

Temporary pathway to permanent residence

Technical Briefing

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Public Policies

- The results of the pandemic
 - Border closures
 - Labour market shortages
- Temporary foreign workers' economic contribution to Canada
- Stabilizing workforce in essential occupations
- Supporting official languages objectives with Francophone immigration



About the new pathway

- IRCC created a **one-time temporary** pathway to permanent residence
- Granting permanent resident status to certain temporary residents in Canada who meet the conditions of the public policies, including temporary foreign workers in essential occupations and recent international graduates
- Immigration has been critical to Canada's pandemic response
- Immigration is also at the core of our country's economic recovery
- Program length: May 6, 2021 to November 5, 2021 or until caps reach their maximum number.



Workers in Canada: Stream A, healthcare

- Work experience in one or more occupation(s) listed in [annex A](#);
- Employed, with authorization, at time of application in any occupation;
- Have language level proficiency of at least benchmark 4 in either official language;
- Reside in Canada with valid temporary resident status and be physically present at the time the application is received and when the application is approved;
- Intend to reside in a province or territory other than Quebec; and
- Submit application online.
- Intake limit : **20,000 applications will be accepted for processing.**



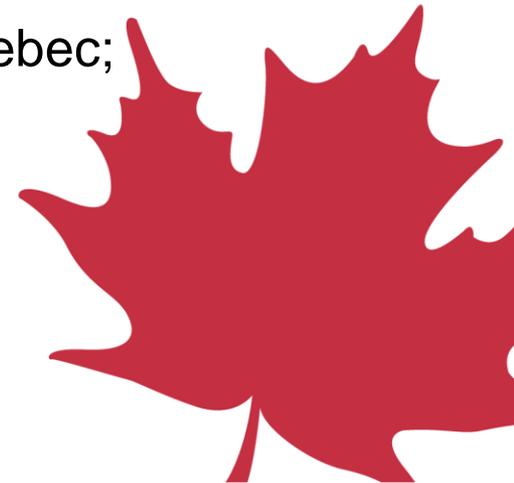
Workers in Canada: Stream B, essential non-healthcare

- Work experience in an occupation listed in [annex B](#), or a combination of [annex A and B](#);
- Employed, with authorization, at time of application in any occupation;
- Have language level proficiency of at least benchmark 4 in either official language;
- Reside in Canada with valid temporary resident status and be physically present at the time of application is received and is approved;
- Intend to reside in a province or territory other than Quebec; and
- Submit application online.
- Intake limit : **30,000 applications will be accepted for processing.**



International Graduates

- Have completed, no earlier than January 2017, a program of study at a Designated Learning Institution;
- Have been granted an eligible credential, following the completion of the program study;
- Have been authorized to study throughout their education in Canada;
- Be employed in Canada with a valid permit or authorization to work;
- Have attained a level of proficiency of at least benchmark 5 in either official language;
- Reside in Canada with valid temporary resident status and be physically present at the time of application is received and is approved;
- Intend to reside in a province or territory other than Quebec;
- and
- Submit application online.
- Intake limit : **40,000 applications will be accepted for processing.**



French-speaking and bilingual candidates

Main difference:

No intake limit for this group



Applying to the program

Step 1. Candidate checks if they are eligible

Step 2. Gathers all the documents and creates an account

Step 3. Uploads all the documents

Step 4. Pays the fees and submits the application online



Important technical tips

- Family members are included
- Intake caps calculated on submissions
- Completeness check is different
- Fees must include RPRF
- Validate IMM0008 form

ALL OF THIS WILL BE IN THE GUIDE



Thank you

Questions and Answers

