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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Wed, 2 Apr 2025 18:56:00
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Inquiry Regarding Study Permit Requirement for Foreign Workers in [redacted] Study Programs - REP-A-2025-0820 -Due 22-Apr-25
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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.
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Under section R188(1)(c) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection [redacted] allows long-term visitors and foreign workers to pursue occasional studies or short-term programs (six months or less) during their stay in Canada without a study permit, even if their work permit states they are not authorized to study.

However, this provision does not permit completing an entire program by taking individual courses one at a time without a study permit.

For more detailed information, please refer to the following IRCC webpages:

- * Study permits: Who needs a study permit - Canada.ca
- * Public policy allowing some work permit holders to study without a study permit - Canada.ca

We trust that this information will assist you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 7, 2025 4:50 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-[redacted]
Subject: Inquiry Regarding Study Permit Requirement for Foreign Workers in Short-Term Study Programs

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[redacted]

I am writing to inquire about the regulations concerning foreign workers who have recently arrived in Canada.

I would like to know if a worker who arrived in Canada in February 2025, or other workers who have been in the country for a short time, is eligible to enroll in a study program that is 6 months or less in duration without requiring a study permit.

Could you please clarify the specific requirements or conditions under which such a worker may take up short-term studies while in Canada?

[redacted] and assistance. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,