

How long does it take?

The fingerprint check at the UK border should take no longer than current processing times for holders of visas, entry clearances and ICFNs. It may take additional time if there are difficulties in scanning your fingerprints.

What happens if I refuse to comply?

If you refuse to provide your fingerprints for checking you will be subject to further investigations and this may result in a delay to your journey while a decision on admission is made.

What happens if I have suffered an injury that prevents the check?

Our Officers will try wherever possible to carry out the fingerprint check, whilst being sensitive to your injury. With partial injuries, we will take your fingerprints, avoiding the injured fingers. If it is not possible our Officers will continue their checks under the current UK Border Agency procedures.

What happens if my fingerprints were not captured as part of my application?

You will not be required to provide your fingerprints at border control and our Officers will continue their checks under current UK Border Agency procedures.

Will my fingerprints be checked each time I travel to the UK?

Yes. Each time you travel to the UK with a biometric visa, entry clearance or ICFN you will be required to provide your fingerprints for checking.

Will I have to pay a fee?

No. There is no charge.

Will I be interviewed?

You will be asked standard immigration related questions on arrival in the UK as normal. If the fingerprint check reveals any queries around your identity, these matters may be resolved through an interview. However, this will not routinely be required.

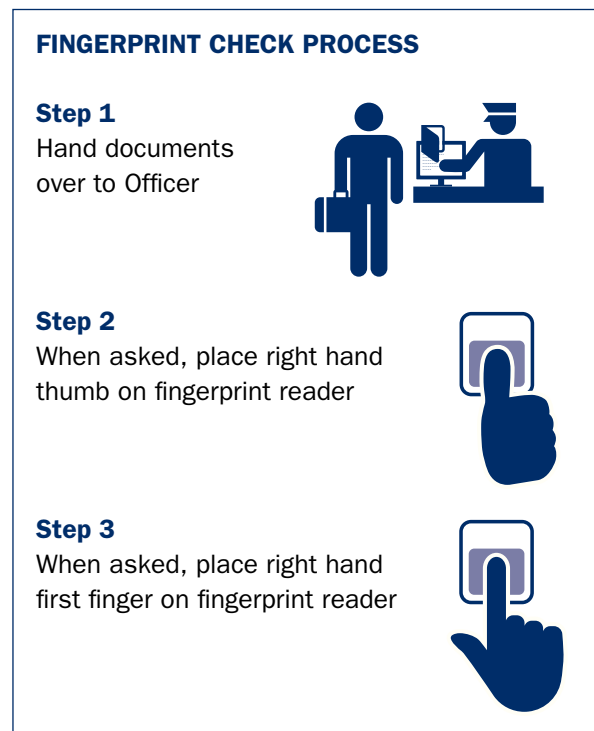
Where can I access more information?

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FINGERPRINT CHECKS AT THE BORDER

For passengers with biometric UK visas, entry clearances and Identity Cards for Foreign Nationals



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