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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:

1. 1. To be eligible for permanent residence under the Gaining Experience category of the Home Care Support Pilot, applicants must have completed **six months of full-time work experience** in an eligible occupation.

2. 2. Once applicants have completed the required six months of work experience, they are not obligated to continue working in home care support while awaiting their PR decision. However, they must ensure that they meet all other eligibility criteria and maintain valid status in Canada during this period.

3. 3. Once you're ready to give us your proof of 6 months of qualifying work experience, you must:

   - * Complete the Schedule 19b: Home Child Care Provider or Home Support Worker – Work Experience form [IMM 5910] (opens in a new tab)
     - * You can sign it digitally or by hand.
   - * Send it to us with proof of your qualifying work experience.

   You must send us your proof within 36 months (3 years) of getting your occupation-restricted open work permit. We'll make a final decision on your permanent residence application based on the documents you send.

   You can only submit your proof of work experience once. If your experience is found to be ineligible, your permanent residence application may be refused. Review your documents carefully and make sure they're complete before sending them.

   More information for submitting eligible work experience can be found here - **send us proof**.

We trust that this information will assist you.

Thank you,

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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I hope you are doing well.
[redacted] I am an immigration consultant [redacted]

I am reaching out for clarification regarding the **work experience submission for permanent residence (PR)** under the previous **Home Care Support Pilot**, which ended on **June 16, 2024**, specifically for applicants under the **Gaining Experience category**.

1. 1. How many months of work experience are required to be eligible for PR? Would **six months** of experience be sufficient?
2. 2. Once applicants complete the required work experience(6 months), can they **switch to a different job**, or must they **continue working in home care support** until they receive their PR?
3. 3. What is the process for **submitting proof of work experience** to IRCC for PR processing?
4. 4.

Your guidance on these questions would be greatly appreciated. [redacted] and assistance.
Best regards,

https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/application/application-forms-guides/guide-0104-home-care-support.html

New changes to the pilots

Updated June 24, 2024

These changes are now in effect and apply to all applications being processed:

- You only need **6 months** of work experience, instead of 12, to qualify.
- For the Gaining experience category, we'll accept eligible work experience
  - from **inside or outside** Canada
  - gained anytime between the 36-month period before you submitted your permanent residence application and the date you provide proof of work experience

If you already applied to the Gaining experience category and now have enough eligible work experience, you can send us proof.

Best Regards