Express Entry: At a Glance.

Introduced on **January 1 2015,**

Express Entry aims to…

Address Labour Shortages

HELP WANTED

Job-Match Immigrants with Employers
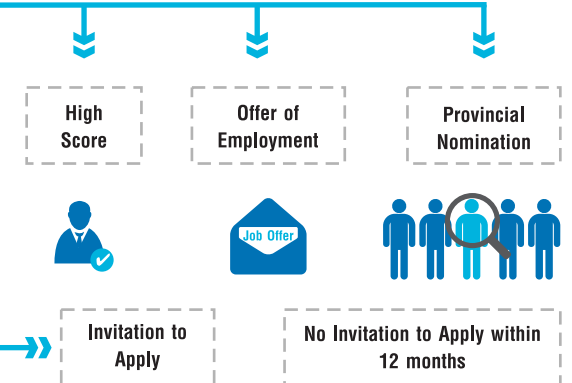
Process Applications in 6 Months or Less

Prevent Backlogs

Step 1: Comprehensive Ranking System

Assessment Criteria	Candidates	Spouses or Common-Law Partners
> Skills & Experience Factors	500 Points	460 Points
> Spouse or Common-Law Partner Factors	N/A	40 Points
> Skills Transferability Factors	100 Points	100 Points
> Additional Points (Job Offer or Provincial Nomination)	600 Points	600 Points
Grand Total	**1200 Points (Maximum)**	

Does the candidate meet the requirements of either the Federal Skilled Trades Program, Canadian Experience Class and/or the Federal Skilled Workers Program?

No → Do not qualify for Express Entry

Yes ↓

Does the candidate have a job offer or provincial nomination backed by a Labour Market Impact Assessment?

No ↓

Yes ↓

Enter Employment and Social Development Canada Job Bank

Step 2: Pool of Candidates

High Score

Offer of Employment

Provincial Nomination

Invitation to Apply

No Invitation to Apply within 12 months

Submit completed Permanent Residence application within 60 days

Start over at Step 1

Welcome to Canada

80% of those invited to apply and who successfully complete their Permanent Residence application within 60 days will be granted Permanent Residence status in 6 months or less.

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