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Hello,

Please see our response to your question.

**Question:**

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Are you able to confirm whether IRCC will still process and issue employer specific SUV work permits for applications *filed after October 3rd*?

**Response:**

With the new open work permit, IRCC will no longer accept employer-specific applications.

For more information, please visit Work permits for Start-Up Visa applicants - Canada.ca.

We hope this information is of assistance.

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**The Immigration Representatives Mailbox**

**De :**
**Envoyé :** 27 janvier 2025 13:58
**À :** Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-[redacted]IRCC[redacted]
**Objet :** Employer Specific Start Up Visa Work Permits

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