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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:

For a PGWP applicant with a study permit from a Quebec-based DLI that no longer offers PGWP-eligible programs, **who meets the exception** of a study program that began before Aug. 31, 2023, graduating in a program that is 8 months or 900+ hours leading to a AEC/ACS, what will be the duration of the work permit?

A) The full duration of the 2-year program; or
B) The number of months from the beginning validity of the study permit until the above-mentioned changes took effect on Sept. 1, 2023 (e.g. 2023-04-01 to 2023-08-31, so 5 months)?

RESPONSE:

Please note that we cannot provide case-specific information.

The following links will provide you with useful information regarding PGWP eligibility before August 31, 2023
Graduates of certain Quebec institutions - Canada.ca

In regard to program length and PGWP validity, please see the following link:
Post-graduation work permit (PGWP) [R205(c) - C43] – International Mobility Program - Canada.ca

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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Objet : Duration of PGWP for graduates of certain Quebec institutions

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RE: Graduates of certain Quebec institutions - Canada.ca

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Attached is proof that I am a lawyer in good standing with the Quebec Barreau.

Kind regards,