

### 3.4. Identity Cards

Identity cards are issued by the Office of Protocol of the Department of External Affairs to all diplomatic and consular personnel accredited to Canada and shall be carried by the persons to whom they are issued. Since the identity cards are the property of the Canadian Government, they must be surrendered, on request, to the Office of Protocol of the Department.

The five kinds of identity cards, each colour-coded, are as follows:

- (1) **Maroon Identity Cards (Diplomatic)**  
These cards are issued to diplomatic officers and their dependents.
- (2) **Blue Identity Cards (Consular)**  
These cards are issued to consular officers and their dependents.
- (3) **Green Identity Cards**  
These cards are issued to representatives of Member States and senior officials of United Nations organizations and their dependents.
- (4) **Black Identity Cards**  
These cards are issued to members of administrative and technical and service staff and their dependents, and to foreign domestic servants.
- (5) **White Identity Cards**  
These cards are issued to honorary consular officers and members of diplomatic and consular missions who are permanent residents of Canada.

### 3.5. Loss of Identity Cards

The diplomatic mission shall notify the Office of Protocol of the Department of External Affairs immediately of the loss of identity cards by note accompanied by form EXT-12, Application for Replacement of Identity Card, in duplicate, signed by the applicant and the Head of Mission, and a recent standard passport-size photograph of the applicant.

### 3.6. Renewal of Acceptances and Identity Cards

The diplomatic mission should submit requests for the renewal of acceptances and identity cards to the Office of Protocol of the Department of External Affairs at least four weeks before the date of expiration.