

Alberta Advantage Immigration Program (AAIP) – Rural Renewal Stream

Ineligible job offers

The following individuals are not eligible to apply for or be nominated under the Rural Renewal Stream, even if they have a job offer to work 30 hours a week or more in a 12-month period:

- part-time, casual or seasonal employees, regardless of their working hours
- independent contractors, business owners or temporary agency workers, including individuals listed as directors, shareholders or agents of the Alberta employer on the Corporate Registry System (CORES)
- employees who work in Alberta in a place of employment that is not zoned for commercial or industrial operations, such as a home-based business
- employees who do not work on premises in Alberta, such as those who work in a 'virtual' location or serve the employer by telecommuting from a location outside Alberta

Occupation requirements

At the time your application is submitted, and at the time the AAIP assesses your application, you must have a job offer in an eligible occupation. Most occupations under National Occupational Classification (NOC) skill levels 0, A, B, C and D are eligible under the AAIP.

Ineligible occupations

Individuals with job offers for the following occupations at the time of application submission and assessment are **not eligible** to apply for or be nominated under the Rural Renewal Stream.

List of ineligible occupations

NOC Code (2016)	NOC Skill Level	Occupation
0011	0	Legislators
0651	0	Escort Agency Managers, Massage Parlour Managers

NOC Code (2016)	NOC Skill Level	Occupation
4154	A	Professional Occupations in Religion
5121	A	Authors and Writers
5133	A	Musicians and Singers
5135	A	Actors and Comedians
5136	A	Painters, Sculptors and Other Visual Artists
1227	B	Court Officers and Justices of the Peace
3223*	B	Dental Laboratory Bench Workers who do not have certification through College of Dental Technologists of Alberta
4217	B	Other Religious Occupations
5232	B	Other Performers, n.e.c.
5244	B	Artisans and Craftspersons
5251	B	Athletes
4411	C	Home Child Care Providers
4412	C	Home Support Workers, Housekeepers and Related Occupations
6533	C	Casino Occupations
6564	C	Other Personal Service Occupations
8611	D	Harvesting Labourers