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Subject: TR: IEC POE Validity - REP-2025-0416 - Due 7-Mar-25
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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:

[redacted] regarding the validity of the medical examination date on your Port of Entry (POE) letter.

Upon further review, the medical examination validity date listed on your POE letter is incorrect due to a system error and should be disregarded. The expiration date next to the Letter of Introduction (LOI) remains valid, and you should use that date to issue the work permit.

If you would like to receive an updated POE letter with the correct validity date for the medical examination, please contact us using the Web form and request that we resend your Port of Entry (POE) Letter. Be sure to include the details regarding the medical examination validity date to match the LOI date in your message.

We hope this information is of assistance.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 6 février 2025 15:07
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Objet : IEC POE Validity

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IRCC is issuing POE validity letters to IEC work permit applicants already residing in Canada with existing medicals with a "medical examination validity" date of 12 months after their immigration medical.

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Because these work permit applicants are residing in Canada, they are exempt from the requirement to complete new medicals and could include proof of an immigration medical completed in the previous 5 years.

However, this means that their POE letters list a medical examination validity that is often expired.

As per the IRCC instructions, the POE letter is only valid until the date of their medical exam. Are there instructions saying that these applicants are still allowed to apply to have their work permits issued despite the fact that their POE letter was issued with an already expired date of medical validity.

Below are the IRCC instructions. Appended is an example of a POE letter that was issued with an expired medical examination validity date

https://ircc.canada.ca/english/helpcentre/answer.asp?qnum=846&top=15

How long is my POE Letter valid?

There [redacted] to Canada prior to that date.

If the validity date has passed and you have not yet come to Canada, you must submit a new application.

You cannot extend the validity date on your POE Letter.

Your POE Letter will be valid for the requested length of your work permit, study permit or super visa. You may be eligible to extend your work permit once you are in Canada.

International Experience Canada participants only

Your POE Letter will normally be valid for 12 months. If you underwent a medical exam, it will be valid until the expiry date of your medical exam or for 12 months, whichever is less.

You can only extend your International Experience Canada work permit in very specific situations. Find out if you can extend your work permit.

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