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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Tue, 11 Mar 2025 19:52:13
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: CEC-- Express Entry [redacted] - REP-2025-0433 - Due 10-Mar-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good Day,

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

Question:

Would an owner of a company in NOC 00 receive points for CEC, working for one year in Canada?

Answer:

Under the Express Entry program (EE), Canadian work experience may not be accumulated while engaged in self-employment. This means that periods of self-employment in Canada are not eligible to meet the minimum requirements of the Canadian Experience Class and may not be assigned Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS) points for work in [redacted] your information, our internal guidance to determine whether an applicant was an employee or self-employed in Canada can be found on our website. It should be noted that consultants or contractors engaged in a contract for services business relationship and individuals who hold substantial ownership and/or exercise management control of a business for which they are also employed are generally considered to be self-employed.

Please be advised that the assessment of an application is based on a case-by-case basis; each application will be considered on its own merits, with a final decision based on a review of all the information available to the officer at the time of decision. The onus is always on the applicant to provide sufficient documentation to satisfy an officer that they meet the requirements.

We trust that this information will assist you.

Sincerely,

Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 7 février 2025 13:35
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-[redacted]
Objet : CEC-- Express Entry Profile

Hello,

IMM Representative,

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Thank you