

NLPNP Express Entry Skilled Worker Step-by-Step Process

# 1. Be accepted into IRCC's Express Entry pool of qualified candidates

A <u>candidate</u> submits an <u>Express Entry profile</u> and is accepted into the <u>pool of qualified candidates</u>.

<u>Candidates</u> are required to provide their Express Entry Profile Number (E plus nine digits) and a job seeker validation code (four digits) from IRCC.

#### 2. Job Offer

TEER level 0, 1, 2 and 3 job offers are eligible under the NLPNP Express Entry- Skilled Worker

If applicant does <u>not</u> hold a valid work permit or alternate federal authorization to work with the employer, a JVA is <u>required</u>. Employer must complete a Job Vacancy Assessment (JVA) application. To start this application, the <u>employer</u> can email EmploymentPrograms@gov.nl.ca.

### 3. Submit NLPNP Application

<u>Candidate</u> submits online NLPNP application to Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism <u>Express Entry - Skilled</u> <u>Worker</u> category.

#### 4. Work Permit Application

If successfully nominated by the province, the <u>candidate</u> submits a work permit application (if required) to the <u>federal</u> <u>Department of Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC).</u>

Federal processing times can be reviewed here: <u>https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-</u> citizenship/services/application/check-processing-times.html

As soon as work permit is approved, candidate can travel to NL and start working. If candidate already holds a valid work permit or alternate federal authorization to work full-time, candidate can skip this step until they require a work permit.

## 5. Invitation to Apply and Permanent Residency Application

If nominated, <u>candidate</u> will receive additional points in their Express Entry profile typically triggering an <u>Invitation to</u> <u>Apply</u> for Permanent Residence.

If successfully nominated by the province, the candidate submits a permanent residency application to IRCC.

Federal processing times depend on application category: <u>https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-</u> citizenship/services/application/check-processing-times.html

#### 6. Become a Permanent Resident of Canada

Settle in Newfoundland and Labrador.