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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Wed, 5 Feb 2025 14:27:25
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: Francophone mobility program - work permit -REP-2025-0159 - Due 13-Feb-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

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:

Question:

Under this program, the foreign worker must be "destined " for a province other than QC.
Can you please clarify if the applicant can apply from within Canada under R199 (holding a work permit) or must the applicant apply from outside of Canada?

Response:

Please note that this service provides guidance and not case-specific advice.

As stated in R199 provides the following eligibility requirement below:

199 A foreign national may apply for a work permit after entering Canada if they

- **(a)** hold a work permit;
- **(b)** are working in Canada under the authority of section 186 and are not a business visitor within the meaning of section 187;
- **(c)** hold a study permit;
- **(d)** hold a temporary resident permit issued under subsection 24(1) of the Act that is valid for at least six months;
- **(e)** are a family member of a person described in any of paragraphs (a) to (d);
- **(f)** are in a situation described in section 206 or 207;
- **(g)** applied for a work permit before entering Canada and the application was approved in writing but they have not been issued the permit;

For more information please visit these:

- * Work permit: Who can apply - Canada.ca

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- * Francophone Mobility work permit: How to apply - Canada.ca

We hope this information is of assistance.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From
Sent: [redacted] 16, 2025 9:12 AM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
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Kind regards,