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From: [redacted] Representatives / Représentants [redacted]
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Cc: [redacted] Representat[redacted]
Subject: FW: Youth Mobility changes and Express Entry - REP-2025-0643 -Due 21-03-2025
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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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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 assigned Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS) points for arranged employment under the Ministerial Instructions respecting the Express Entry system 29(2)(a)(iii), 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 assigned CRS points for arranged employment if they meet all the requirements.

We trust that this information will be of assistance to you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 21, 2025 8:08 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRC[redacted]
Cc:
Subject: Youth Mobility changes and Express Entry

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to receive confirmation on the changes to the IRPR, section 204 that was published on December 18, 2024. From our understanding, youth mobility visas such as Young Professional visas were added in a new subsection (d) of section 204.

This change has ramifications regarding the ministerial instructions for Express Entry, more specifically, the instructions regarding

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qualifying offers of employment. These instructions only specify subsections (a) and (c) of section 204 as qualifying, which would no longer include the Young Professional visa as that is now considered under 204(d).

I would like confirmation regarding the following:

- When will the Young Professional permits no longer be eligible for the 50 bonus points in Express Entry?
- Are the Young Professional permits that were issued on or after December 18, 2024 impacted in any way?

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