



Regional Occupations under Pressure List Prince Edward Island

A new process has been developed to assist employers who are experiencing difficulty filling job vacancies. HRSDC/Service Canada is implementing regional occupations lists to reduce the amount of time for an employer to hire a foreign worker.

Employers wishing to hire foreign workers for occupations that appear on a regional occupations list will only be required to conduct minimum advertising efforts rather than the more comprehensive recruitment efforts normally required under the Foreign Worker Program. However, employers will still need to satisfy all other Foreign Worker Program criteria.

Employers who wish to hire temporary foreign workers in occupations appearing on a regional occupations list will be considered to have conducted appropriate recruitment efforts if they:

- A. Advertise on the Government of Canada's national *Job Bank* (or the equivalent in Saskatchewan, Quebec, or the Northwest Territories) for a minimum of 7 calendar days;

and*/or

- B. Demonstrate that they have established, on-going recruitment mechanisms already in place (e.g., using recognized job internet sites, unions, professional associations, corporate website, professional journals, newspapers, newsletters).

* For positions classified as being skill level C or D under the *National Occupational Classification*¹ system, employers will be required to satisfy both conditions.

Occupations under Pressure

| Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations | |
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| NOC Code | Description |
| 2174 | Computer Programmers & Interactive Media Developers |

| Health Occupations | |
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| NOC Code | Description |
| 3111 | Specialist Physicians |
| 3112 | General Practitioners |

| Sales And Service Occupations | |
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| NOC Code | Description |
| 6242 | Cooks |

| Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators and Related Occupations | |
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| NOC Code | Description |
| 7411 | Long-Haul Truck Drivers |

¹ The listed occupations are based on the *National Occupational Classification* (NOC) system. The NOC is the nationally accepted taxonomy and organizational framework of occupations in the Canadian labour market. For more information on the NOC system, please visit: <http://www23.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/>.



| Occupations Unique To Primary Industry | |
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| NOC Code | Description |
| 8431 | General Farm Workers |
| 8611 | Harvesting Labourers |

| Occupations Unique To Processing, Manufacturing And Utilities | |
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| NOC Code | Description |
| 9463 | Fish Plant Workers |
| 9618 | Labourers In Fish Processing |

For more information, please visit:
http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/workplaceskills/foreign_workers/index.shtml