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Good Day,

Thank you for your email correspondence to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada's Immigration Representatives mailbox. We appreciate your patience.

Question: I need to clarify the minimum requirements under CEC." Have at least 1 year of skilled work experience in Canada, in the last 3 years before you apply." If the candidate is not currently working, does the 3-year time frame start from the date of ITA or the date of AOR? For example. Received ITA on January 1, 2021 and submitted e-APR on March 1, 2021. 3 years' time frame: January 1, 2018 ~ January 1, 2021 or March 1, 2018 ~ March 1, 2021??

Answer: For the Canadian Experience Class (CEC), applicants must have acquired in Canada, within the three years before the date on which their application for permanent residence (e-APR) is made, at least one year of full-time work experience, or the equivalent in part-time work experience, as per R87.1(2)(a) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations. Please note that work experience under CEC need not be continuous, and applicants do not need to be employed at the time of application, but must have had temporary status during the qualifying period of work experience.

We trust that this information will assist you.

Sincerely,

Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:

Sent: April 7, 2021 12:41 PM

To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC@cic.gc.ca>

Subject: Re: Work Experience under CEC

Hi there,

Hope all is well. I need to clarify the minimum requirements under CEC.

- have at least 1 year of skilled work experience in Canada, **in the last 3 years before you apply**

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