

Nesrallah.Joseph

From: Lemire.Robyn
Sent: May 5, 2015 8:26 AM
To: ImmigrationRepresentatives
Cc: Kennedy.Elizabeth; Acheson.John; Giroux.Sophie; Imonikhe.Solomon; Kates.Adam
Subject: Approved Response - Express Entry Questions-REP-2015-1949-due by May 5

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 Immigration Representatives mailbox. Please see the answers to your questions below.

1. Must a Canadian spouse be included in the Express Entry profile?

Yes, all family members must be included in the Express Entry profile, including those who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents. However, when asked if your spouse/partner is included in the application, the answer provided should be NO.

2. Must a foreign non-accompanying spouse be included in the Express Entry profile?

Yes, all family members must be included in the Express Entry profile, whether accompanying or non-accompanying.

3. Must a foreign accompanying spouse be included in the Express Entry profile?

Yes, all family members must be included in the Express Entry profile, whether accompanying or non-accompanying.

4. Can a person who has gained their experience in Canada working part time qualify under CEC?
 The Express Entry system has been refusing candidates with qualifying part time experience. Does this experience have to be continuous?

Yes, the full-time work experience requirement for applicants in the CEC may be met by the equivalent in part-time, paid work experience (e.g., more than one part-time job held simultaneously or one or more part-time jobs held over the equivalent of at least one year of full-time work).

Work experience is calculated by adding up the number of weeks of full-time (or equivalent) paid work, for example:

- 30 hours/37.5 hours per week in one job, or a total of at least 30 hours/37.5 hours per week in more than one job, in one or more skilled occupations at:
 - Skill Type 0 (Managerial occupations);
 - Skill Level A (Professional occupations); or
 - Skill Level B (Technical occupations and skilled trades) of the NOC.
- Work experience must be acquired over a period of at least one year; work in excess of 30 hours/37.5 hours per week over a shorter period cannot compensate for any shorter overall period of experience.

5. In completing your Express Entry profile, if you have a qualifying job offer in Canada, can you include your salary as the amount under proof of funds for a client who doesn't meet the LICO?

We cannot advise you of what to enter in this field. We look at a person's financial ability to support themselves in Canada without public assistance, and it must be in the form of transferable and available funds, unencumbered by debts or other obligations.

Please keep in mind that only applicants who **must** meet the settlement fund requirement in accordance with regulatory requirements for a given program will be assessed against the settlement fund requirement. Candidates invited to apply under the Canadian Experience Class, or those who are currently authorized to work in Canada and have a valid job offer from an employer in Canada do not have to demonstrate that they meet the settlement funds requirement. As such, candidates should type a short letter explaining why proof of funds are not needed (i.e. invited under the CEC, etc.), and then upload this letter in the space for *Proof of Means of Financial Support* in the Document Checklist.

6. What if an applicant or their spouse is pregnant and therefore unable to complete all parts of the medical exam within the 60s following an ITA?

The client will still need to undergo a medical exam even when pregnant. However, certain parts of the exam may be postponed until after the client gives birth. In that case, the application will be assessed only after all mandatory medical requirements are met. The client should discuss options with the panel physician performing the medical exam.

The client must provide a copy of either the information printout sheet, or the IMM 1017B Upfront Medical Report form. The client's doctor will give one of these documents when completing the medical exam. For general instructions, please consult our web site:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/medical/medexams-perm.asp>.

7. Is it necessary to provide proof of spouse's employment history?

No, if the Document Checklist is requesting employment records for the applicant's spouse, and this work experience does not affect the applicant's CRS points or regulatory eligibility, then the applicant may upload letters of explanation stating that these documents are not necessary to support this application.

8. Is it necessary to provide proof of spouse's employment history if no points awarded for their employment?

No, see response to question #7.

9. Where can documents (i.e. Police clearance certificates) received outside of the 60 days be sent by registered mail? Fedex/Express Post do not accept PO boxes for registered mail?

Police certificates may be sent to the following courier address:

ATTN: CSU-EE
Centralized Intake Office
49 Dorchester Street
Sydney, NS B1P 5Z2

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: Acheson.John
Sent: April 10, 2015 11:10 AM
To: Lemire.Robyn

Cc: Kennedy.Elizabeth; Giroux.Sophie; Imonikhe.Solomon; Kates.Adam
Subject: RE: Express Entry Questions-REP-2015-1949-due by May 5

Robyn,

One more...

John Acheson
 Assistant Director | Directeur adjoint
 NHQ - Operational Management and Coordination | AC - Gestion opérationnelle et coordination
 Citizenship and Immigration Canada | Citoyenneté et Immigration Canada
 360 Laurier Avenue West Ottawa ON K1A 1L1 | 360 avenue Laurier Ouest Ottawa ON K1A 1L1
 Office | Bureau NAR C955
John.Acheson@cic.gc.ca
 Telephone | Téléphone 613-437-7154
 Government of Canada | Gouvernement du Canada

From: ImmigrationRepresentatives
Sent: April 8, 2015 9:55 AM
To: Acheson.John; Kennedy.Elizabeth
Cc: ImmigrationRepresentatives; Imonikhe.Solomon; Kates.Adam
Subject: FW: Express Entry Questions-REP-2015-1949-due by May 5

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

Government of Canada | Gouvernement du Canada

From:
Sent: April 7, 2015 4:01 PM
To: ImmigrationRepresentatives
Subject: Express Entry Questions-REP-2015-1949-due by May 5

Dear Imm Rep,

1. Must a Canadian spouse be included in the Express Entry profile?
2. Must a foreign non-accompanying spouse be included in the Express Entry profile?
3. Must a foreign accompanying spouse be included in the Express Entry profile?
4. Can a person who has gained their experience in Canada working part time qualify under CEC? The Express Entry system has been refusing candidates with qualifying part time experience. Does this experience have to be continuous?

5. In completing your Express Entry profile, if you have a qualifying job offer in Canada, can you include your salary as the amount under proof of funds for a client who doesn't meet the LICO?
6. What if an applicant or their spouse is pregnant and therefore unable to complete all parts of the medical exam within the 60s following an ITA?
7. Is it necessary to provide proof of spouse's employment history?
8. Is it necessary to provide proof of spouse's employment history if no points awarded for their employment?
9. Where can documents (i.e. Police clearance certificates) received outside of the 60 days be sent by registered mail? Fedex/Express Post do not accept PO boxes for registered mail?

Thank you for your assistance with my questions.