation:

#### Paper laminated version



#### All-in-One version



#### Pilot Project version



### Vendor Responsibility

In situations where a Status Indian is claiming an exemption of RST on goods that are delivered to a reserve or picked up from the store by the purchaser, the vendor must:

- request to see the “Certificate of Indian Status” identity card, and
- record the Status Indian’s name, card number and band/registry number on a copy of the invoice or other document for follow up purposes.

### For More Information

To view or print **RST Guide 808 - Status Indians, Indian Bands and Band Councils**, visit our website at: [www.rev.gov.on.ca/english/guides/rst/808.html](http://www.rev.gov.on.ca/english/guides/rst/808.html)

More information on the “Certificate of Indian Status” identity cards can be found at: [www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/pr/pub/ywtk/scis-eng.pdf](http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/pr/pub/ywtk/scis-eng.pdf).

