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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
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Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Query Regarding Spouse Open Work Permit - REP-A-2025-0810 -Due 16-Apr-25
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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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Please note that we can not answer any case specific questions.

Please refer to the links below for the answer to your question.

Spouses or common-law partners of foreign nationals authorized to work in high-skilled occupations TEER 0 or 1, or select occupations TEER 2 or 3 – [R205(c)(ii) – C41] – Canadian interest – International Mobility Program (IMP) - Canada.ca
Family members of foreign nationals authorized to work in high-skilled occupations (TEER 0, 1, 2 or 3) – [R205(c)(ii) – C41 and C46] – Canadian interest – International Mobility Program (IMP) - Canada.ca

The principal foreign national may be employed part-time for the dependent family member to qualify for this labour market impact assessment (LMIA) exemption. Although there is no standard minimum of hours required, officers have to be satisfied the **principal** foreign national's wages or available funds will be sufficient to financially support themselves and their family members while they are in Canada.

We hope this information is of assistance.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 5, 2025 12:27 PM
To: Immigration Representatives [redacted] Représentants immigration (IRCC) <[redacted]
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Subject: Query Regarding Spouse Open Work Permit

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Dear Team,
I hope this message finds you well..!!

This is , RCIC(,I am writing on behalf of one of our clients who intends to apply for a Spousal Open Work Permit. We have noticed that it is not explicitly stated that applicants must work full-time in TEER 0 or 1 occupations, or in TEER 2 or 3 occupations in sectors with labor shortages or linked to government positions. Given this, we would like to inquire whether it is possible for our client to apply for the Spousal Open Work Permit while working part-time in a TEER 1 category occupation.

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Regards,