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Good day,
[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox.**
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Please see our response to your question.
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As of **January 21, 2025,** only spouses and common-law partners of foreign workers who meet the following criteria will be eligible for an open work permit under the administrative code C41.

The principal foreign national must:

- * Be employed or will be employed in either:
  - * any high-skilled occupation at the TEER category **0 or 1 of the NOC** at the time the spouse or common-law partner submits their application, **or**
  - * a select high-skilled occupation at the **TEER category 2 or category 3** of the NOC, **related to the natural and applied sciences, construction, health care, natural resources, education, sports, and military sectors**, at the time the spouse or common-law partner submits their application, and
- * have a valid work permit or work authorization of at least **16 months** at the time the spousal work permit application is received.

The above rules apply to spouses of all work permit holders, including spouses of work permit holders under the IMP code C16 (Mobility Francophone).

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I hope this email finds you well. I am reaching out with a question regarding the Francophone Mobility Program and its provisions for Open work permits for family members.

If a candidate meets the eligibility criteria for the Francophone Mobility Program and wishes to apply for a work permit under this program. Additionally, if the candidate would like to apply for open for permit for his spouse.

We are seeking clarification on whether the rules regarding the National Occupational Classification (NOC) that came into [redacted] January [redacted] to the [redacted] the NOC requirement [redacted] the eligibility of workers to apply open work permits for their family members, or are there any specific conditions that apply under this program for spousal open work petmit?

Your guidance on this matter would be greatly appreciated, as it will assist in ensuring that the application process proceeds correctly.

[redacted] and assistance. We look forward to your response.

Best regards,

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