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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Wed, 5 Mar 2025 20:32:14
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: - REP-2025-0421 - Due 7-Mar-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Hello,

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

Question:

I would like to clarify the below informatior It says that an applicant can claim remote foreign work experience while physically being in Canada working on another job simultaneously.

Does this contravene with the section 25(4) of EE MIs "Work in Excess"?

Answer:

An applicant may be assigned Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS) points for concurrent work experience in two full-time jobs: one in Canada and another one performed remotely outside [redacted] skill transferability points for foreign work experience and CRS core points for Canadian work experience may be assigned at the same time, if all the requirements of the Ministerial Instructions respecting the Express Entry system (MI) are met.
This advice is in-line with the MIs and does not contravene work in excess provisions. With respect to skills transferability points, and foreign work experience Subsection 25(4) clearly indicates that its work in excess provision applies exclusively to foreign work experience in sections 23 and 24 of the MI. The provisions related to work in excess for Canadian work experience is described in section 15 of the MI and only applies Canadian work experience. The opposite is true – work in excess provision described in 15(6) for Canadian work experience applies to section 15 only, and does not affect foreign work experience.
Please note that the system does not currently capture remote work. Please make sure to select the country of the employer when [redacted] work [redacted] from [redacted] the applicant [redacted] to [redacted] please [redacted] an [redacted] detailing the remote work agreement, and where the employer and employee are physically located.
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

De :
Envoyé : 6 février 2025 18:08
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-[redacted]
Objet :

Good day,

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Work in excess

(4) For the purposes of sections 23 and 24, a period of work experience that exceeds full-time work in one occupation, or simultaneous periods of work experience in more than one full-time occupation, are to be evaluated as a single period of full-time work experience in a single occupation.

Subject: FW: Express Entry - Ministerial Instructions - Simultaneously Foreign and Canadian Work Experience - REP-2024-1152 - Due 7-Aug-24

Hello,

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

Question:

Background:

- I previously received clarifying remarks from ImmRep on section 25(1)(a) of the Ministerial Instructions respecting the Express Entry system – current (25 April 2023).
- I [redacted] confirm [redacted] th [redacted] in [redacted] f Canada [redacted] claim foreign work [redacted] CRS [redacted] under [redacted] and [redacted] for [redacted] emp[redacted]r, p[redacted] the [redacted] work experi[redacted] [redacted] irements, [redacted]

Follow-up Question:

- Can an Applicant accumulate foreign work experience and Canadian work experience at the same time?
  - [redacted] e: [redacted] is [redacted] Canadian [redacted] to 2024-01, 30 hrs/week, paid, NOC 11100, performs all essential duties/lead statement, not studying, not s[redacted] hile [redacted] for [redacted] to [redacted] from [redacted] NOC [redacted] all es[redacted]ntial dut[redacted]ment). [redacted] thi[redacted] claim 1-year of Canadian Work Experience and 1-year of Foreign Work Experience at the same time?

Answer:

Th[redacted]pplicant may [redacted] concurrent work [redacted] for [redacted] full-time jobs: one in [redacted] and on[redacted] form[redacted] not[redacted] outside [redacted] on the applicant's qualifications the system may grant them Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS) skill transferability points for foreign work experience and CRS core points for Canadian work experience at the [redacted].

The system will not grant additional Federal Skilled Worker program selection criteria points for work experience in excess of 30 hours per week.

Thank you!

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