

Applicants who are Economic Class PR applicants or eligible to apply for PR and family members – Eligibility and coding

PRINCIPAL FOREIGN NATIONAL							FAMILY MEMBERS			
Economic PR class	Principal foreign applicant has WP coded	The principal foreign applicant is pending PR	Before entry	On entry ¹	After entry ²	WP eligibility for family members at time of decision	Before entry	On entry ³	After entry ⁴	
1 Federal skilled workers	BOWP holder under R205(a) [Administrative Code A75] or LMIA with permanent duration work permit	and is awaiting decision on the PR application			✓	R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C49]	✓	✓	✓	
2 Quebec skilled workers	Applicant is a CSQ holder and holds a work permit or was approved for a work permit under R205(a) [Administrative Code A75] (BOWP)	PR application received completeness check (R10)			✓	R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C49]	✓	✓	✓	
3 Certain CSQ holders who reside in Quebec See: Eligibility for details about Quebec immigration	Applicant is a CSQ holder and holds a work permit or was approved for a work permit under R205(a) [Administrative Code A73] (employer-specific work permit).	If PR application is submitted See #10 below if APR is not submitted			✓	R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C49]	✓	✓	✓	

¹ Applicants must meet the requirements under [R198\(1\)](#)

² Applicants must meet requirements under [R199](#)

³ Applicants must meet the requirements under [R198\(1\)](#)

⁴ Applicants must meet requirements under [R199](#)

	programs and pilots									
4	Certain CSQ holders outside Quebec as skilled workers	Applicant is a CSQ holder and holds a work permit or is approved for a work permit under R205(a) [Administrative Code A76] (Open work permit) See: Eligibility requirements	PR application is submitted The applicant must have obtained a CSQ as a skilled worker. They can apply for this work permit before or after submitting an application for permanent residence to IRCC. See #11 below when APR is not submitted	✓		✓	R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C49]	✓	✓	✓
5	Provincial nominees	R205(a) [Administrative Code A75] (BOWP)	R205(a) [Administrative Code A75] : received stage 1 approval on the APR			✓	R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C49]	✓	✓	✓
6	Provincial nominees	R204(c) [Administrative Code T13] If the nomination is expired, the foreign national must include a copy of the acknowledgement of receipt letter with their work permit application confirming that IRCC has received the PNP permanent residence application before the nomination expired.	R204(c) [Administrative Code T13] : PR application is submitted See #12 below when APR is not submitted	✓	✓	✓	R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C49]	✓	✓	✓
7	Canadian experience class	BOWP R205(a) [Administrative Code A75] LMIA with permanent duration	and received R10 completeness check letter on the APR			✓	R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C49]	✓	✓	✓
8	Federal skilled trades class	BOWP R205(a) [Administrative Code A75] LMIA with permanent duration	and received R10 completeness check letter on the APR			✓	R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C49]	✓	✓	✓
9	Agri-Food Pilot Program	BOWP R205(a) [Administrative Code A75]	and APR is submitted			✓	R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C49]	✓	✓	✓

			Applicants must provide their approval in principle letter in their WP application							
	Agri-Food Pilot Program	LMIA based work permit	and received R10 completeness check letter on the APR			✓	R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C47/C48]	✓	✓	✓
10	Certain CSQ holders who reside in Quebec	CSQ issued – CSQ holder in Quebec R205(a) [Administrative Code A73] The CSQ must indicate a specific code. Refer to: Eligibility	No PR app yet The PA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is a CSQ holder • may not have submitted the PR application • has an offer of employment under IMP 			✓	R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C41/C46] R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C47/C48]	✓	✓	✓
11	CSQ holders outside Quebec	If the applicant is outside Quebec and is selected by Quebec and received invitation letter to apply under IMP+: the applicant is eligible for R205(a) [Administrative Code A76] IMP+ open work permit	No PR app yet CSQ holders, but may not have submitted their PR application. The applicant must have obtained a CSQ as a skilled worker. They can apply for this work permit before or after submitting an application for permanent residence to IRCC. The PA must not provide proof that they are employed since the applicant is selected by QC (on of Quebec skilled worker programs).	✓		✓	R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C41/C46]	✓	✓	✓
12	Provincial nominees	R204(c) [Administrative Code T13] : employer-specific work permit if PR application has not been submitted but the applicant has a valid nomination from a province/territory and provincial support letter See: General eligibility	R204(c) [Administrative Code T13] : nominated by the province, may have not submitted their PR application The PA has an offer of employment under the IMP.	✓	✓	✓	R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C41/C46] R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C47/C48]	✓	✓	✓
13	P/T supported entrepreneurs	All PTs – R205(a) [Administrative Code C60]	provincial business candidates seeking eventual permanent	✓	✓	✓	R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C41/C46]	✓	✓	✓

			residence – no nomination or selection The PA has an offer of employment under the IMP.				R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C47/C48]			
14	Quebec self-employed persons	CSQ Holder – R205(a) [Administrative Code C60]	No PR App yet Quebec self-employed applicants approved for a Quebec selection certificate The PA has an offer of employment under the IMP.	✓	✓	✓	R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C41/C46] R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C47/C48]	✓	✓	✓
15	Start-up business class	R205(a) [Administrative Code A77] Qualifying foreign nationals who have received a commitment certificate / letter of support issued by a designated entity may be considered for a short-term work permit to facilitate their entry to Canada if the designated entity supports the request for a work permit.		✓		✓	Prior to January 30, 2023: spouses of high-skilled workers were eligible to apply for an open work permit under R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C41] - dependent children were not included As of January 30, 2023: Family members are eligible to apply for an open work permit under R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C41/C46] .	✓	✓	✓

