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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Thu, 20 Feb 2025 16:41:25
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Valid Job Offer Points - REP-2025-0098- Due 7-Feb-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good Day,

[redacted] correspondence to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada's Immigration Representatives mailbox. We appreciate your patience.

Question:
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Can you advise if this would still apply if the worker was also in school at the same time (because they have concurrent study permit and work permit issued under CUSMA)?

We acknowledge that they cannot claim points for skilled work experience in Canada in this scenario, but will this impact the ability to claim valid job offer points?

Answer:
If the candidate has been working full time for at least a year, regardless if they are simultaneously in school, that work can be counted towards the full-time experience requirements for the valid job offer points provided that they meet the other job offer requirements and meet the conditions of their work permit. Express Entry: Job offer - Canada.ca

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.

Sincerely,

Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoye : 10 janvier 2025 16:35
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Objet : Valid Job Offer Points
Importance : Haute

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