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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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Based on the Ministerial Instructions (MI86 and MI87) for the Home Care Worker Immigration Pilots, the highlighted clause "other than under paragraphs 186(a) to (t) and (v) to (x)" refers to specific exemptions under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations (IRPR) that allow individuals to work in Canada without a work permit. These exemptions include categories such as business visitors, diplomats, and certain other temporary workers.

- * **Post-Graduate Work Permit (PGWP)** holders: These individuals are authorized to work in Canada under a valid work permit and are not [redacted] the exemptions li[redacted] to [redacted] and [redacted] to ([redacted]. **should be eligible** under the Stream A requirements, provided they meet all other criteria (e.g., residing in Canada, engaging in full-time, non-seasonal work, and meeting sections 3 to 5 of the requirements).

- * **Students on Co-op Work Permits**: Co-op work permits are issued to students as part of their academic programs, allowing them to gain work experience. However, since these permits are tied to their status as students and are not considered full-time, non-seasonal work permits, individuals on Co-op work permits do **not meet the eligibility criteria** under Stream A.

We trust this information will assist you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 25, 2025 2:03 PM
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Subject: MI86 and MI87 Clarification

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Hello,
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Ministerial Instructions with Respect to the Home Care Worker Immigration (Child Care) Class (MI86)

Stream A requirements

Section 2 (2) An applicant qualifies to be a member of Stream A of the home care worker immigration (child care) class if

- * **(a)** at the time of their application
  - * **(i)** they reside in Canada,
  - * **(ii)** they are authorized to engage in full-time work and for non-seasonal work in Canada under the Regulations, **other than under paragraphs 186(a) to (t) and (v) to (x),** and
  - * **(iii)** they meet the requirements of sections 3 to 5;

Ministerial Instructions with Respect to the Home Care Worker Immigration (Home Support) Class (MI87)

Stream A requirements

Secion 2 (2) An applicant qualifies to be a member of Stream A of the home care worker immigration (home support) class if

- * **(a)** at the time of their application
  - * **(i)** they reside in Canada,
  - * **(ii)** they are authorized to engage in full-time work and for non-seasonal work in Canada under the Regulations, **other than under paragraphs 186(a) to (t) and (v) to (x)**, and
  - * **(iii)** they meet the requirements of sections 3 to 5;

Question:

Per the highlighted "**other than under paragraphs 186(a) to (t) and (v) to (x)**" above, for both MI86 and MI87, does this mean that those on Post-Graduate Work Permit (PGWP) and students on Co-op work permits are not eligible under the Stream A requirements?

Thank you,