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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 the client has been issued with two work permits, unless they both have the same number, then both remain valid.

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**The Immigration Representatives Mailbox**

**From:**
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to request clarification regarding the validity of work permits in the following scenario:

A refugee claimant attends their eligibility interview in February 2025 and is issued a work permit during the interview, valid until February 2029.
Subsequently, a second work permit for the same claimant arrives by mail, but this document expires in February 2027.

Could you please advise which work permit is considered valid—the one expiring in 2029 or the one expiring in 2027?

[redacted] and assistance.

Sincerely,

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