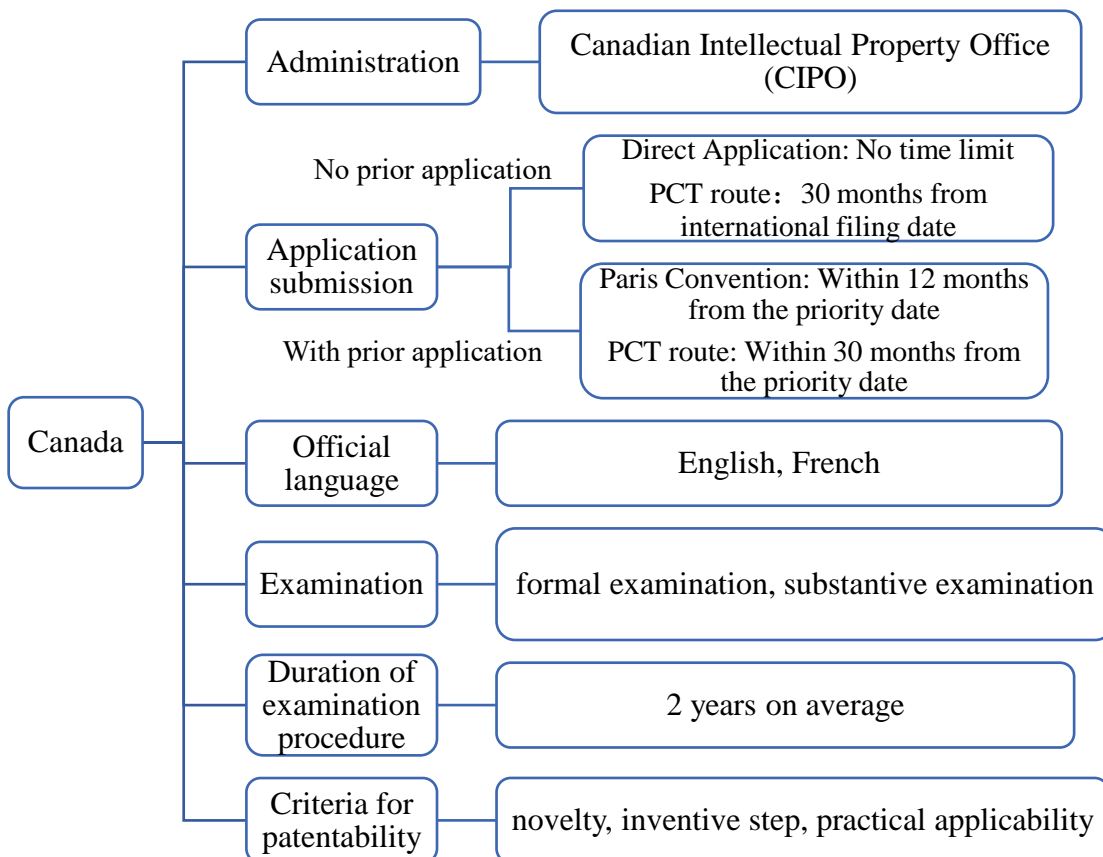


Guidance on Patent Application for Invention in Canada

I. Overview



II. Application Documents Requested

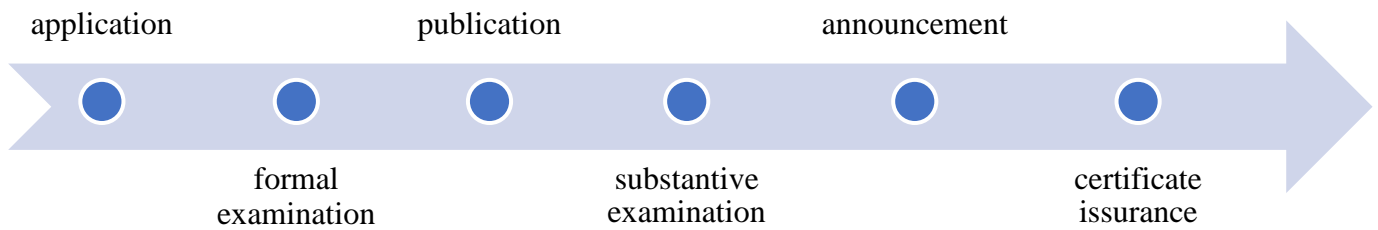
Document set on application

- a request to grant a patent;
- name and address of the applicant;
- document that appears to be a description in any language;
- signed small entity declaration, if applicable.

Priority Document



III. Application Process



IV. Validity Term

- A patent of invention in Canada is valid for twenty years from the filing date.
- Maintenance fees are paid in advance, on or before each anniversary of the filing date, starting with the second anniversary.

