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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
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To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: Clarification on student status restoration are exempt from PAL - REP-2025-0501 - Due 12-02-2025
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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'm reaching out for clarification on whether students applying to restore their student status in Canada are exempt from the Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL) requirement. After reviewing the available resources, including the official website and the Gazette notice , we couldn't find a definitive answer regarding this scenario.

Could you kindly confirm whether a PAL is required for a student status restoration application?

Response

According to IRCC guidelines, most study permit applicants, including those applying to restore their student status, are required to provide a Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL) or Territorial Attestation Letter (TAL). There are specific exceptions, but generally, a PAL/TAL is needed unless the applicant meets one of these exceptions.

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

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

Extend your study permit or restore your status

We trust that this information will assist you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]

Subject: Clarification on student status restoration are exempt from PAL.

Greetings,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to seek your guidance on the following matter:

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I appreciate your time and assistance. Thank you in advance for your help.

Best regards,