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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 cannot provide case specific instructions, the following is general guidance on the restoration process.

Normally, if an application for an extension of temporary resident status under section R181 is refused, the foreign national has **90 days from the date of the refusal notice** to apply for restoration, if otherwise eligible (link). However, a foreign national with an approved visitor record does not have a lost status to restore. Note that visitors are no longer eligible to apply for a work permit from inside Canada (link).

Canada ends temporary public policy allowing visitors to apply for work permits from within the country - Canada.ca

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I would appreciate your clarification on whether the applicant is eligible to submit a work permit restoration application from inside Canada.

The applicant's case details are as follows:

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- * The previous work permit expired on **November 6, 2024**.
- * A work permit extension application was submitted on **November 4, 2024**.
- * A concurrent visitor record (extension) application was submitted on **November 4, 2024**.
- * The work permit extension application was **refused on January 15, 2025**.
- * The visitor record was **approved on January 24, 2025**, and is valid until **July 24, 2025**.

I would like to confirm whether he can still submit a work permit restoration application based on the **January 15, 2025 refusal letter**, even though his visitor record has already been approved.

It appears that he may need to apply for a work permit from outside Canada, but I would appreciate your confirmation on this matter.

[redacted] and assistance.

Best regards,