



FOUR CORNERS IMMIGRATION

CANADA

Eligibility criteria for federal skilled worker applications

Under changes to the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*, federal skilled worker applications are assessed for eligibility according to the eligibility criteria listed below. Note: This does not apply to applicants intending to live in the province of Quebec.

These criteria affect you only if you applied on or after February 27, 2008. If you applied before February 27, 2008, your application will be processed according to the rules that were in effect at that time.

Is my application eligible for processing?

In order for your application to be eligible for processing, you must either:

- have an offer of arranged employment, **OR**
- be a foreign national living legally in Canada for one year as a temporary foreign worker or an international student, **OR**
- be a skilled worker who has at least one year of experience in one or more of the following occupations:

0111: Financial Managers	4131: College and Other Vocational Instructors
0213: Computer and Information Systems Managers	6241: Chefs
0311: Managers in Health Care	6242: Cooks
0631: Restaurant and Food Service Managers	7213: Contractors and Supervisors, Pipefitting Trades
0632: Accommodation Service Managers	7215: Contractors and Supervisors, Carpentry Trades
0711: Construction Managers	7217: Contractors and Supervisors, Heavy Construction Equipment Crews
1111: Financial Auditors and Accountants	7241: Electricians (Except Industrial and Power System)
2113: Geologists, Geochemists and Geophysicists	7242: Industrial Electricians
2143: Mining Engineers	7251: Plumbers
2144: Geological Engineers	7252: Steamfitters, Pipe fitters and Sprinkler System Installers
2145: Petroleum Engineers	7265: Welders and Related Machine Operators
3111: Specialist Physicians	7312: Heavy-Duty Equipment Mechanics
3112: General Practitioners and Family Physicians	7371: Crane Operators
3141: Audiologists and Speech Language Pathologists	7372: Drillers and Blasters – Surface Mining, Quarrying and Construction
3143: Occupational Therapists	8221: Supervisors, Mining and Quarrying
3142: Physiotherapists	8222: Supervisors, Oil and Gas Drilling and Service
3151: Head Nurses and Supervisors	9212: Supervisors, Petroleum, Gas and Chemical Processing and Utilities
3152: Registered Nurses	
3215: Medical Radiation Technologists	
3233: Licensed Practical Nurses	
4121: University Professors	

NOTE: the occupations above are all Skill Type 0 (managerial occupations) or Skill Level A (professional occupations) or B (technical occupations and skilled trades) on the Canadian National Occupational Classification list.

Federal skilled worker applicants who do not meet the above criteria will be informed of this and will have their processing fee refunded.