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Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Clarification Regarding Eligibility for Express Entry - Cook (NOC 63200) - REP-A-2025-0697 - Due 14-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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There are no licensing or certification requirements for the qualifying work experience in the category-based selection. However, in each case, an officer makes a holistic assessment of the qualifying work experience, and may require proof that an applicant is professionally licensed in their occupation. The absence of professional licencing, if required for an occupation, may raise significant concerns with the officer that the applicant is unable to perform the duties and actions under their declared occupation, and the officer may, therefore, be not satisfied that the declared work experience is genuine.
If an applicant, for instance, declares qualifying work experience under NOC 63200 – Cooks, they may be expected by an officer to meet all the qualifications that are relevant to that occupation, including any and all licensing requirements.
Please be advised that the assessment of an application is conducted on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration the specific circumstances and the supporting documentation available to the officer. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide sufficient documentation to demonstrate that they meet the requirements.
We trust that this information will be of assistance to you.
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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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Sent: [redacted] 3, 2025 2:43 PM
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I hope this message finds you well.

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I am writing to seek clarification regarding the eligibility requirements for the Trade-Based Occupations category under Express Entry, as Cooks (NOC 63200) were recently added to the list of eligible occupations.

Specifically, **I would like to know if there are any educational or licensing/certification requirements for individuals with work experience as a Cook, either in Canada or abroad, to qualify for this category**.

I would appreciate your guidance on this matter and look forward to your response.

Kind regards,