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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Fri, 21 Mar 2025 18:45:35
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: Clarification on Work Permit Hold to Study in Canada without a Study Permit - REP-A-2025-0795 -Due 16-Apr-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
I am writing to you to get clarity on Studying in Canada without a Study Permit
Question: Can Work Permit Holders study in Canada without a Study Permit for a Study Program that is 6 months or less?

Cause of Confusion: The "Workers who can study without a study permit" on this page :
https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit/eligibility.html

RESPONSE
Yes, foreign workers and visitors may enroll in studies or programs of six months or less without needing a study permit at any time during their stay in Canada, even if their work permit states they are not authorized to study. Paragraph R188(1)(c) is not intended to allow a foreign national to complete an entire program without a study permit by taking required program courses one at a time.

Please note that this temporary public policy allows some work permit holders to study without a study permit if they applied for their work permit on or before June 7, 2023.

For more information, please visit IRCC webpages:
Study permits: Who needs a study permit
Public policy allowing some work permit holders to study without a study permit

We trust that this information will assist you.

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Name:
RCIC #F

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Looking forward to your guidance, so that we help our clients in a better way. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

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