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Cc: [redacted] Representatives [redacted] immigration [redacted]
Subject: TR: PGWP Enquiry - REP-2025-0031- Due 3-Feb-25
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Good day,

[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox**

Please note that this mailbox is intended for general guidance and does not provide responses to case-specific inquiries but have provided the following information as guidance. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.

Please see our response to your question.

Question:
I have a question regarding PGWP. If a student has completed a certificate program from a university, do they still need CLB 7 to be eligible for PGWP?

Response:
Starting November 1, 2025, all PGWP applicants will need to demonstrate minimum Canadian Language Benchmarks (CLB) language proficiency levels, depending on their educational level. Specific tests accepted by IRCC must be taken in-person and remain valid for two years.

If a student is graduating from a university program other than a bachelor's degree, master's degree or doctoral degree, they must prove their English or French language skills with a minimum level of Canadian Language Benchmarks (CLB) 7 in English or Niveaux de competence linguistique canadiens (NCLC) 7 in French in all 4 language areas.

For more information, please see our website:
Work in Canada after you graduate: Who can apply - Canada.ca
Work in Canada after you graduate : How to find your language level based on your test results - Canada.ca

Thank you,

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoye : 6 janvier 2025 11:21
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Objet : PGWP Enquiry

Hi there,

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Best Regards,