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From: [redacted] Representatives / Représentants [redacted] (I[redacted]
Sent: Thu, 10 Apr 2025 17:14:15
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Urgent: Question Regarding R188(1)(c) - REP-B-2025-0114 - Due 22-Apr-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.
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Foreign nationals may enter Canada or remain in Canada without a study permit to attend a course or program of study of 6 months' duration or less [R188(1)(c)]. This exemption helps to facilitate access to short-term courses, regardless of their subject matter. The course or program of study may be part-time or full-time and **should be completed within the period authorized upon entry**.

It is possible the applicant may benefit from the following Public Policy - Temporary public policy to allow foreign nationals with valid work permits to study without a study permit - Canada.ca

We hope that this information is helpful to you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 16, 2025 1:56 PM
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Subject: Urgent: Question Regarding R188(1)(c)

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Hello, my name is (CICC membership ID: I would like clarification on the following:

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[redacted] work permits [redacted] "[redacted] FROM [redacted] ANY [redacted] INSTITUTION, OR TAKING ANY [redacted] OR VOCATIONAL TRAINING COURSE."

Does IRPR section 188(1)(c) provide the "authorization" needed to take short-term courses (under six months) despite this condition? In other words, can a worker enroll in short courses without a separate study permit, even if their work permit has this condition?

This question [redacted] for [redacted] workers [redacted] Canada [redacted] to [redacted]