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From: [redacted] Représentants [redacted]
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To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: Outside Canada Work and Study Permit Issuance - [redacted] - REP-2025-0038- 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:

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Can they do this if they hold TRVs and valid status in Canada?

If not, where are people who are in Canada supposed to go to have their work or study permits that were issued outside of Canada issued?

Ending flagpoling for work and study permits at the border https://www.canada.ca/en/border-services-agency/news/2024/12/ending-flagpoling-for-work-and-study-permits-at-the-border.html

Answer:

As announced by the Government of Canada as part of Canada's Border Plan, clients who have received the Port of Entry (POE) Letter of Introduction (LOI) while inside Canada cannot flagpole to receive their permit. Clients must leave and re-enter Canada from a country other than United States or St. Pierre and Miquelon to activate their permit.

Clients returning from a country other than the United States, or St. Pierre and Miquelon would not be defined as flagpolers.

For more information, please see: Ending flagpoling for work and study permits at the border - Canada.ca.

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De :
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Objet : Outside Canada Work and Study Permit Issuance - Flagpoling

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