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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Wed, 12 Mar 2025 15:44:50
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Study permit conditions: "College - Diploma" - REP-2025-0089- Due 7-Feb-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good day,

[redacted] and apologies for the delays. Please see below the approved response.

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Question:
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Does this condition refer to the *level* of the program (e.g., college-level education) or the *field* of study (e.g., specific diploma programs)? For instance, can a student with this condition enroll in a post-graduate certificate program at a DLI/college, even if the condition specifies "College-Diploma"?
It's worth noting that almost all study permits list the "Field of Study" as "Other," which suggests the condition refers to the level of education (e.g. must be in attendance at a college) rather than a specific field (e.g. must be in attendance in a diploma program). Furthermore, programs are not approved pursuant to immigration regulations, but DLIs are.

Response:
[redacted] to [redacted] and Citizenship Canada's Immigration Representatives Mailbox.

This information is being provided as general program guidance; we are unable to provide case-specific advice.

The study permit holder must comply with the conditions of their study permit, **including** any other conditions **listed** on their study permit (such as, level of studies).

If a study permit lists conditions related to the level of studies, then that permit **cannot be used for a different level of study**. The student must apply for a new study permit by following these instructions: Guide 5552 - Applying to Change Conditions or Extend Your Stay in Canada - Student - online application - Canada.ca.

We hope this information is helpful.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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Your clarification on this matter would be greatly valued.

Example:



Best,

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