

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND CONNECTION EXPRESS ENTRY PROGRAM

The province of New Brunswick is now actively recruiting individuals who have the experience to meet the province's labour market demands. Selected candidates will be issued a Letter of Interest (LOI) in the federal Express Entry System. Connections to the province such as family members, previous study or work can also contribute to a strong profile and possible selection. Please note that attending an information session is not a connection and will not result in receiving a LOI.

The first step to apply is to have a valid [Express Entry Profile](#). If you receive an LOI, you can then create an Expression of Interest (EOI) in the [INB Portal](#). **Please note that you have 45 days from the date of receiving your LOI to submit an EOI.**

***** Any LOI received more than 45 days ago are no longer valid and cannot be used to submit an application.**

To create an account, you must answer YES to the following question:

- **Have you been selected by New Brunswick from the Federal Express Entry Pool?**

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

Include in your message:

- Your INB Profile Number (Candidate ID #);
- Your full name, as it appears in your INB profile;
- a pdf copy of the Letter of Interest that you received to your Federal Express Entry account;
- Your federal Express Entry Profile Number (E00*****) and job seeker validation code

Once we verify your LOI and review your EOI in INB, you may be issued an ITA (Invitation to Apply) via your INB notification centre. Receiving an LOI does not guarantee an ITA. 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**
- **CELPIP**
- **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.