
Primary Agriculture Skilled Workers / Professionals

Terms of Reference

Primary Agriculture Skilled Worker/ Professional Category

This category of the Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) is designed to assist primary agriculture employers to source *skilled workers/professionals* to support and grow their businesses in Alberta, Canada.

Assessment of Primary Agriculture Skilled Worker / Professional Applications

Under the Alberta PNP Program, Alberta can nominate skilled workers /professionals, NOC A or B, who intend to work in a primary agriculture business in Alberta. Employers who are considering applying under this category should contact officials in either Alberta Employment and Immigration (AEI) or Alberta Agriculture & Rural Development (AARD) for further details on the eligibility criteria for the PNP program.

The primary eligibility criteria for the Primary Agriculture Skilled Worker / Professional PNP are:

- The skilled worker / professional PNP is restricted to primary agriculture enterprises. Priority will be given to primary agriculture employers representing the best opportunity for growth relevant to Alberta's agri-food growth targets. Employers must document that this position(s):
 - Is a critical skill position in short supply in Alberta;
 - Meet all of Service Canada's Labour Market Opinion (LMO) guidelines and skill requirements;
 - Has confirmation of a valid job offer;
 - Is a permanent full-time position(s) in Alberta;
 - Meet provincial employment and wage standards; and,
 - Does not conflict with existing collective bargaining agreements.
 - Candidates must have:
 - Education /training/ work experience pertinent to the job offer;
 - Qualifications required by the employer and industry standards; and,
 - Ability to settle successfully in Alberta.
 - Employers must provide copies of their recent financial statements to demonstrate their company's on-going viability.
- *All applications must be submitted in English with English translations provided for foreign language certificates and documents.*

Note: PNP candidates sponsored by the Government of Alberta will be required to meet all Federal Government statutory requirements regarding health, criminal and security checks before an work permit or immigration visa is issued.

Please contact any of the following Alberta Agriculture & Rural Development representatives for further details on the Skilled Worker PNP Program.

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