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To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
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This is not helpful, as it does not answer my question.

From: Immigration Representatives [redacted] Représentants immigration (IRCC) [redacted]
Sent: April 14, 2025 11:39 AM
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives [redacted] Représentants immigration (I[redacted]) [redacted]
Subject: FW: PNP and WP - REP-A-2025-0833 - Due 15-April-25

Good day,
[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox.**
Please note that this mailbox is intended for general guidance and does not provide responses to case-specific inquiries but have provided the following information as guidance. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.
Please see our response to your question.
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If a client has been nominated by a province or territory (PT) and this nomination supports a closed work permit (for example under SINP), the intent of the PNP program is that the client will apply for permanent residence under PNP in their nominated province or territory. To be eligible for a work permit as a nominee, foreign nationals must:

- have a valid nomination from a province (other than Quebec) for permanent residence or proof that their application for permanent residence was submitted prior to expiry of the nomination
- have an LMIA-exempt offer of employment from an employer based in the nominating province
  - The employer submitted the offer in the Employer Portal and is subject to the employer compliance

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regime.

- have a provincial support letter indicating the urgent requirement for the foreign national to begin the job prior to permanent residence

Furthermore, provincial nominees can apply for a work permit under the administrative code T13 [R204(c)] before submitting an application for permanent residence under the PNP unless the nomination is expired (prior to submission) or paused. Officers should check the client notes to verify the nomination has not been "paused" by the province of issuance (for example, a job offer has been withdrawn or the province is conducting an investigation).

Please note that the SINP nomination certificate is valid for six months from the date of issuance, during which time the client must apply for PR, including their complete and paid permanent resident application.

When a Foreign National applies for a PNP Work Permit with provincial support, the province anticipates that they will submit their application for PR before the nomination's expiration. PNP nominations are limited and not applying could lead to the nomination being wasted.

Additional resources:

Government of Saskatchewan, International Skilled Worker: Procedures and Guidelines

We hope this information proves helpful.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 18, 2025 7:35 AM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Subject: PNP and WP

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[redacted]
If one has a nomination under a PNP that supports a closed work permit, such as SINP, is the applicant obligated to apply for PR before applying for the work permit?
On that note, is the applicant obligated to apply for PR at all? Can one just apply for a work permit, come to Canada and work for six months, and then apply for PR.
Some applicants can't afford the processing fees, which is why this scenario would come up.
And please respond with specific policies, whether in IRPA or other.
Thank you,

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