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Good day,
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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.

Normally, if a work permit has been issued to the client by IRCC, it is valid. It is possible for a temporary resident to hold both a visitor record and a work permit at the same time, one permit does not invalidate the other. Often a visitor record will include the condition that the holder may not work unless authorized to do so, and work permit provides the authorization required to work.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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Good evening,

Scenario:

A WP extension was refused as the LMIA decision was still pending at the time of decision for the WP extension application.

During restoration, the Applicant filed two restoration applications - one worker and another as a visitor.

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The restoration as Visitor was approved **first** and then the worker. Now, there is one VR and one WP issued.

My understanding is that WP is valid and the Applicant may work based on its conditions.

However, I am unsure since the WP was issued after the restoration as Visitor was approved.

I could only find guidelines on two applications scenario in maintained status but not for restoration (Temporary residents: Maintained status during processing (previously called implied status) - Canada.ca), so any help on this is much appreciated.

Sincerely,