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From:
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Sent: March 10, 2025 10:21:55 AM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: Re: FW: Work permit - Place of application - REP-2025-0545 - Due 17-03-2025
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Dear Officer,

[redacted]

I would like to further clarify that my question was whether they can **apply online following the procedures for applications made from OUTSIDECanada while they physically remain in Canada** with a valid visitor status. Similar circumstances are allowed as explained in the operational instructions regarding PGWP applicants that applicants **may physically remain in Canada while electronically submitting an application under R197** (procedures for applications made **OUTSIDE Canada**).

Please kindly advise. Thank you.

Regards,

On Mon, Mar 10, 2025 at 1:07 'a0PM Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) [redacted] wrote:

> Good day,
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> Please see our response to your question.

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An applicant may electronically submit an application under section R197 (outside Canada) while they physically remain in Canada.

My question is:

Would an applicant be able to electronically submit an application under section R197 (outside Canada) while physically remaining in Canada with valid legal status (e.g., visitor record), if they are applying for a **closed** work permit?

Response:

The public policy allowing visitors to apply for work permits from within Canada has ended. As a result, a person who is currently a visitor with legal status in Canada is not eligible to apply for a work permit from within Canada. If a visitor would like to apply for a work permit, they can do so from outside of Canada.

For more information: Work permit: How to apply - Canada.ca

Please for more information, visit the following webpage:

- * Canada ends temporary public policy allowing visitors to apply for work permits from within the country - Canada.ca

We hope this information is of assistance.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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From:
Sent: [redacted] 14, 2025 2:43 PM
To: Immigration Representatives [redacted] Représentants immigration (IRCC) [redacted]
Subject: Work permit - Place of application

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