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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.
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According to IRCC guidelines, studying typically involves engaging in academic, professional, vocational, or other education or training at a designated learning institution (DLI) for more than six months. However, activities such as courses of general interest or self-improvement, and audited courses do not require a study permit if the duration of their course or program of studies is six months or less and will be completed within the period for their stay authorized upon entry into Canada. Therefore, taking an in-person licensing exam would likely be categorized under these activities.

For further details, please refer to the IRCC's official guidelines:

- * Study permits: Who needs a study permit - Canada.ca
- * R188(1)(c) of Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations

We trust that this information will assist you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 11 mars 2025 18:15
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Objet : Definition of studying

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Hello,

I was hoping you could qualify whether taking an in-person licensing exam is considered studying by IRCC. As a result of such exam, a person would receive a license to practice in a certain field. If this is not considered studying, would this case fall under

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"courses of general interest or self-improvement"?

Thank you.

Best regards,