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To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: Level of Study - REP-2025-0454 - Due 11-Mar-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 1:

What is the classification of levels of study that IRCC uses for the purpose of this requirement?

Response 1

According to IRCC, the levels of study are classified into three main categories:

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

For more detailed information, please refer to the following IRCC webpage:

- Study permit: Get the right documents - Provincial attestation letter or territorial attestation letter

Question 2

Does it mean that if a student needs to submit a PAL with their new study permit extension application if they got a study permit for DLI "A", transferred to DLI "B" in September 2024 and is currently studying there?

Response 2

If a student transferred to a new DLI (DLI "B") in September 2024 and is currently studying there, they will need to submit a new PAL with their study permit extension application if they are extending their studies at a different level of study or different DLI.

For more detailed information, please refer to the following IRCC webpage: Changing your school or program

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We trust that this information will assist you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 10, 2025 10:38 AM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-[redacted]IRCC@cic.[redacted]
Subject: Level of Study

Hello,

I hope my message finds you well.

Could you please clarify a couple of questions in regards to the new PAL requirements?

Specifically, this part in the PAL exemption section:

- You've entered Canada **and** one of the following situations applies to you:
  - You're applying for a study permit extension at the same DLI **and** level of study as your current study permit.

Questions:

- What is the classification of levels of study that IRCC uses for the purpose of this requirement?
- Does it mean that if a student needs to submit a PAL with their new study permit extension application if they got a study permit for DLI "A", transferred to DLI "B" in September 2024 and is currently studying there?

Thank you.

Best regards,