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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
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To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: URGENT - IEC Work Permits & Arranged Employment due to 12/2024 Regulation Change - REP-2025-0347 - Due 19-Mar-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:

We are following up on arranged employment for IEC work permits, specifically the Young Professionals permits.

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(i) the skilled worker is working for an employer specified on the work permit,

(ii) that employer has offered an arranged employment to the skilled worker, and

(iii) the skilled worker has accumulated at least one year of full-time work experience, or the equivalent in part-time work, over a continuous period of work for that employer;

Since IEC based work permits are now 204(d), and this arranged employment regulation doesn't appear updated, are all IEC based work permits now not eligible for arranged employment points or only those issued since the regulation changed?

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Answer:

The International Experience Canada (IEC)'s authority to issue work permits transitioned from paragraph 205(b) to paragraph 204(d) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations (IRPR) on December 18, 2024.

To be awarded the Federal Skilled Worker selection criteria points for arranged employment according to the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations 82(2)(b), an applicant must hold a work permit that was issued under the circumstances described in paragraph 204(a) or (c) or in section 205. IEC work permits issued under paragraph 204(d) on or after December 18, 2024 will not meet these requirements. Holders of IEC work permits issued before December 18, 2024 may be awarded selection criteria points for arranged employment if they meet all the requirements.

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

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