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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Fri, 21 Mar 2025 18:03:25
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: Subject: Clarification on Provincial Attestation Letter Requirement - REP-A-2025-0758 -Due 8-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:

Would a Provincial Attestation Letter be required in the following scenario?
Scenario: A student currently enrolled in a postgraduate certificate program at the School of Continuing Studies at York University has successfully completed their first program and has been admitted to a second postgraduate [redacted] program [redacted] are [redacted] to [redacted] provincial attestation letter to apply to extend their study permit for the second program at the same DLI?

Response:

[redacted] to [redacted] and Citizenship Canada's Immigration Represen[redacted] Mailbox.

This information is being provided as general program guidance; we are unable to provide case-specific advice.
Under current ministerial instructions, IRCC categorizes levels of study into three distinct groups:

1. 1. Primary and secondary education
2. 2. Post-secondary education (including vocational and technical training, certificates, diplomas, advanced diplomas, and undergraduate programs)
3. 3. Graduate education or above

Students who remain within the same level of study while changing programs at the same Designated Learning Institution (DLI) do not require a new Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL) when applying for a study permit extension. For example, a student moving from a postgraduate certificate program to another postgraduate certificate program, same level of study and at the same DLI, [redacted] proof that th[redacted] meet one of the exceptions, if they don't provide a PAL with their application.

For more information, please visit:
Study permit: Get the right documents Provincial attestation letter or territorial attestation letter - Canada.ca

We hope this information is helpful.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 25, 2025 12:28 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-[redacted]
Subject: Subject: Clarification on Provincial Attestation Letter Requirement

Hi there,

Would a Provincial Attestation Letter be required in the following scenario?

Scenario: A student currently **enrolled in a postgraduate certificate program at the School of Continuing Studies** at York University has **successfully completed** their first program and has been admitted to a **second postgraduate certificate program** [redacted] the [redacted] are [redacted] to [redacted] their study permit. [redacted] **provincial attestation letter to apply to extend their study permit for the second program at the same DLI?**

I appreciate your guidance.

Sincerely/Cordialement,