



## **WWICS CUSTOMER EDUCATION SERIES**

### **Experience a whole new world through immigration**

Most of the professionals always have a fascination to go beyond horizons and work abroad. There is so much to learn from a new culture as it is enriching and brings a fresh perspective through different challenges. There are many career-driven people in the world who dream of immigrating to Canada. Well, giving direction to those dreams has been made easy since WWICS brings a coherent series of newsletters. These newsletters are aimed at providing the aspirants relevant information, legal requirements and the correct way to prepare the immigrant better.

Recognizing the need of successful overseas career options, there are multiple immigration programmes that offer permanent residency to qualified professionals who wish to immigrate to Canada.

Since jumping traffic signal is not the correct method to reach a destination faster, similarly, applicants must follow the specially built authorized programmes to reach the destination. **Canada Express Entry System** is one such popular and rewarding system meant for professionals.

#### **Canada Express Entry System**

Express Entry is a completely electronic process based on Canadian immigration which is designed to select skilled workers who want to immigrate to Canada. It manages applicants for permanent residency under the following programmes:

- **The Federal Skilled Worker (FSW)** - Is a point based system for people who are selected to immigrate to Canada because of their work experience and skills.
- **The Federal Skilled Trades Programme (FSTP)** - Is for people who want to become permanent residents of Canada based on being qualified in a skilled trade and having relevant experience apart from job offer or certificate of qualification.
- **The Canadian Experience Class** – Is a Canadian immigration program created for Canada's temporary foreign workers who wish to gain Permanent Resident status.

#### **Fit to fly?**

The applicants have to meet the eligibility requirements to be able to go through the immigration process which are appended below:

- Minimum one year of continuous full-time or equivalent paid work experience in last 10 years in a skilled occupation classified under NOC skill level 0, A or B;
- Meet or exceed the language threshold of Canadian language benchmark (CLB 7)
- Either a Canadian educational credential or a foreign educational credential along with an educational credential assessment (ECA) report must be provided from a designated agency.

Like each country, Canada also classifies and organizes each occupation/profession. Hence, the country asks an assessment of the education of an applicant. To validate the education, there are some organizations that are authorized to provide with Education credential reports. World education



services (WES), Medical council for Canada, International credential evaluation services (ICES) are a few of such organizations.

**Are you on the appropriate skill level to apply for PR?**

Canada puts the candidates in a specific job group that is classified as a skill level Under National Occupational Classification (NOC) System. The candidates with skill level O, A, B are eligible to qualify for Canadian Permanent Residence under Express Entry System.

Elaborating more on the groups below:

- a) **Skill Type O** – Includes managerial jobs like Restaurant and Mine Managers and shore captains
- b) **Skill level A-** Includes professional jobs like doctors, architect
- c) **Skill level B-** Includes jobs in which a person is skilled in a particular trade for eg: plumber, electrician, chefs etc.

Sincerely,

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