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Good day,

If a Mexican citizen is seeking a Canadian work permit, they should apply for their work permit **before** they travel to Canada.

Mexican citizens are no longer eligible to apply for a work permit at a port of entry, as Mexico is no longer a visa exempt country.

To apply at a port of entry (POE), applicants must meet **all** of the following:

- * be from a visa-exempt country
- * be eligible for an electronic travel authorization or to travel without a visitor visa
- * meet other requirements depending on the type of work permit you're applying for (see below)

Individuals can apply for a work permit when they enter Canada only if they're eligible as per section R199 of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations.

A foreign national would like to change jobs or employers, they could do so through the change of employers public policy.

For reference:
Work permit: Who can apply - Canada.ca
Extend or change the conditions on your work permit: Who can apply - Canada.ca

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I hope this message finds you well. I am an authorized immigration representative for nanaging the company's matters related to immigration and global mobility.

I would like to inquire about the eligibility of Mexican citizens to apply for a work permit at a Canadian port-of-entry. Specifically, my question is whether a Mexican citizen with a valid eTA and an existing Canadian work permit can apply for a new
work permit with a different employer at a Canadian port-of-entry?

If this eligibility is confirmed, could you please provide any manuals or directions from IRCC that the Mexican citizen can rely on for a port-of-entry submission.

Best regards,