

Skilled workers and professionals

Twenty nine in-demand occupations were unveiled by the Harper government on 26th June, 2010, setting out a new selection criteria for skilled immigrants, allowing those with relevant skills to be **fast-tracked** into the country.

Under the new Fast Track rules, applicants should receive a decision within six to 12 months.

Applicants who aren't eligible for the federal skilled worker category may qualify under another category. There are many ways to immigrate to Canada . They include applying as temporary foreign workers or through the provincial nominee program under a job offer by a Canadian employer.

Skilled workers are selected as permanent residents based on their education, work experience, knowledge of English and/or French, and other criteria that have been shown to help them become economically established in Canada .

1. According to the Minister's instructions, your application is eligible for processing if:

- include the results of your official language proficiency test, **AND**
- you have an offer of arranged employment, **OR**
- be a skilled worker who has had one year of continuous full-time or equivalent part-time paid work experience in at least one eligible occupations [listed here](#) within the last ten years.

2. If you meet these minimum requirements, your application will then be processed according to the six selection factors in the skilled worker points grid. The six selection factors are:

- your age
- your education
- your work experience
- your abilities in English and/or French, Canada 's two official languages
- your adaptability and
- whether you have arranged employment in Canada

You must also show that you have enough money to support yourself and your dependants after you arrive in Canada.

Financial Occupations

- ♣ 1233 Insurance Adjusters and Claims Examiners

❖ Health Occupations

- 3113 Dentists
- 3131 Pharmacists
- 3142 Physiotherapists
- 3152 Registered Nurses
- 3215 Medical Radiation Technologists
- 3222 Dental Hygienists & Dental Therapists
- 3233 Licensed Practical Nurses
- 3111 Specialist Physicians
- 3112 General Practitioners and Family Physicians
- 4151 Psychologists

❖ Hotel Occupations

- 6241 Chefs
- 6242 Cooks
- 0631 Restaurant and Food Service Managers

❖ Technical Occupations

- 7215 Contractors and Supervisors, Carpentry Trades
- 7216 Contractors and Supervisors, Mechanic Trades
- 7241 Electricians (Except Industrial & Power System)
- 7242 Industrial Electricians
- 7251 Plumbers
- 7265 Welders & Related Machine Operators
- 7312 Heavy-Duty Equipment Mechanics
- 7371 Crane Operators
- 7372 Drillers & Blasters — Surface Mining, Quarrying & Construction
- 8222 Supervisors, Oil and Gas Drilling and Service

❖ Other Occupations

- 0811 Primary Production Managers (Except Agriculture)
- 1122 Professional Occupations in Business Services to Management
- 2121 Biologists and Related Scientists
- 2151 Architects
- 4152 Social Workers