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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Wed, 30 Apr 2025 19:44:21
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Request for Clarification - REP-2025-0510 - Due 23-04-2025
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

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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As per regulation 83(1)(c) of the Immigration Refugee Protection Regulations, this work could qualify as an adaptability factor under FSW.

Please be advised that the assessment of an application is based on a case-by-case basis; each application will be considered on its own merits, with a final decision based on a review of all the information available to the officer at the time of decision. The onus is always on the applicant to provide sufficient documentation to satisfy an officer that they meet the requirements.

We trust that this information will assist you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 12, 2025 1:48 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Subject: Request for Clarification

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I am a Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant (RCIC) seeking clarification regarding the following issues:

1-The definition of "original entry" for a client completing an immigration application.

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The client first entered Canada as a **tourist in 1993**, later returned as a **worker in 2023**, then temporarily left for a **two-week vacation in December 2023**, and re-entered Canada in **January 2024**.

When completing immigration forms that request "original entry," should the client provide the **1993** entry as a tourist or the **2023** entry as a worker? Additionally, if the form also requests the "most recent entry," I assume this would be **January 2024**—please confirm.

2-The work experience obtained as a full time worker during the policy that allowed students to work full time during COVID19. counts as experience under the FSW if it was paid and in a TEER 0,1,2 o 3 occupation. Does it count as experience in Canada in the adaptability factor of the FSW?

Your guidance on this matter would be greatly appreciated.

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