16	Home Child-Care Provider Pilot and Home Support Worker Pilot (Category A-Gaining experience)	R205(a) [Administrative Code C90] *If PA has 2 WPs as long as one is issued under C90, family members are eligible	PR application submitted	✓		✓	Before and after January 30: R205(a) [Administrative Code C91] (applicants overseas and in Canada They must be included as accompanying dependents in the PA PR application)	✓	✓	✓
17	Home Child-Care Provider Pilot and Home Support Worker Pilot (met work experience)	R205(a) [Administrative Code A75] – BOWP	Principal applicant is awaiting final decision on the PR application (stage 2)			✓	Before January 30: Only in-Canada family members were eligible to apply for an OWP under R205(a) [Administrative Code C91] . On or after January 30, 2023: Family members in Canada and outside of Canada of BOWP applicants are eligible to apply under R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C49] . They must be included as accompanying dependents in the PA PR application.	✓	✓	✓
18	Caring for children and caring for people with high medical	BOWP – R205(a) [Administrative Code A75]	PR application submitted			✓	R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C49]	✓	✓	✓

	needs classes (closed)									
19	Interim Pathway for Caregivers (public policy) (closed)	R207(e) [Administrative Code A70]				✓	Family members are eligible to apply for an OWP under R207(e) [Administrative Code A70] .	✓	✓	✓
20	Live-in Caregiver Program (closed except for in-Canada applicants)	<p>1- If caregiver submits the PR application: they are eligible for an R205(a) [Administrative Code A71] open work permit) before receiving stage 1 approval</p> <p>2- If the caregiver meets eligibility of the class: OWP under R113 [Administrative Code A70]</p>	<p>1-PA awaiting decision on the APR</p> <p>2-PA awaiting decision on the APR</p>			✓	<p>1-family members are eligible to apply for a R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C49] OWP application</p> <p>2-In-Canada family members of live-in caregivers eligible under R113 [Administrative Code A70]</p>	✓	✓	✓
21	Atlantic Immigration Pilot Programs (closed on March 5, 2022)	<p>R204(c) [Administrative Code C18]</p> <p>If they got first WP under pilot they are eligible until they are PRs</p>	PR application in process	✓		✓	<p>Prior to January 30, 2023, only spouses of high skilled PA can get a R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C41].</p> <p>As of January 30: Family members of workers (all TEERS) can get a R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C49]</p>	✓	✓	✓
22	Atlantic Immigration Program (AIP)	<p>R204(c) [Administrative Code C18] (high-skilled and low-skilled) – NOC 0 to 4</p> <p>The PA commits to submitting an AIP permanent residence application within 90 days of the date of the work permit application submission.</p>	PR in process	✓		✓	Prior to January 30, 2023, only spouses of high-skilled PAs are eligible to apply for a R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C41] .	✓	✓	✓

							As of January 30: Family members of workers (TEERS categories 0 to 4) can get a R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C49]			
23	Atlantic Immigration Program (AIP)	<p>R204(c) [Administrative Code C18] (high-skilled and low-skilled)- NOC TEER 0 to 4</p> <p>PA commits to submitting an AIP permanent residence application within 90 days from the date of work permit application submission</p>	<p>No PR yet</p> <p>An offer of employment is required</p> <p>The PFN must commit to submitting an AIP permanent residence application within 90 days from the date of work permit application submission (IMM 0156E)</p>	✓		✓	<p>NO PR application yet:</p> <p>Prior to January 30, 2023, only spouses of high skilled PA are eligible to apply for a R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C41]</p> <p>As of January 30: Family members of workers (TEERS categories 0 to 4) can get a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C41/C46] • R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C47/C48] 	✓	✓	✓
24	Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot Program	<p>R205(a) [Administrative Code C15] (employer-specific) PR program</p> <p>Must have submitted an application for permanent residence under the RNIP Program and received an acknowledgment of receipt from IRCC or an acceptable IRCC-designated alternative</p>	PR application pending	✓		✓	<p>Prior to January 30, 2023:</p> <p>-Spouses were eligible for an open work permit/ location restricted under Administrative Code C17 regardless of the TEER category of the PA.</p>	✓	✓	✓

							<p>-Dependent children were not eligible for an open work permit under the pilot</p> <p>As of January 30: -Spouses are eligible for an OWP under Administrative Code C17 regardless of the TEER category and Dependent children are eligible for R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C49] OWP</p>			
25	Temporary Resident to Permanent Resident Pathway (Public Policy)	A25.2 [Administrative Code R01] (open work permit)	PR application in process				A25.2 [Administrative Code R01] for spouses, common-law partners and dependent children (open work permit)	✓	✓	✓
26	Yukon Community Pilot (YCP)	<p>R205(a) [Administrative Code A75] - Open Work permit</p> <p>The PA must have received a copy of the nomination letter from the Yukon confirming that the foreign national has been nominated for PR.</p> <p>Applicants to the YCP are not eligible for a bridging open work permit (BOWP). Applicants who require additional time in Canada while their application for permanent residence is being processed may apply to extend their work permit</p>	<p>If no APR is submitted, the nomination letter should still be valid.</p> <p>Note: if the nomination is expired, the application must include a copy of the acknowledgement letter confirming that IRCC received the APR while the nomination was still valid</p>	✓		✓	<p>The family members' work permit must always be restricted to the same community as the principal applicant's job location and should not be amended.</p> <p>Prior to January 30: -Spouses of high-skilled workers were eligible to apply for an open work permit under R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C41].</p>	✓	✓	✓

							<p>-Dependent were not included and spouses of low-skilled workers were not included</p> <p><u>As of January 30, 2023:</u> All family members are eligible to apply for an OWP under</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C41/C46] or• R205(c)(ii) [Administrative Code C47/C48]			
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