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From: Lemire.Robyn
Sent: April 28, 2015 10:20 AM
To: ImmigrationRepresentatives
Cc: Kennedy.Elizabeth; Acheson.John; Imonikhe.Solomon; Kates.Adam
Subject: Approved Response - Express Entry Question- Skilled Trades-REP-2015-2046-due by May 21

Categories: cc

Following is the approved response to the below query:

Dear I

Thank you for your email correspondence to Citizenship and Immigration Canada's (CIC) Immigration Representatives mailbox.

An Eligibility letter is not considered to be a certificate of qualification for the Federal Skilled Trades Program. A certificate of qualification demonstrates that a person is qualified to work in a certain skilled trade, i.e., they have passed a certification exam and meet all the requirements to practice their trade in that province or territory. As such, you cannot indicate that the candidate has a certificate of qualification when completing their Express Entry profile.

We hope this information will assist you. Once again, thank you for your email and for your interest in Express Entry.

Sincerely,
Immigration Representatives Inbox

From: Kennedy.Elizabeth
Sent: April 23, 2015 10:57 AM
To: Lemire.Robyn; Acheson.John
Cc: Imonikhe.Solomon; Kates.Adam
Subject: RE: Express Entry Question- Skilled Trades-REP-2015-2046-due by May 21

Robyn,
Could you please draft a reply?

Elizabeth Kennedy
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From: ImmigrationRepresentatives
Sent: April 23, 2015 10:56 AM
To: Acheson.John; Kennedy.Elizabeth
Cc: ImmigrationRepresentatives; Imonikhe.Solomon; Kates.Adam
Subject: FW: Express Entry Question- Skilled Trades-REP-2015-2046-due by May 21

Hello,

For your action, see inquiry below.

- Please provide a response approved by your manager directly to the ImmigrationRepresentatives mailbox, before the due date indicated in the subject line.

- The response will be sent directly to the representative from the ImmigrationRepresentatives mailbox. Please do not respond directly to the representative as we are tracking all messages received and responses sent out. This will encourage representatives to use the mailbox and not direct their request to the officers and provide a more efficient way of responding to clients.
- If you are unable to provide a response within the service standard please send a message to the ImmigrationRepresentatives mailbox and we will inform the representative.

Thank you kindly

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From:

Sent: April 23, 2015 10:46 AM

To: ImmigrationRepresentatives

Subject: Express Entry Question- Skilled Trades-REP-2015-2046-due by May 21

Dear Sir/Madam:

We have an inquiry stemming from phone calls from several potential clients under the Federal Skilled Trades.

These candidates possess the following:

- IELTS (eligible score for the program)
- Sufficient experience as trades (eligible for the program)
- ELIGIBILITY letter in their trade from the AIT (Alberta). The eligibility letter says that their experience was assessed positively and that they are accepted to the Qualification Certificate program. Those individuals are yet to write the trade exam from Alberta (the letter gives them 1 year to write it)

The individuals said that a consultant they called informed them that he checked with CIC and this letter from Alberta is sufficient as a trade certification for the purposes of the Express Entry.

My question is whether we can answer YES to the question about whether the candidate has a certificate. I want to ensure that answering YES is proper in this case (I don't want to provide advice which will lead to inaccurate information on the Express Entry pool.)

I am awaiting your answer

Best regards