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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Fri, 21 Mar 2025 13:57:56
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: Information required regarding Level of education under express entry profile - REP-A-2025-0685 - Due 10-Apr-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

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:
[redacted] from [redacted] after [redacted] The [redacted] from IQAS indicates that the diploma generally compares to the completion of a post-secondary certificate in civil engineering technology. Could you please clarify the appropriate level of education for this qualification? Does it align more with a two-year program at a university, college, trade or technical school, or a bachelor's degree or three-year program at a university, college, or technical school?

The report indicates as below:

LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT OUTSIDE OF CANADA
Credential Authentication: Verified directly by the institution or issuing authority.
Credential Name: Diploma in Civil Engineering
Year Awarded: 2018
Issuing Body: [redacted]
Country of Education: India
Program Description: Three-year technical diploma program

COMPARATIVE LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT IN CANADA

The Diploma generally compares to the completion of a post-secondary Certificate with a focus in civil engineering technology.

Answer:
As per the comprehensive ranking system points for Express Entry and the Program Delivery Instructions (PDI), this would be equivalent to a one-year post secondary credential.

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.

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We trust that this information will assist you.

Sincerely,

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From: I
Sent: [redacted] 27, 2025 7:38 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Subject: Information required regarding Level of education under express entry profile

Hello Officer,

I hope you are doing well. I am reaching out to you to have information regarding the below-mentioned scenario:

[redacted] from [redacted] after [redacted] The evaluation report from IQAS indicates that the diploma generally compares to the completion of a post-secondary certificate in civil engineering technology. Could you please clarify the appropriate level of education for this qualification? Does it align more with a two-year program at a university, college, trade or technical school, or a bachelor's degree or three-year program at a university, college, or technical school?

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Your advice on the matter is highly appreciated.

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