

Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program

Employer Direct Stream

What is Employer Direct?

- Is a priority assessment stream that helps employers recruit and retain foreign workers with the required skills for a position they have been unable to fill locally, i.e. with a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident

Employer Direct Stream Eligibility

- 1) Must be employed full time in Manitoba with a temporary work permit,*
- 2) have been working for that same employer continuously for at least (6) months, and*
- 3) have received an offer of full-time, permanent or long-term employment from that employer upon completion of (6) months of employment in Manitoba*

Employer Direct Stream Process

- 1) Foreign worker obtains a job offer from a Manitoba employer- employer will require a positive labour market opinion from Service Canada-*
- 2) Foreign worker applies for temporary work permit at visa post in their country of residence with positive labour market opinion in place*
- 3) Upon completing (6) months of work experience for that employer and providing work permit is valid and employer is offering permanent full-time position, applicant applies to MPNP*

MPNP Supported Work Permits

MPNP gives letter to support temporary work permit if applicant:

- is approved Manitoba Nominee
- has confirmed job offer in assessed occupation
- has given job offer letter to MPNP

And if employer:

- Confirms full-time job to the applicant before his permanent resident status in Canada

MPNP support letter helps to get a temporary work permit from CIC, but does not guarantee one.

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