

NEW BRUNSWICK EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION EXPRESS ENTRY STREAM

The province of New Brunswick is now accepting EOIs (Expressions of Interest) under the [New Brunswick Express Entry Stream](#) from individuals who are **currently working** in New Brunswick or **have received a job offer** from a **New Brunswick employer**.

Starting February 1, 2023, EOIs with the following NOCs will not be accepted:

- 62010 – Retail Sales Supervisors
- 60030 – Restaurant and food service managers
- 62020 – Food Service Supervisors
- 63200 – Cooks

Candidates with experience under the above NOCs can use the AIP or NBNP- Skilled Worker Stream



The first step to apply is to have a valid [Express Entry Profile](#). Once you have your federal profile, you can then create an Expression of Interest (EOI) in the [INB Portal](#).

- **Answer YES to the following question:** Are you currently working in New Brunswick or do you have an arranged offer of full-time employment from a New Brunswick company that has been operating in New Brunswick for at least 12 consecutive months?
- Your employer does not have to support your application through the NB Express Entry Stream – your NB employment is your connection to New Brunswick.

Once your EOI is successfully submitted, contact us at entree.express.entry@gnb.ca with the subject line: **Employment in NB – EE EOI**.

Include in your message:

- Your INB Profile Number (Candidate ID #);
- Your full name, as it appears in your INB profile;
- Your federal Express Entry Profile Number (E00*****) and job seeker validation code
- Name of employer and position

Once we review your EOI in INB, you may be issued an ITA (Invitation to Apply) via your INB notification centre. The province reserves the right to extend ITAs to candidates that have highest probability of becoming economically established.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEW BRUNSWICK EXPRESS ENTRY STREAM THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE APPLYING:

(Complete program information is available in [Your Guide to the New Brunswick Express Entry Stream](#))

(1) Work Experience

The **minimum** work experience required for this program is at least **one year of full-time paid work (1,560 hours total) or an equal amount of part-time work**. The work experience must be in the following [National Occupational Classification](#) (NOC) TEER categories:

- TEER 0
- TEER 1
- TEER 2
- TEER 3

Your work experience can be in Canada or abroad.

Your work experience needs to be in the same type of job (have the same NOC) as the job you wish to use for your immigration application.

Your work experience *must* be paid work.

You can meet the one year (1,560 hours) of **continuous** work requirement in multiple ways:

- Full-time at one job: 30 hours per week for 12 months
- Full-time at more than one job: 30 hours per week for 12 months at more than one job
- Equal amount in part-time: 15 hours per week for 24 months

(2) Language Testing

All applicants submitting an application through the NB Express Entry Stream **must have a valid language test** in English or French, that was administered by a designated IRCC testing agency and that is less than 18 months old at the time your application is submitted to the province of New Brunswick. Please note you must have obtained a minimum score equal to or greater than:

- a Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) 7 for English; or,
- Niveaux de compétence linguistique canadiens (NCLC) 7 for French

The following language tests are accepted for immigration purposes:

- [IELTS General Training](#)
- [CELP](#)
- [TEF CANADA](#)
- [TCF pour le Canada](#)

(3) Education

If you **have not graduated from a Canadian institution**, you *must* provide a copy of an Educational Credential Assessment completed by a designated organization:

- Comparative Education Service (CES)
- International Credential Assessment Service of Canada (ICAS)
- World Education Services (WES)
- International Qualifications Assessment Service (IQAS)
- International Credential Evaluation Service (ICES)

- Medical Council of Canada (professional body for doctors)
- Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (professional body for pharmacists)

If you have completed your education in Canada, you do not need an educational credential assessment.

(4) Intent to reside in NB

If you accept an offer of employment from a company that does *not* have a business location in New Brunswick or otherwise leave the province, your application will be refused, and your nomination certificate revoked. You should only apply for immigration through New Brunswick if you intend to live and work in the province.

(5) Proof of funds

Settlement funds are not required for **Open Work Permit** holders with a **minimum one-year work experience** (in TEER 0,1, 2, or 3) **in Canada**. If you meet all the Canadian Experience Class (CEC) Program requirements, you are exempt from settlement funds.

** If you have not worked in Canada for a minimum of one year, you are required to show proof of funds.

Disclaimer: This document is a summary of the NBNP – Express Entry Stream and full eligibility requirements are in the Guide.