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Hello,

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

Question:

Do you have a definition of foreign work experience for Express Entry?

Is it any work that an employee performs while physically outside of Canada?

Is it possible to obtain foreign work experience by working remotely, from abroad, for a Canadian company?

Answer:

Please refer to the Ministerial Instructions respecting the Express Entry system to learn more about foreign work experience.

In order for work that is performed while physically outside of Canada to be considered foreign work experience, it must meet all the requirements.
Foreign work experience is defined as work experience that

- * is acquired by a foreign national outside Canada in one or more occupations listed in TEER Category 0, 1, 2 or 3 of the National Occupational Classification;
- * consists of full-time work experience, or equivalent part-time experience, with one or more employers;
- * is acquired within the 10-year period preceding the application
- * is paid by wages or a commission.

It is possible to obtain foreign work experience by working remotely from abroad for a Canadian employer.
Please be advised that the assessment of an application is conducted on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration the specific circumstances and the supporting documentation available to the officer. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide sufficient documentation to demonstrate that they meet the requirements.
We trust that this information will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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Many thanks in advance.

Kind regards,