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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Tue, 25 Mar 2025 12:36:57
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: Questions on Eligibility for EE STEM occupations category as Insurance agents and brokers NOC 63100 - REP-A-2025-0687 - Due 10-Apr-25
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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:

I read through the updated Category Selection published on Feb 27, 2025 which included Insurance agents and brokers NOC 63100 under STEM category.

As per the description for NOC 63100 below, insurance agents can be employed by individual insurance companies or self-employed as individual representatives:

Question 1:

Suppose an insurance representative who is overseas, having related certifications to practice in their country of origin, has obtained at least 6 months of work experience outside [redacted] the other requirements of the Federal Skilled Worker Program (FSWP), would the applicant be eligible for the STEM category draw?

Question 2:

Suppose the above overseas insurance representative obtained the minimum 6 months of work experience through self-employment outside Canada and has met all other requirements for [redacted] he/she doesn't have the certification(s) to work i[redacted] the appli[redacted] for the STEM category [redacted]

Question 3:

Suppose the same applicant mentioned in Question 2 obtained a valid certificate to practice in a specific Canadian province during his/her previous authorized stay in [redacted] the applicant be eligible for the STEM category draw if the applicant in Question 2 was ineligible because of missing certification to work in Canada?

Answer:

An applicant may be eligible for a Category Based Selection – STEM round in all of these scenarios, if they meet the minimum criteria for Express Entry, including being eligible for 1 of the 3 immigration programs it covers, and meet all of the requirements in the instructions for that round.

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Please be advised that the assessment of an application is conducted on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration the specific circumstances and the supporting documentation available to the officer. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide sufficient documentation to demonstrate that they meet the requirements.
We trust that this information will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 27, 2025 10:17 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-[redacted]
Subject: Questions on Eligibility for EE STEM occupations category as Insurance agents and brokers NOC 63100

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Hi,

[redacted] RCIC with I read through the updated Category Selection published on Feb 27, 2025 which included **Insurance agents and brokers NOC 63100** under **STEM** category.

As per the description for NOC 63100 below, insurance agents can be employed by individual insurance companies or self-employed as individual representatives:

63100 - Insurance agents and brokers

Insurance agents and brokers sell life, automobile, property, health and other types of insurance to individuals, businesses and public institutions. Insurance agents are employed by individual insurance companies or are independent representatives of specific insurance companies. Insurance brokers are employed by brokerage firms, or may work in partnerships or hold sole proprietorship. Supervisors of insurance agents are included in this unit group.

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[redacted] I [redacted] to your [redacted]

Best,