

Applying for a Temporary Work Permit (TWP)

In order to open, operate and manage your business in New Brunswick, you will need to obtain a Temporary Work Permit (TWP). You must submit your New Brunswick Business Immigration Stream (NBBIS) letter of support with your application for a TWP to the federal government within three months of receiving it.

To apply for a TWP:

1. Register in [IRCC's Employer Portal](#) as the employer of your business (as a self-employed person).
 - o You will need to pay an employer compliance fee of \$230 but are exempt from the LMIA fee.
 - o If you do not have a Canada Revenue Agency number, you can contact the Employer Portal mailbox CIC.EmployerPortal-Portaildelempleur.CIC@cic.gc.ca for more help.
2. Visit the Employer Portal Welcome page and find the "What would you like to do today?" section. Click "Access the offer of employment queue."
3. Enter your personal information in the section for "Your online offer of employment" and send your work permit application to IRCC – showing that you have an "Exemption from Labour Market Impact Assessment" as the type of work permit in the "Details of Intended Work in Canada" section. The Entrepreneurs' LMIA Exemption code is C11. See the [Employer Portal user guide](#) if you have questions.

Once you have received your TWP, Congratulations! You can now move to New Brunswick and begin doing business.

For more information from IRCC on how to apply for a TWP, see: [Updated Instructions for Entrepreneurs and Self-Employed Candidates](#) and [Significant Benefit - Entrepreneurs and Self-Employed Candidates \(R205\(a\) - C11\)](#)