

# Documents Required to Get a Canada Work Permit

Before you can work in Canada, you must apply for a Canadian work permit with the office of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.



- ☐ Documents required to work in Canada change as Canadian immigration law changes. Protect your business and family: Consult an immigration lawyer for documentation required in your unique situation.

## Forms and Documents Required for a Canada Work Permit: Learn More:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/applications/guides/5487ETOC.asp#5487E3>

- ☐ Application For Work Permit Made Outside of Canada (IMM 1295)
- ☐ Labor Market Impact Assessment (LMIA) provided by the Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)  
<http://www.ackahlaw.com/our-expertise/temporary-residence-folder/work-permits-that-require-lmia> OR
- ☐ Offer of Employment to a Foreign National Exempt from a Labour Market Impact Assessment (LMIA)  
<http://www.ackahlaw.com/our-expertise/temporary-residence-folder/lmia> or Offer of Employment ID number
- ☐ Document Checklist (IMM 5488)
- ☐ Use of a Representative (IMM 5476), if it applies to you
- ☐ Canada regional visa office required documents and documents required by your home country

## Work Permit Documents Required for Specific Occupations and Circumstances

- ☐ NAFTA Professional Work Permits for Canadian or Mexican Citizens (TN Visa) <http://ow.ly/UvWJ30cO9zA>
- ☐ Work Permits for Live-in Caregivers in Canada <http://www.ackahlaw.com/our-expertise/temporary-residence-folder/work-permits-for-live-in-caregivers-in-canada/>
- ☐ Work Permits Pursuant to the General Agreement on Trade in Services <http://ow.ly/eCsE30cO9Kn>

## **Documents Required for All Canada Permits**

**<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/newcomers/before-border.asp>**

- ☐ Current, valid passport
- ☐ Two photographs, with your name and date of birth written on the back
- ☐ A photocopy of the information page of your valid passport or travel document
- ☐ Proof of personal funds
- ☐ Family Information form (IMM 5645 or IMM 5707)
- ☐ Photocopy of marriage certificate
- ☐ Statutory Declaration of Common-law Union (IMM 5409), if it applies to you

**Learn More: <http://www.ackahlaw.com/our-expertise/canada-immigration/>**

**Evelyn Ackah of Ackah Business Immigration Law can help you understand your rights and understand Canadian work permit and visa regulations as they apply to you. Contact Evelyn: [contact@ackahlaw.com](mailto:contact@ackahlaw.com)**

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