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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Mon, 31 Mar 2025 18:08:00
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Clarification on One-Skill Retake IELTS Option for PGWP Eligibility - REP-2025-0553 - Due 17-03-2025
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Sensitivity: None
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Good day,

[redacted] **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:
I hope you are doing well. I am reaching out to seek clarification regarding the eligibility of the IELTS one-skill retake option for the Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP) application.
I understand that for Express Entry (EE) applications, the one-skill retake IELTS option is not currently accepted. However, I would like to confirm whether this policy also applies to PGWP applications.
Could you kindly provide guidance on whether an IELTS test with a one-skill retake is considered valid for PGWP eligibility?
Your assistance in clarifying this matter would be greatly appreciated.
The question has arisen due to the need for clear guidance on handling PGWP work permit applications with new changes of having proof of language ability. This clarification will help advise clients accurately and ensure they comply with IRCC policies.
RESPONSE:
Language test results must be valid from the last two years. For details please see: Work in Canada after you graduate : How to find your language level based on your test results - Canada.ca
If the student has one-skill retake, we recommend they include all documents they consider relevant to demonstrate how they meet the language requirements.
We hope this information is of assistance.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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