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Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
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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:

An applicant can work full-time until we make a decision on their work permit application if they

- * had a valid study permit at the time **they submitted their application**
- * completed their study program
- * were eligible to work off campus without a work permit while studying and they didn't work more hours than they were allowed to.

For more information, please visit Work in Canada after you graduate - After you apply.

We hope that this information is helpful to you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 27 janvier 2025 10:08
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted].gc.ca>
Objet : working while waiting for PGWP

Hello,
If a student applies for a study permit prior to the expiry and now wants to apply for their PGWP on maintained status of their study permit. Can they work while waiting for a decision on their PGWP application?

The policy stats:

You can work full-time while waiting for a decision on your post-graduation work permit (PGWP) application if, at the time you submitted your application, **all of the following** applied to your situation:

- * You had a valid study permit.
- * You had completed your program of study.
- * You were eligible to work off campus without a permit.
- * You did not work off campus more than 20 hours a week during academic sessions.

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Does a valid study permit mean maintained status of the study permit extension as well?

Thank you