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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Tue, 11 Mar 2025 19:53:01
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Clarification Request – Express Entry Ministerial Instructions (August 9, 2024 Version) - REP-2025-0567 - Due 17-03-2025
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good Day,

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

Question:

I am seeking clarification regarding **Section 25(1)(a)** of the **Ministerial Instructions Respecting the Express Entry System (Current as of August 9, 2024).**

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Specifically, if a **temporary foreign worker** residing in Canada on a **Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP)** is employed in a **TEER 1 occupation in Canada** and simultaneously holds a **remote (virtual) job offer** from an overseas employer (in a TEER 0, 1, 2, or 3 occupation), would this individual be eligible to claim **foreign work experience points under Sections 23 and 24**, provided all other requirements for foreign work experience are met—**except for the physical location being outside of Canada**?

Answer:

Remote work for a foreign employer while residing in Canada may be eligible as foreign work experience if it meets all the requirements.

The applicant may also claim concurrent work experience for two full-time jobs: one in Canada and one remotely. Depending 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 same time.

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

Please note that the system does not currently capture remote work. Please make sure to select the [redacted] the [redacted] work [redacted] from [redacted] an applicant [redacted] invited to apply, please submit an explanation detailing the remote work agreement, and where the employer and

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employee are physically located.

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

From:
Sent: [redacted] 16, 2025 1:58 PM
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I appreciate your time and guidance on this matter and look forward to your clarification.

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