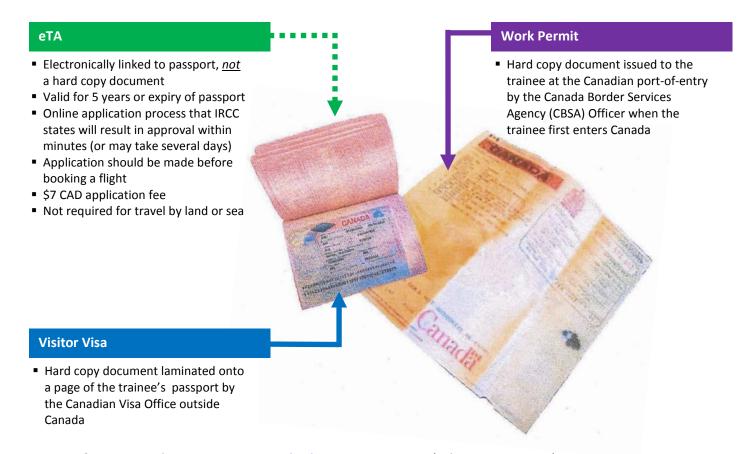
Work Permit, Visitor Visa, and Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)

What international trainees require

- All foreign nationals appointed as residency trainees, clinical fellows or research fellows must apply for a work permit for the duration of their postgraduate medical training.
- Citizens of some countries (e.g. Brazil, India, and Thailand) must apply for a visitor visa to enter Canada as well as a work permit to train in Canada.
- Citizens of some countries (e.g. U.K., Singapore, and U.S.) are <u>exempt</u> from the visitor visa requirement. Until recently, these individuals needed to apply only for a work permit to train in Canada.
- Beginning November 2016, foreign nationals who are exempt from the visitor visa requirement need an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to visit Canada by air (with the exception of U.S. citizens).
- The website of Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) includes an interactive tool that will confirm if someone needs a visitor visa or an eTA: http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp

What do these items look like?



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