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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Thu, 13 Mar 2025 18:47:31
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: can a person who is out of status in Canada receive a COPR - REP-2025-0640 - Due 21-03-2025
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Hello,

Please find our response to this inquiry below:

The onus is on the applicant to maintain their status in Canada until they become a permanent resident. As such, this client should apply for restoration of their status if they meet the criteria, while they await their Confirmation of Permanent Residence document.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From: [redacted]
Sent: [redacted] 21, 2025 6:41 PM
To: Immigration Representatives [redacted] Représentants immigration [redacted]
[redacted]gc.ca>
Subject: can a person who is out of status in Canada receive a COPR

To whom it may concern,

I kindly request clarification on the following situation:

The permanent residence application of a foreign national, who is inside Canada with a valid work permit is initially approved. This person initiates the landing procedure and confirms their presence in Canada in the PR portal and is now waiting for their confirmation of permanent residence document.

After confirming their presence in Canada their work permit expired and they did not apply for an extension of their status. They are now inside of Canada without status waiting for the issuance of the COPR.

Can this person become a permanent resident at this point? Or do they have to apply to restore their status first?

And if they apply to restore their status, does this application have to be approved before they can land as a permanent resident?

[redacted] issue for me at your earliest convenience.

Best,

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